



US 51

Stoughton – Madison

Public Involvement Meeting

April 24, 2025

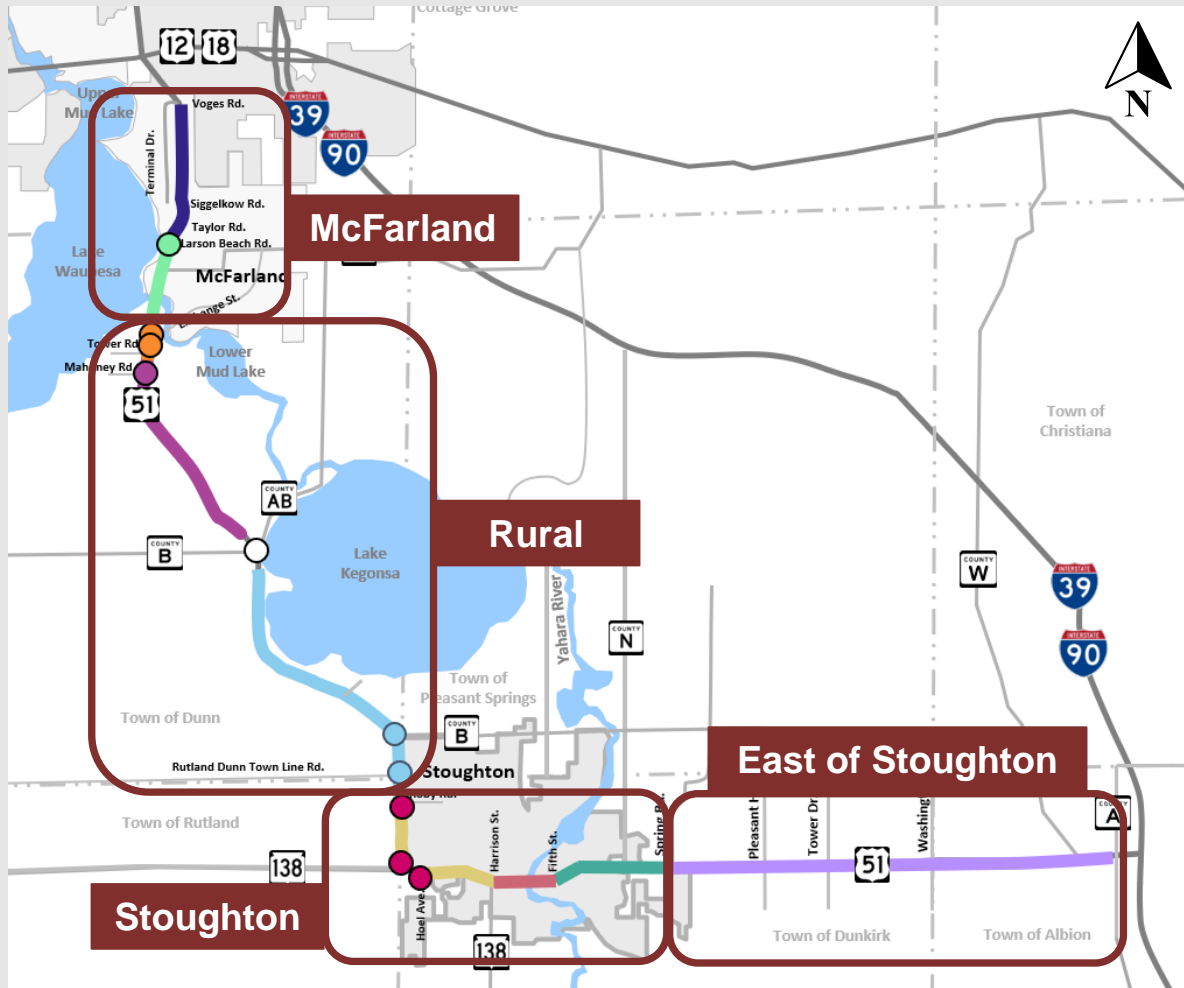


Presentation Outline

- US 51 Corridor Overview
- Current Construction Projects
- Upcoming Construction
 - Project Information, Anticipated Construction Impacts, Project Detour
- In this Together
 - Reach out to Department if you would like to discuss further
- Other projects in the area
- Next steps

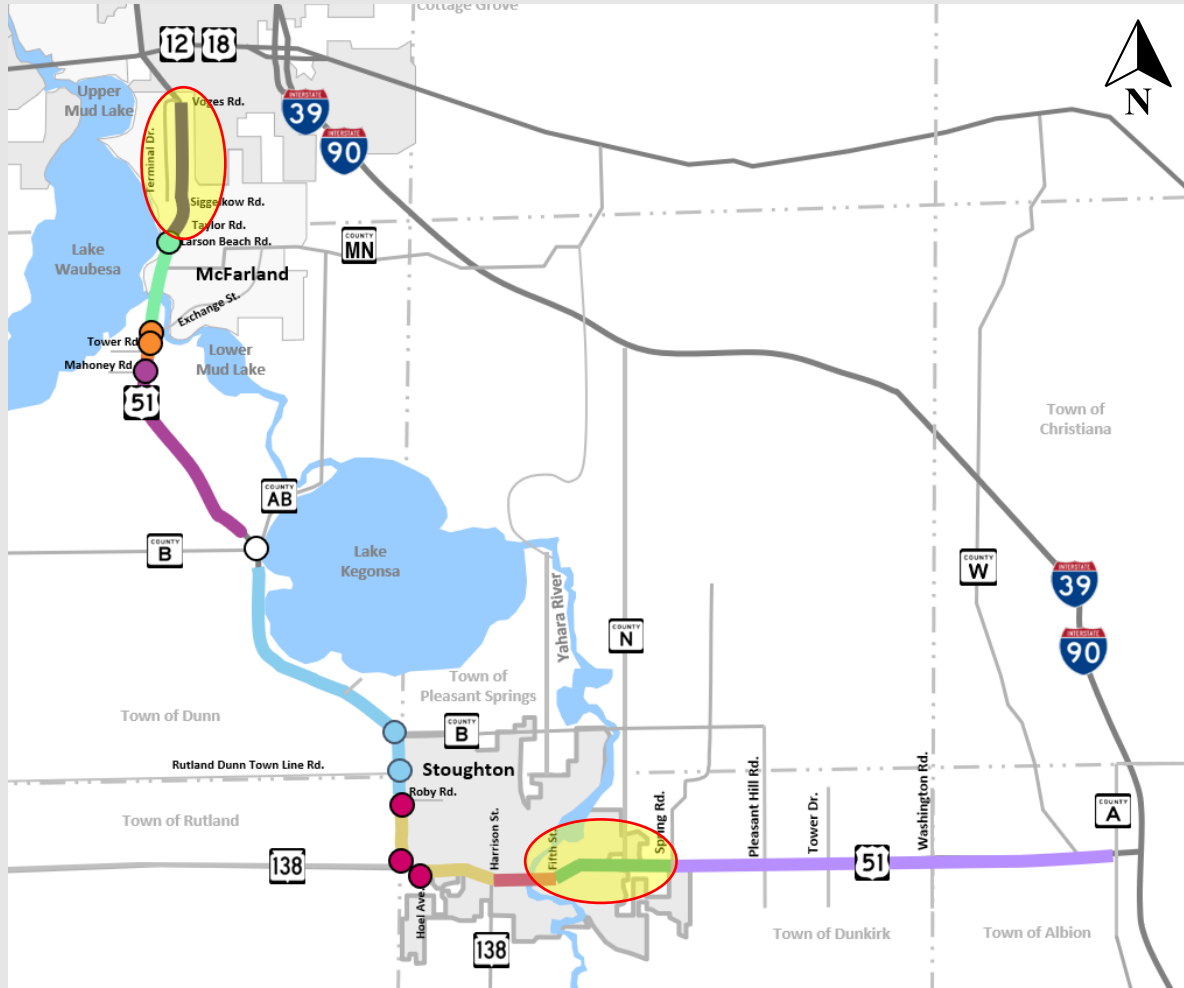


US 51 Corridor Overview



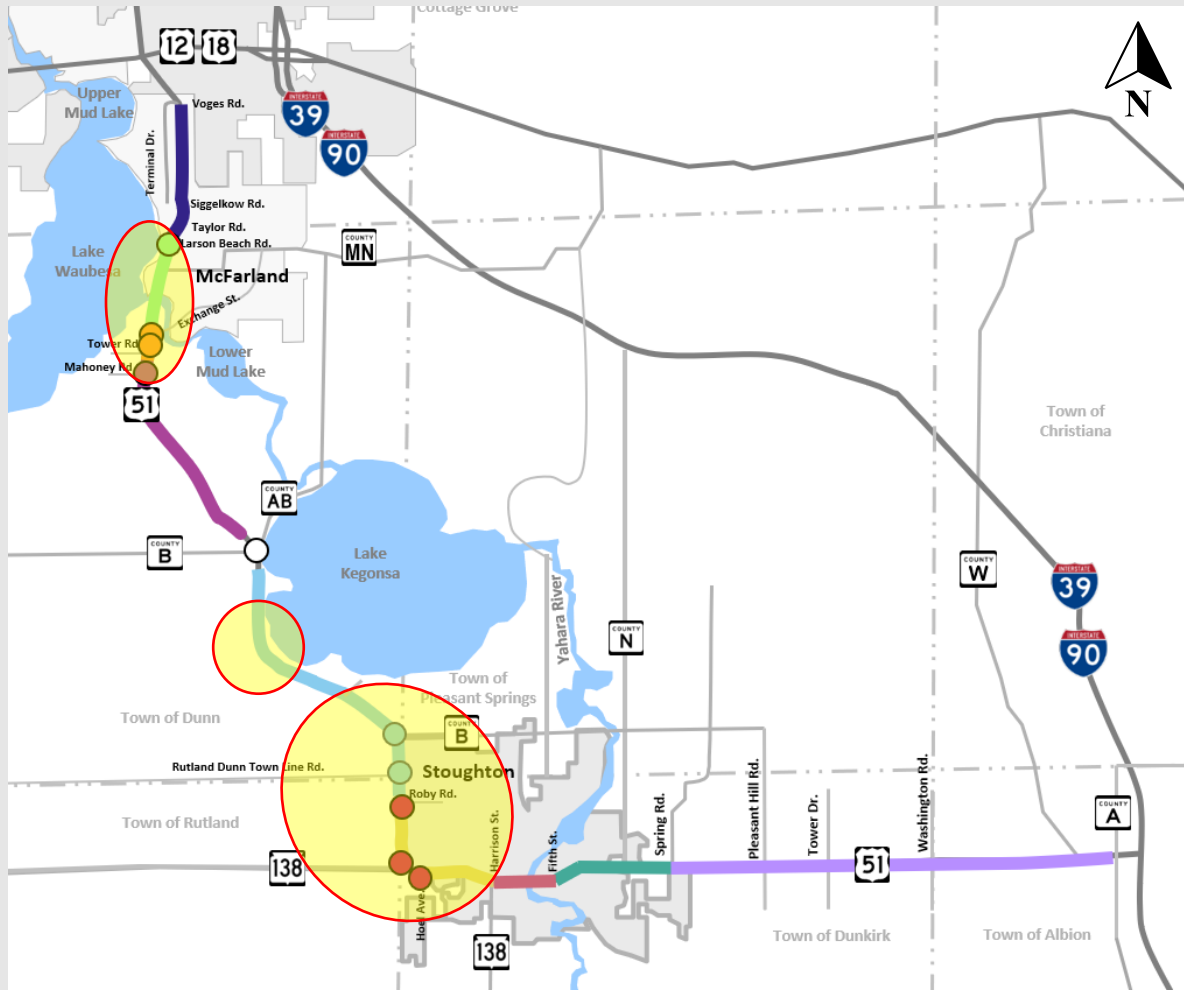
- 18.1 miles
- Split into 11 construction projects
- Four areas
 - E. of Stoughton – I-39/90 to Spring Road
 - Stoughton – Spring Road to Roby Road
 - Rural – Roby Road to Exchange Street
 - McFarland – Exchange Street to Terminal Drive/Voges Road

Current Construction Projects



- Spring Road to Fifth Street
 - Closed roadway
 - Detour posted on I-39/90
- Larson Beach Road to Voges Road/Terminal Drive
 - US 51 is open to traffic

Upcoming Construction – Project Information

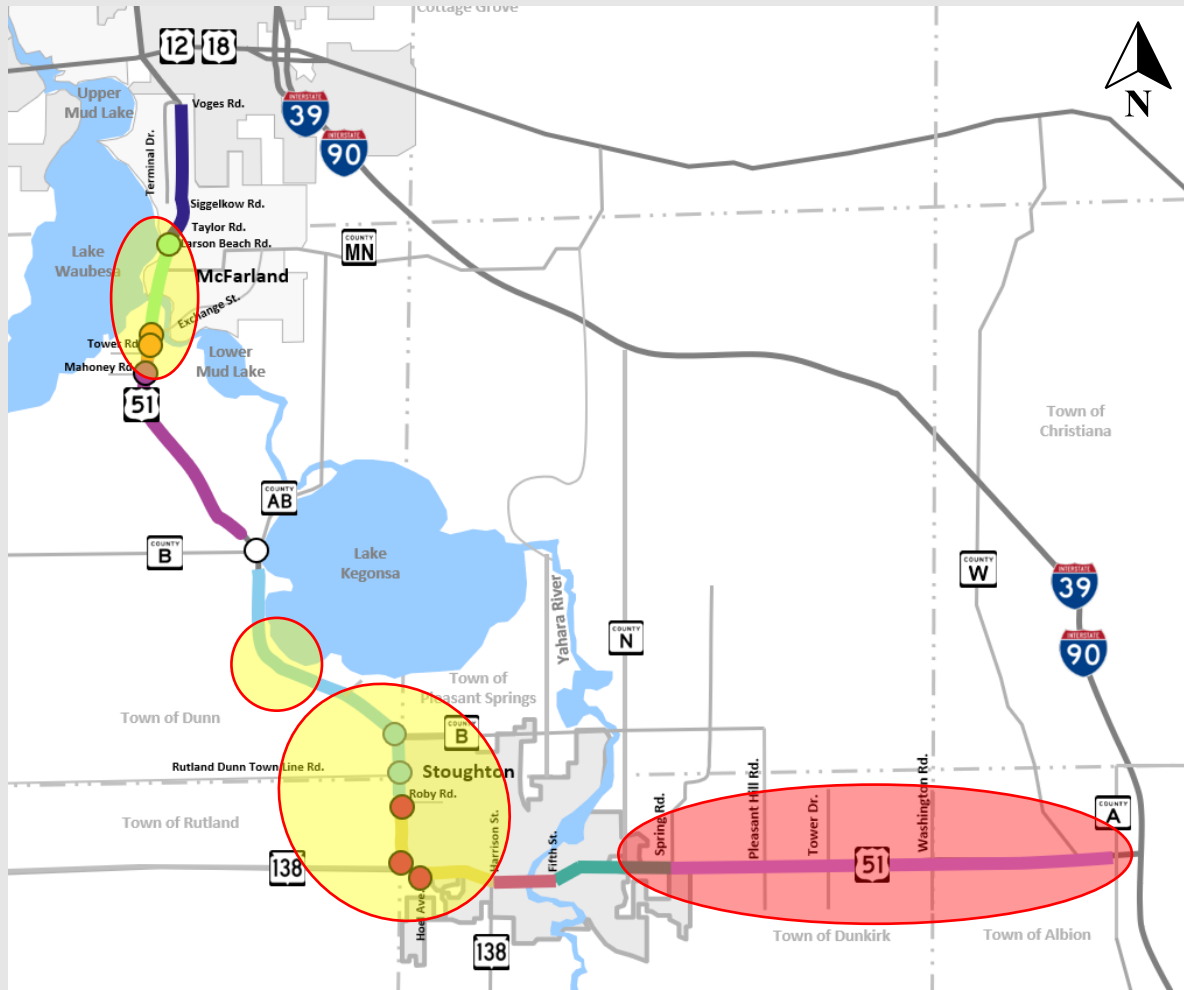


2026 Construction

- South Harrison Street to South Quam Drive
- Lake Kegonsa Road to Charles Lane
- Tower Road to Exchange Street
- Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

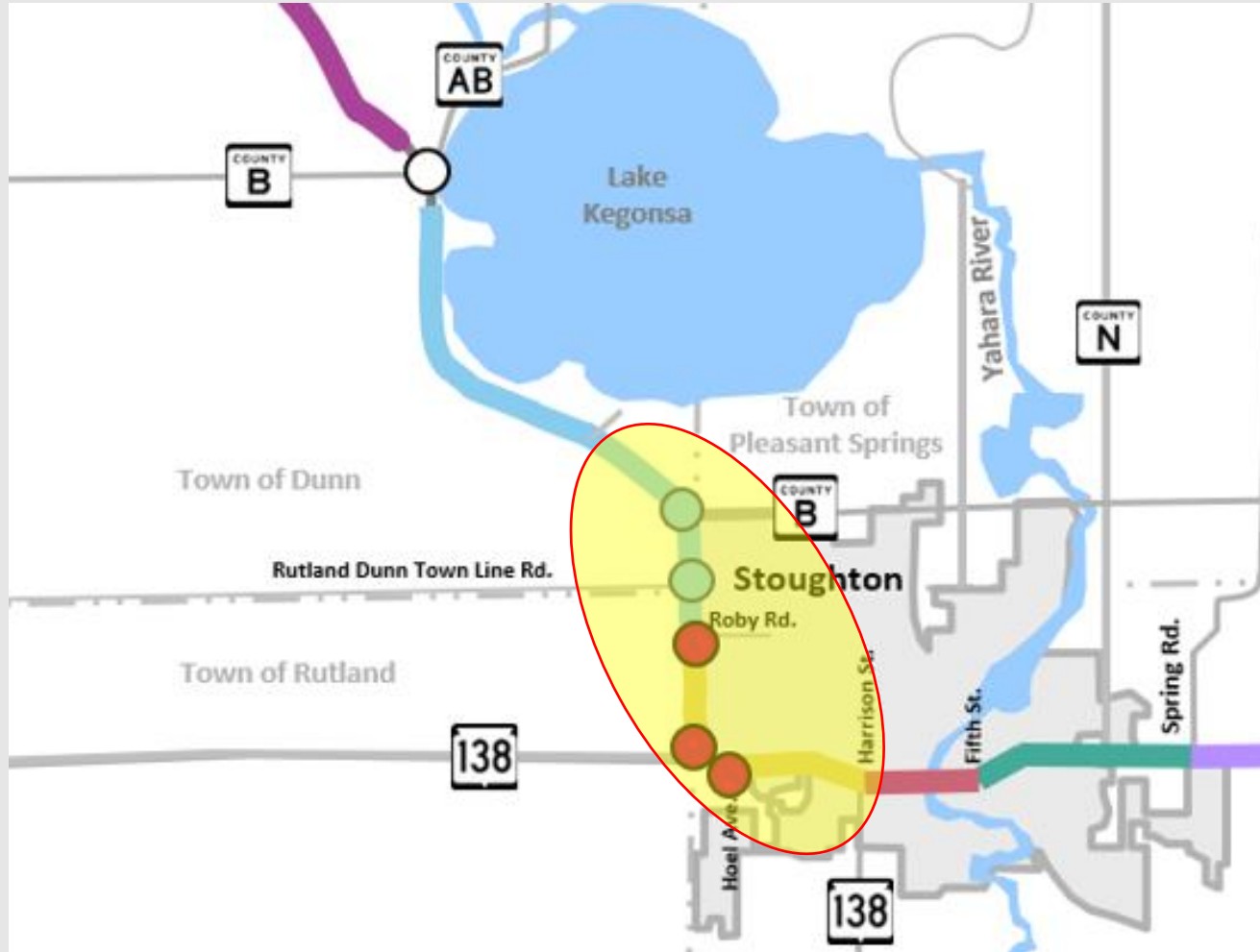


2026 Construction with advanceable

- Harrison Street to S Quam Drive
- Lake Kegonsa Road to Charles Lane
- Tower Road to Exchange Street
- Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road
- I-39/90 to Spring Road

Upcoming Construction - 2026 Construction

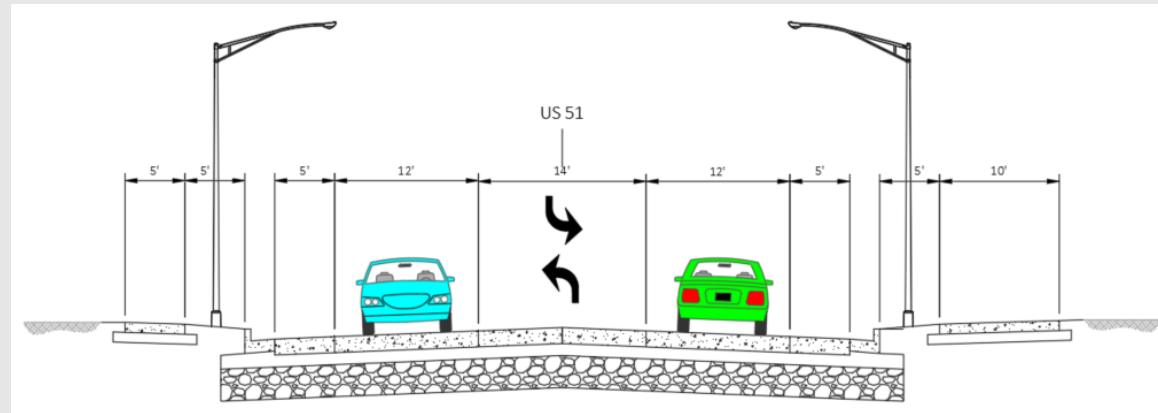
Harrison Street to S Quam Drive



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

Harrison Street to Hoel Avenue

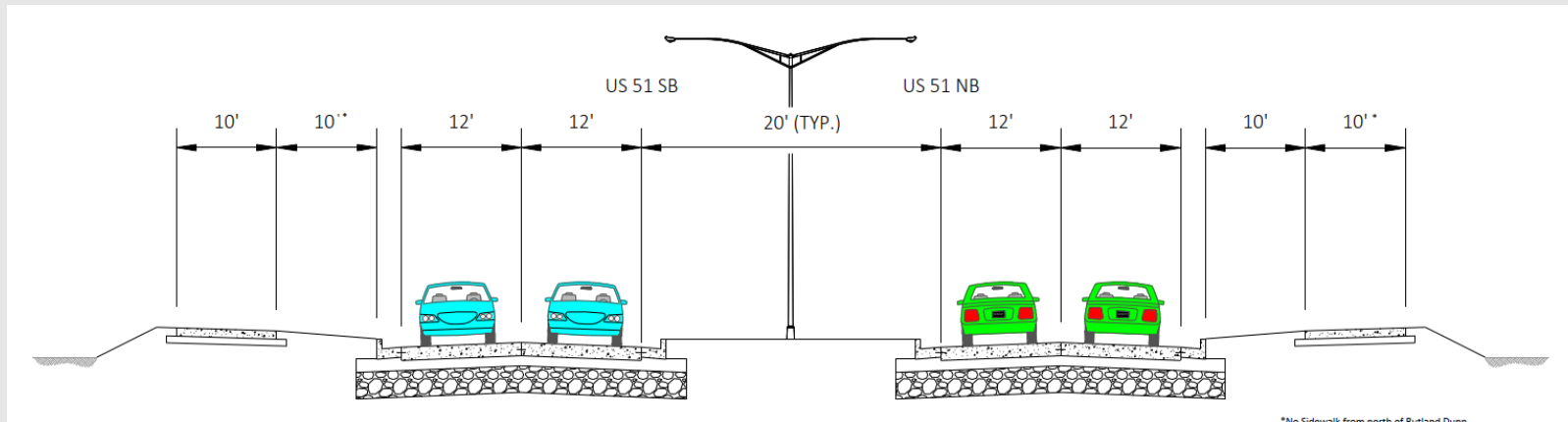
- Section highlights
 - Harrison Street to Kings Lynn Road:
 - Reconstruct to urban cross section with Two-Way-Left-Turn-Lane (TWLTL)
 - Page Street to Harrison Street will be re-striped until future project will reconstruct it
 - Kings Lynn Road to Hoel Avenue: Reconstruct existing 4-lane urban section
 - New 10 foot sidewalk north of US 51 between Gjertson Street and Hoel Avenue



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

Jackson Street to County B (east)

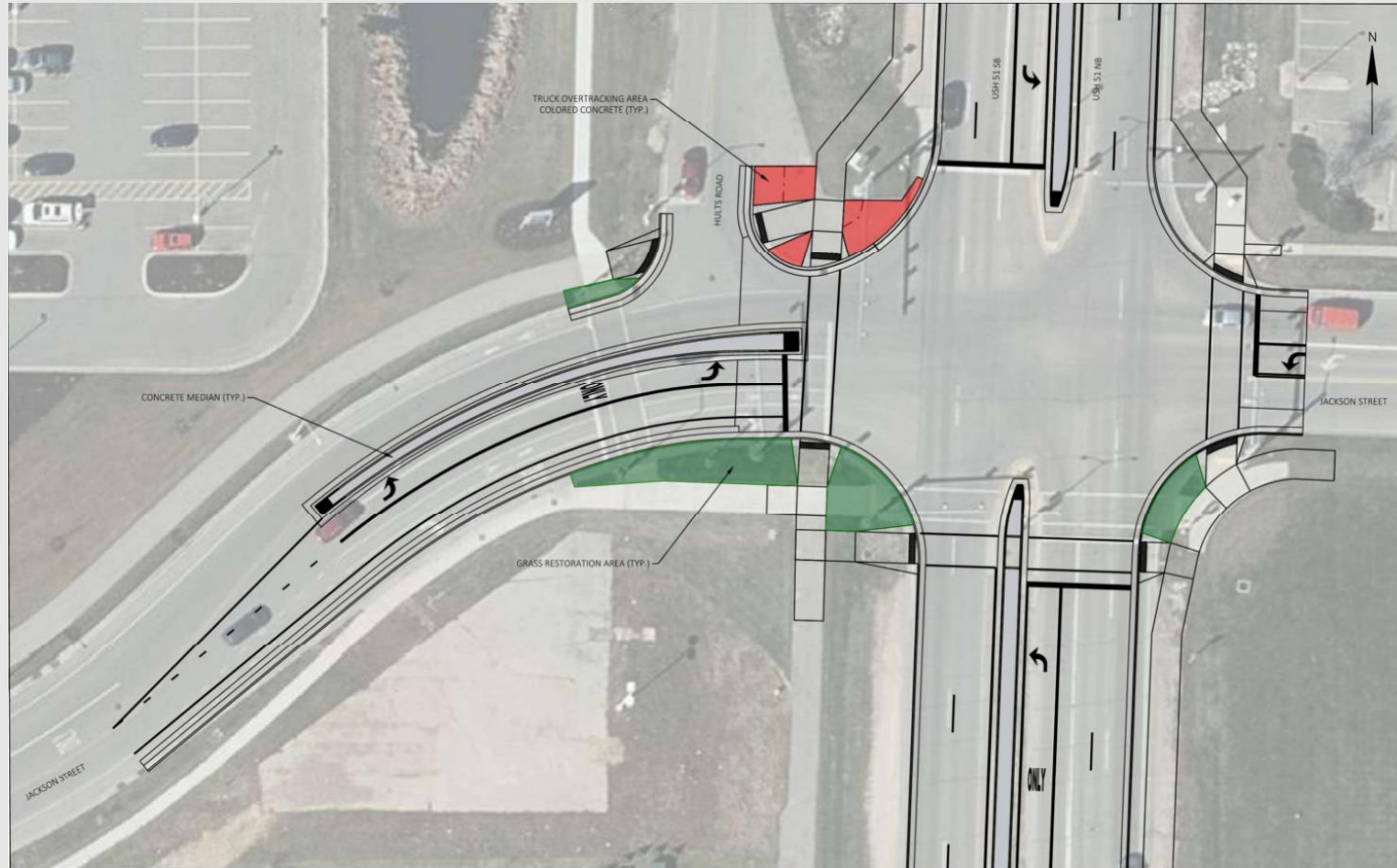
- Section highlights
 - Reconstruct from 2-lane to 4-lane divided highway with a raised median
 - New 10-foot sidewalk on both sides of US 51
 - Jackson Street to Rutland Dunn Townline Road
 - Continuous street lighting
 - Reconstruct Hulst Road as right-in/right-out from Jackson Street



*No Sidewalks from north of Rutland Dunn

Upcoming Construction – Project Information

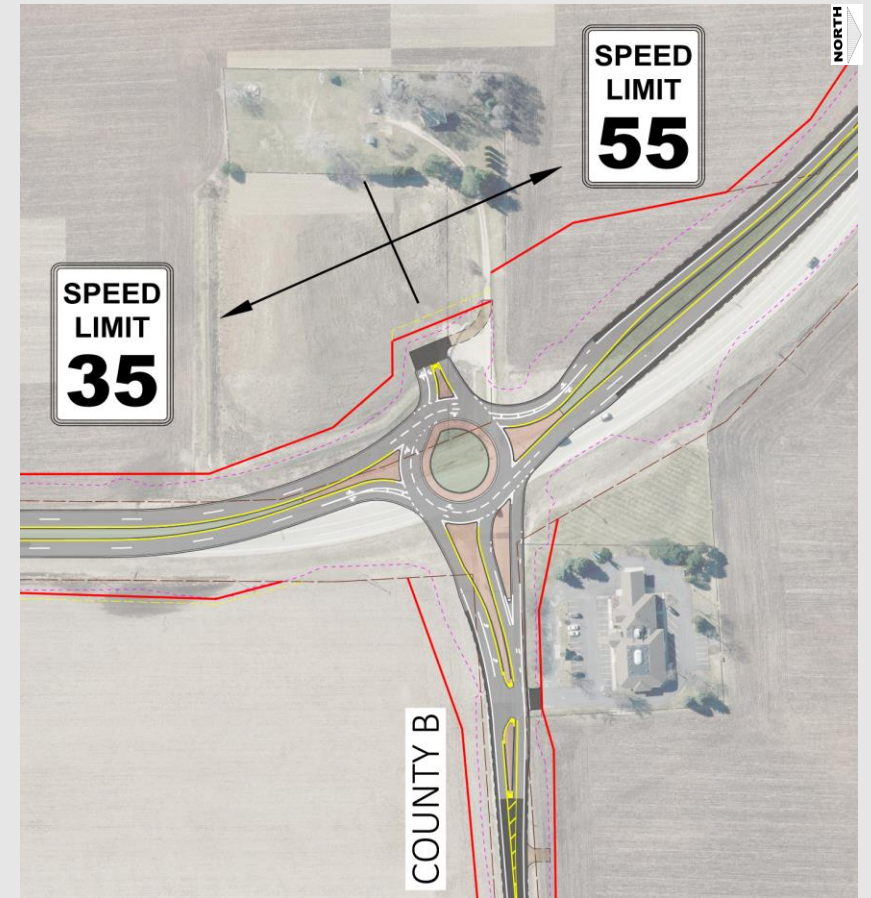
Hults Road Intersection



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

Jackson Street to County B (east)

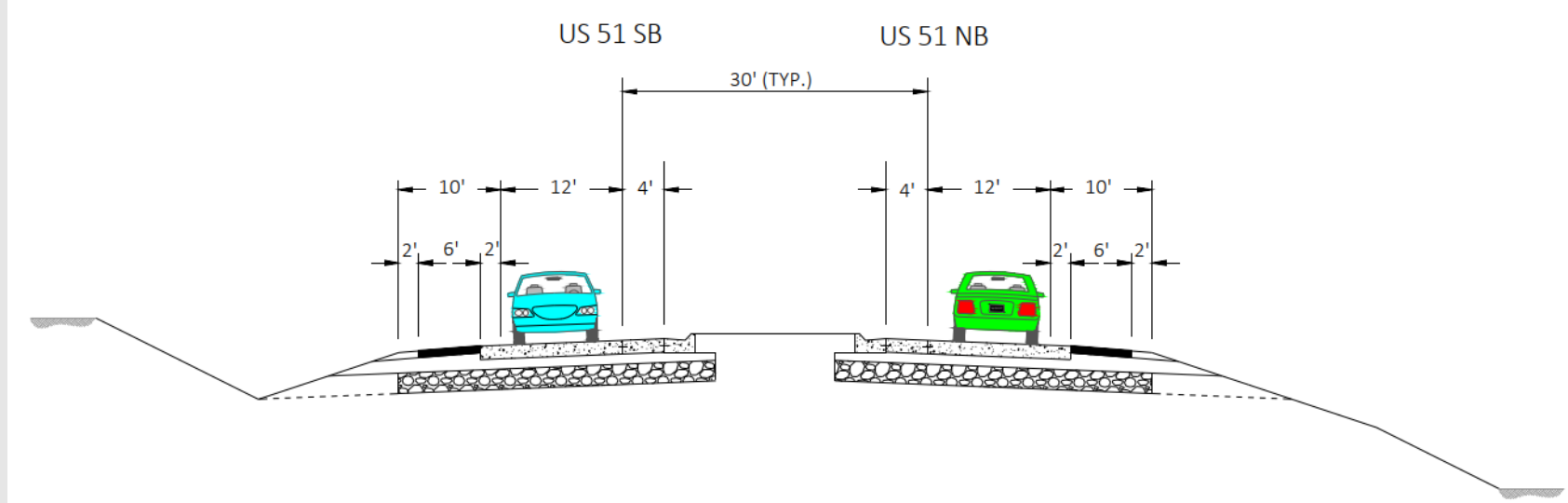
- Section highlights (continued)
 - Dual-lane roundabout at Rutland-Dunn Townline Road intersection
 - Dual-lane roundabout at County B (east) intersection
 - New pedestrian underpass north of Rutland-Dunn Townline Road
 - Posted speed limit reduction from 55 to 35 mph



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

County B (east) to S Quam Drive

- Section highlights
 - Reconstruct to 2-lane rural section with raised median
 - One 12-foot travel lane in each direction
 - 30-foot (typical) median including curb and gutter
 - 10-foot shoulders including 6-foot asphalt



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Harrison Street to S Quam Drive: All Stages

- Traffic

- Traffic is reduced to single lane in each direction.
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained
- Pedestrians will have access, but may be detoured to different sides of the street



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Harrison Street to S Quam Drive: Stage 1 (2026)

- Construction
 - Construct temporary pavement
- Traffic
 - Night-time closures for culvert crossings.
 - All intersections remain open to US 51



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Harrison Street to S Quam Drive: Stage 2 (2026)

- Construction

- Construct southbound lanes

- Traffic

- Intermittent sideroad closures from Harrison Street to Kings Lynn Road
- Hoel Avenue, WIS 138 (north), Jackson Street, Roby Road, County B (east) remain open
- Rutland-Dunn Townline Road: Closed to traffic
- Greenbriar Drive: Right-in/right-out access to US 51



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Harrison Street to S Quam Drive: Stage 3 (2026)

- Construction

- Construct northbound lanes

- Traffic

- Intermittent sideroad closures from Harrison Street to Kings Lynn Road
- Hoel Avenue, WIS 138 (north), Jackson Street, Roby Road, County B (east) remain open
 - County B (east) will have a temporary signal
- Rutland-Dunn Townline Road: Right-in/right-out access to US 51
- Greenbriar Drive: Closed to traffic
- Intermittent sideroad closures at S. Brooklyn Drive and S. Quam Drive



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Harrison Street to S Quam Drive: Stage 4 (2026)

- Construction

- Construct remaining, medians, curb and gutter and sidewalk
- Construct left-turn lanes at Jackson Street

- Traffic

- Intermittent intersection closures from Harrison Street to Kings Lynn Road
- Jackson Street: Right-in/right-out access to US 51



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Lake Kegonsa Road to Charles Lane: (2026)

- Construction

- Construct early-fill on both sides of the highway

- Traffic

- US 51 remains open to traffic
- Temporary concrete barrier to remain in place over Winter 2026-2027



Upcoming Construction - 2026 Construction

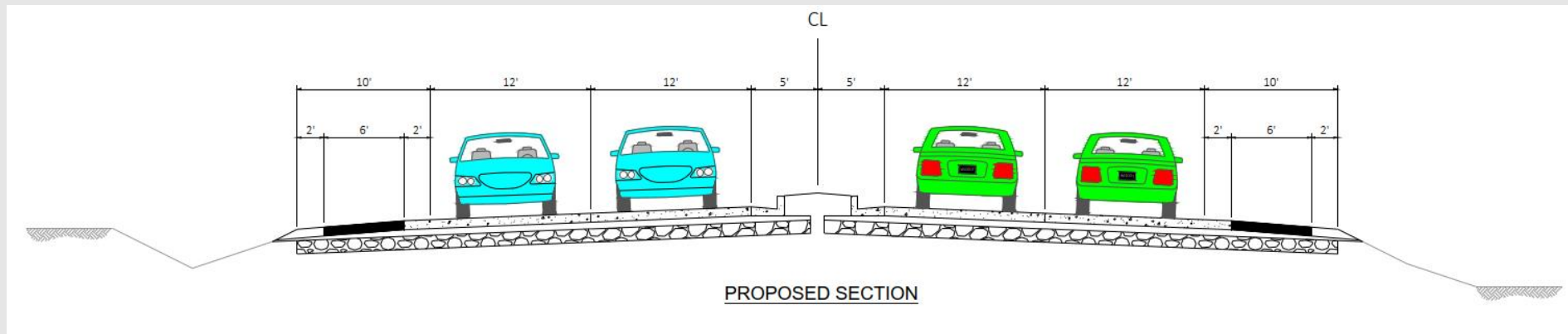
Tower Road to Exchange Street



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

Tower Road to Exchange Street

- Reconstruct to 4-lane rural section with raised median

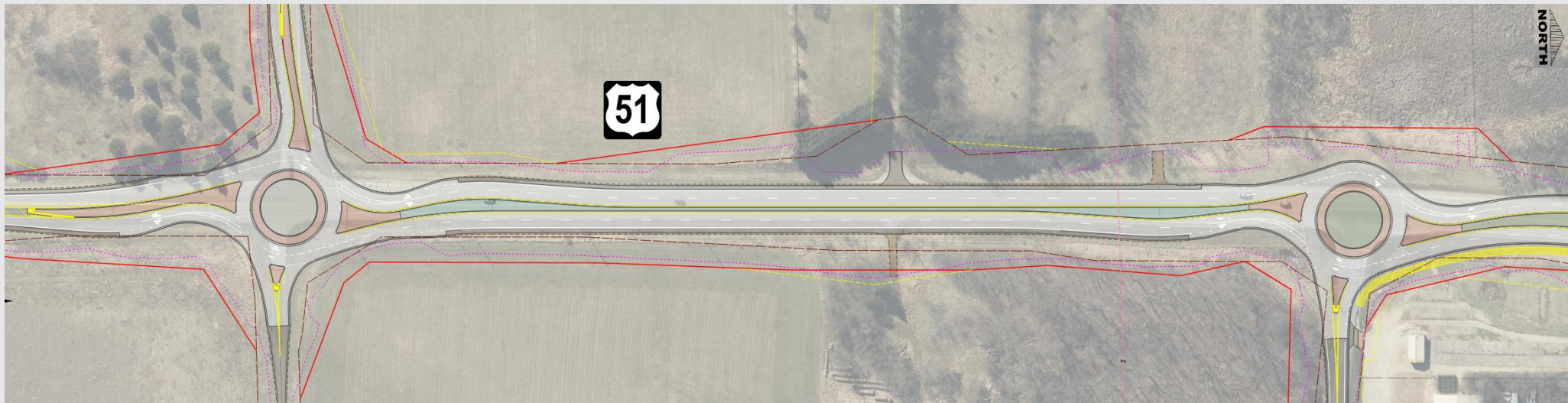


- Two 12-foot travel lanes in each direction
- 10-foot raised median including curb and gutter
- 10-foot shoulders including 6-foot asphalt paved for bicycle accommodations

Upcoming Construction – Project Information

Tower Road to Exchange Street

- Dual-lane roundabout at Tower Road intersection
- Dual-lane roundabout at Exchange Street intersection
- Posted speed limit reduction from 55 to 40 mph



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Tower Road to Exchange Street: All stages

- Traffic

- Traffic is reduced to single lane in each direction
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Tower Road to Exchange Street: Stage 1 (2026)

- Construction

- Temporary pavement along west side of US 51.

- Traffic

- US 51: Reduced to a single lane in the southbound direction (inside lane).
- Tower Road: Open to traffic.
- Exchange Street: Open to traffic.



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Tower Road to Exchange Street: Stage 2 (2026)

- Construction

- US 51 northbound pavement and Exchange Street

- Traffic

- US 51: Single lane in each direction on existing southbound pavement and temporary widening.
- Tower Road: Open to traffic.
- Exchange Street: Closed to traffic; local business access only.



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Tower Road to Exchange Street: Stage 3 (2026)

- Construction
 - US 51 southbound pavement and Tower Road
- Traffic
 - US 51: Single lane in each direction on new northbound pavement and adjacent temporary widening.
 - Tower Road: Single lane in each direction. Short-term closure required to complete connection to existing pavement.
 - Exchange Street: Open to traffic.



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Tower Road to Exchange Street: Stage 4 (2026)

- Construction
 - Median
- Traffic
 - US 51: Single lane in each direction outside northbound and southbound travel lanes.
 - Tower Road Roundabout: Open to traffic.
 - Exchange Street Roundabout: Open to traffic.



Upcoming Construction - 2026 Construction

Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road

- Reconstruct existing 4-lane urban section
- Intersection improvements
- Replace and lengthen Yahara River bridge
- New pedestrian underpass at Yahara River bridge
- Improve pedestrian accommodations
- Numerous improvements within Babcock Park



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Exchange St to Larson Beach Rd: Stage 1 (Fall 2026)

- Construction

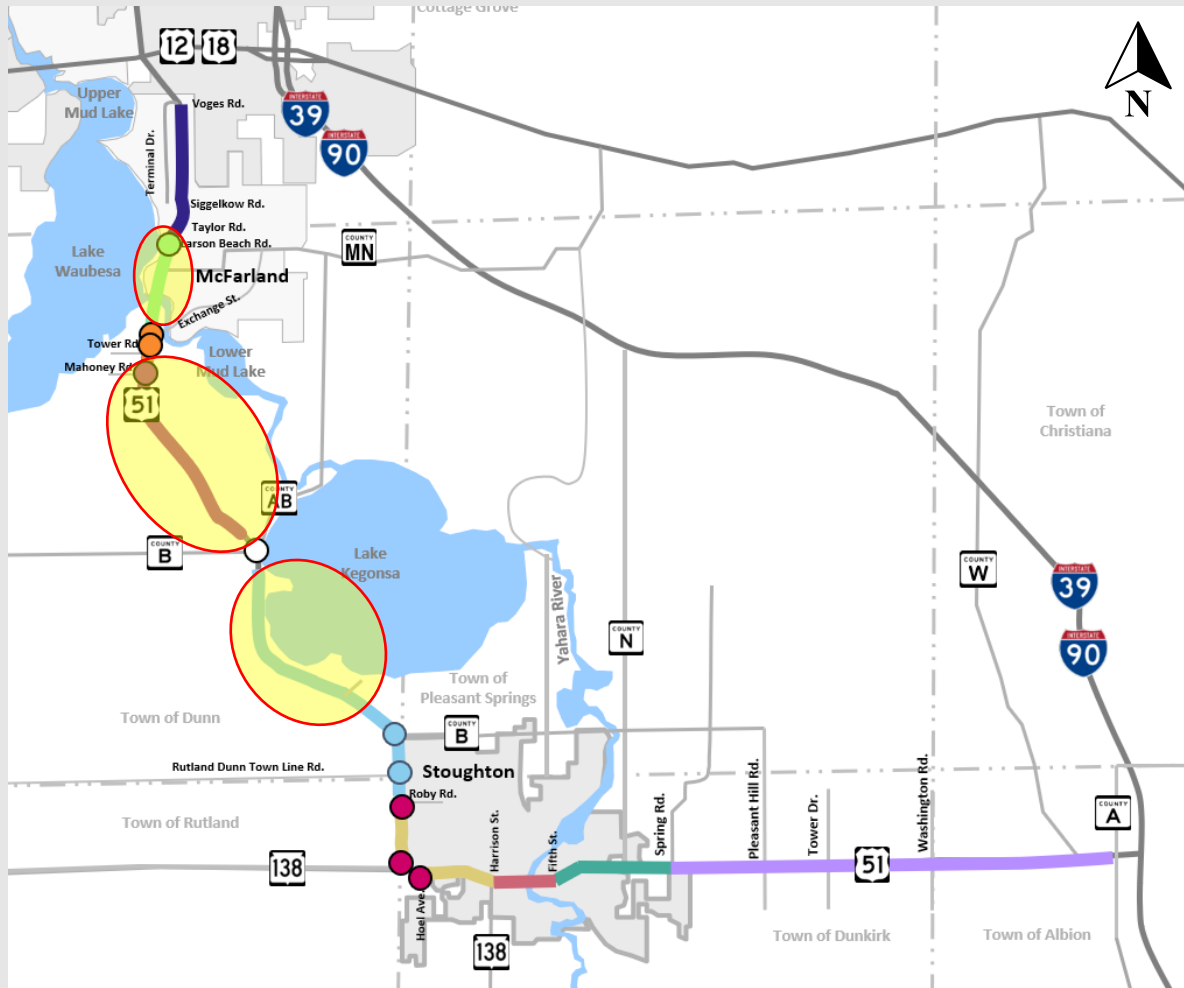
- Replace sanitary sewer crossings of the Yahara River
- Remove existing islands and install temporary pavement

- Traffic

- US 51 reduced to single lane in each direction
- All intersections remain open
- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained



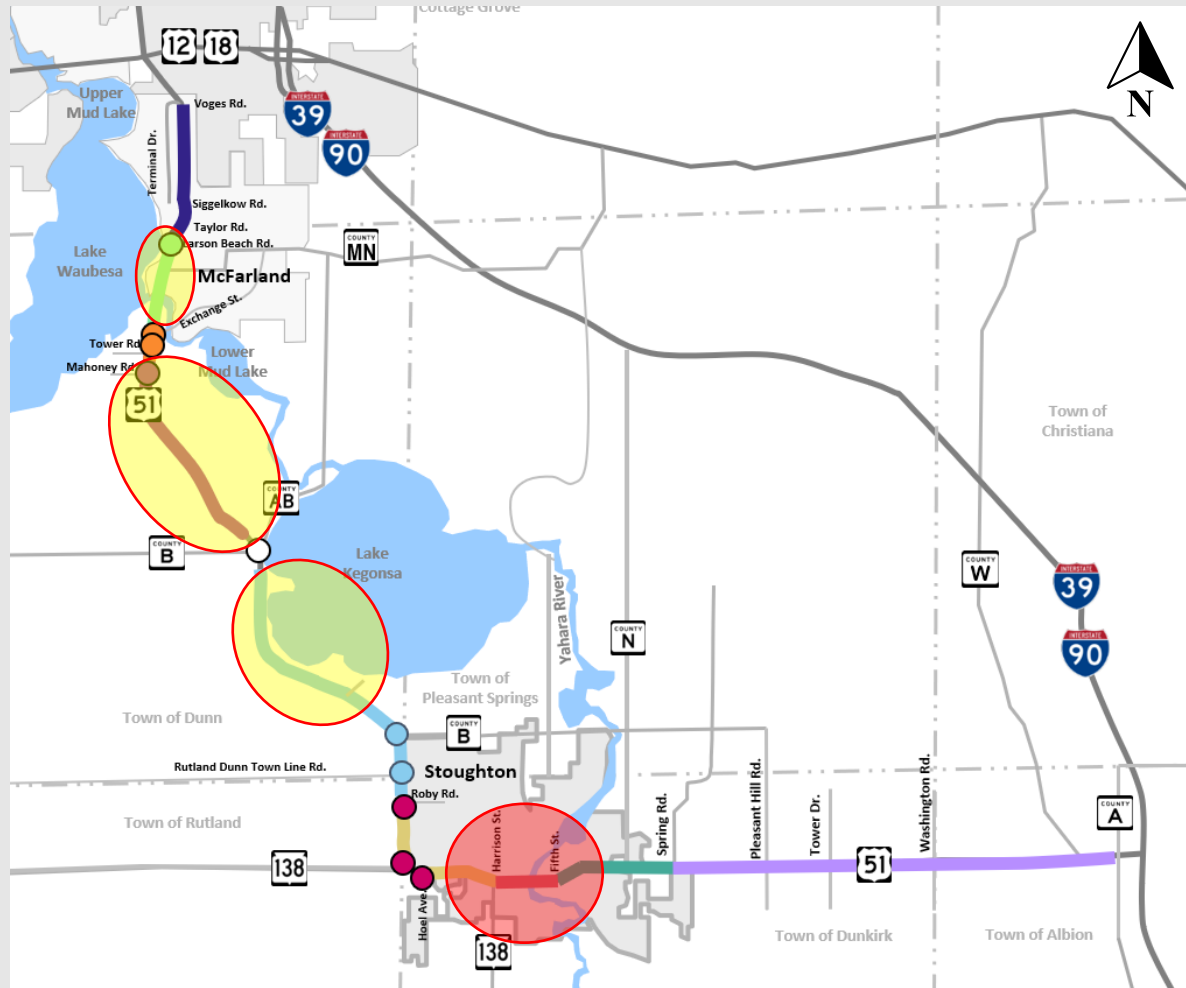
Upcoming Construction – Project Information



Winter 2026 and 2027 Construction

- South Quam Drive to County B/AB
- County B/AB to Tower Road
- Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road

Upcoming Construction – Project Information



Winter 2026 and 2027 Construction with advanceable

- South Quam Drive to County B/AB
- County B/AB to Tower Road
- Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road
- 5th Street to S Harrison Street

Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road: Stage 2 (Winter 2026/2027)

- Construction

- Remove and replace Yahara River bridge
- Construct underground utilities (storm sewer, sanitary sewer, water)
- Replace large culvert at Farwell Street intersection

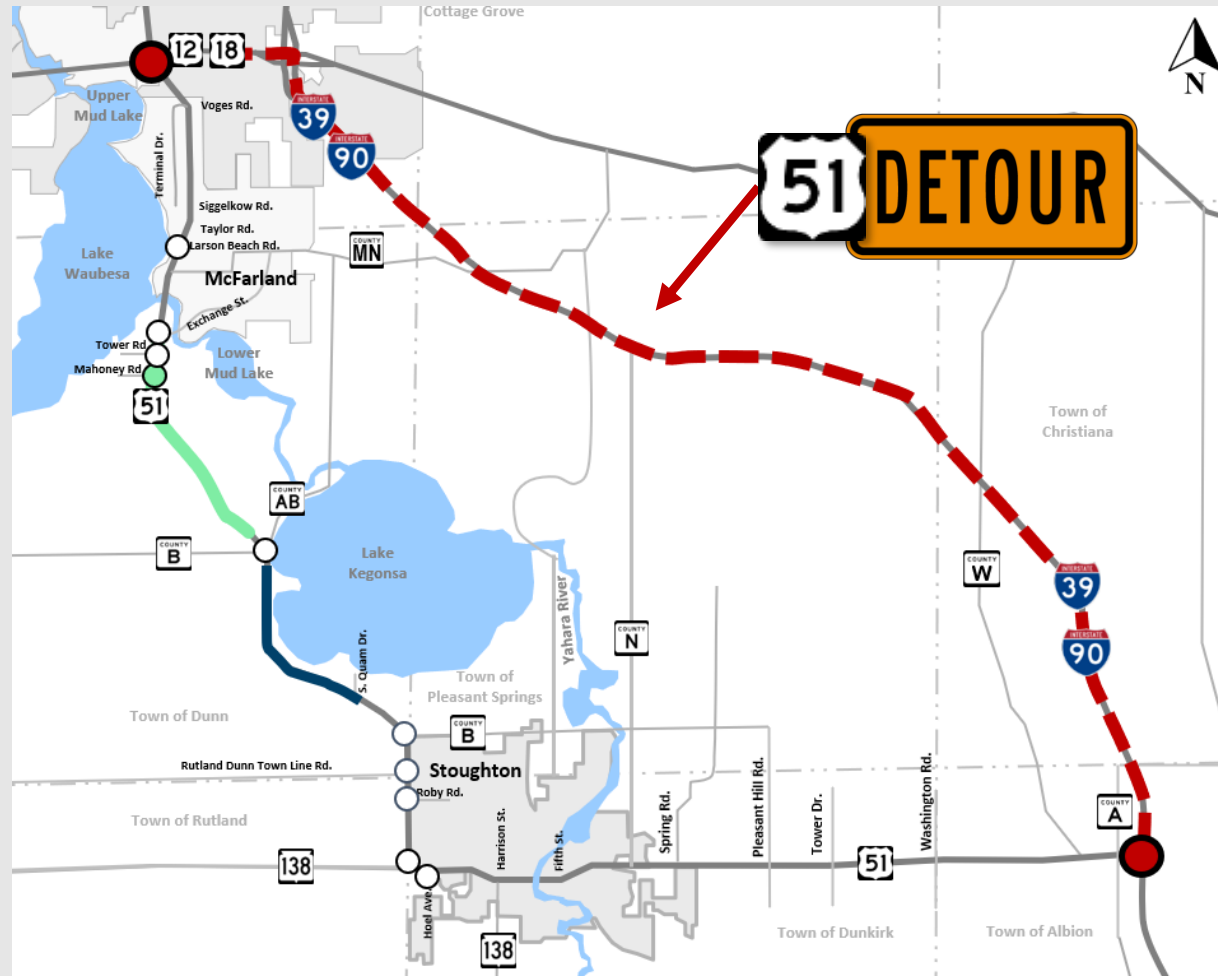
- Traffic

- US 51 closed from Exchange Street to Yahara Drive (Detour)
- Local traffic (Access to businesses and residences)
 - US 51 reduced to single lane in each direction from Yahara Drive to Larson Beach Road



Upcoming Construction – Project Detour

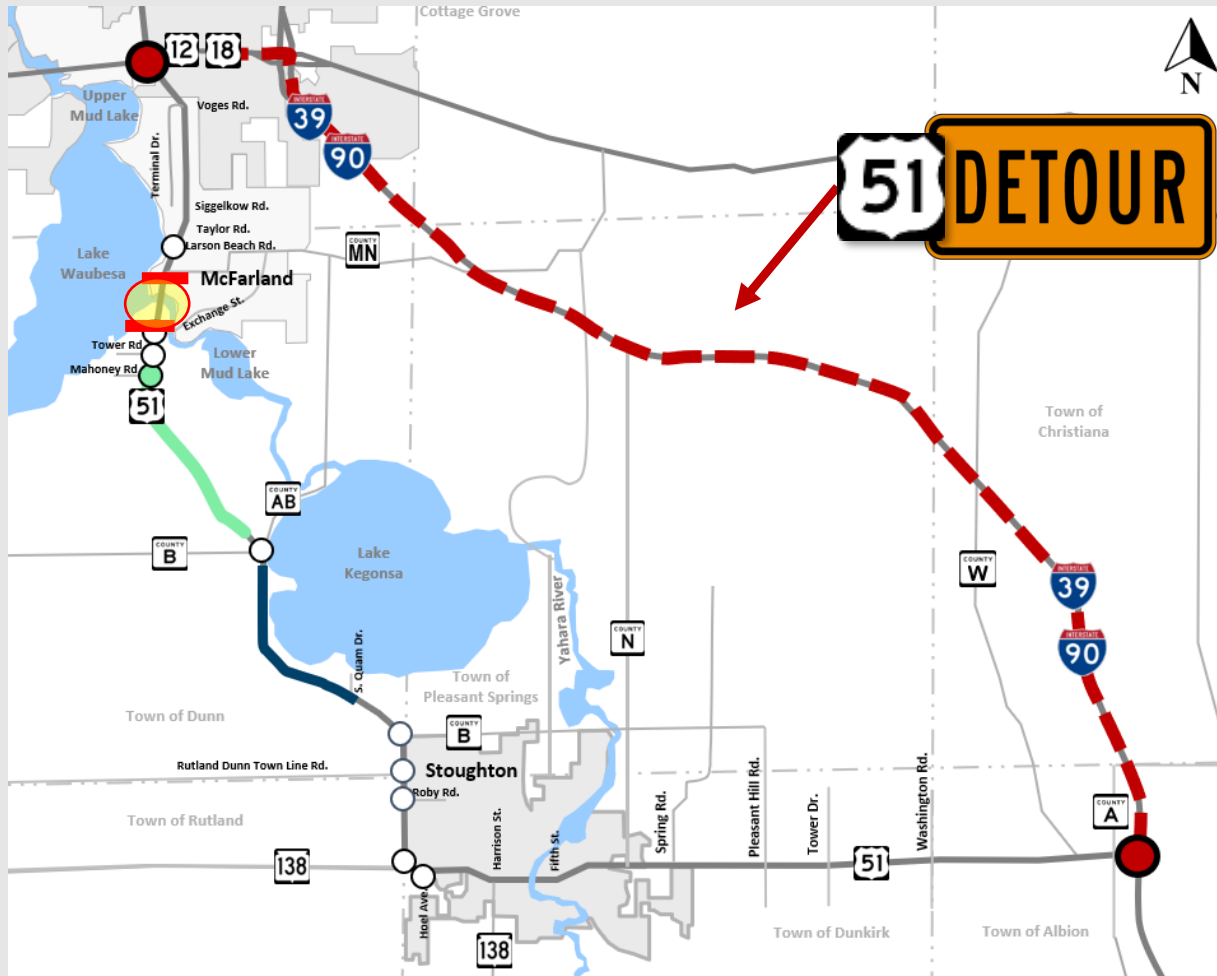
Winter 2026 to Winter 2027



Note: Contractor required to maintain access to residents and businesses during construction.

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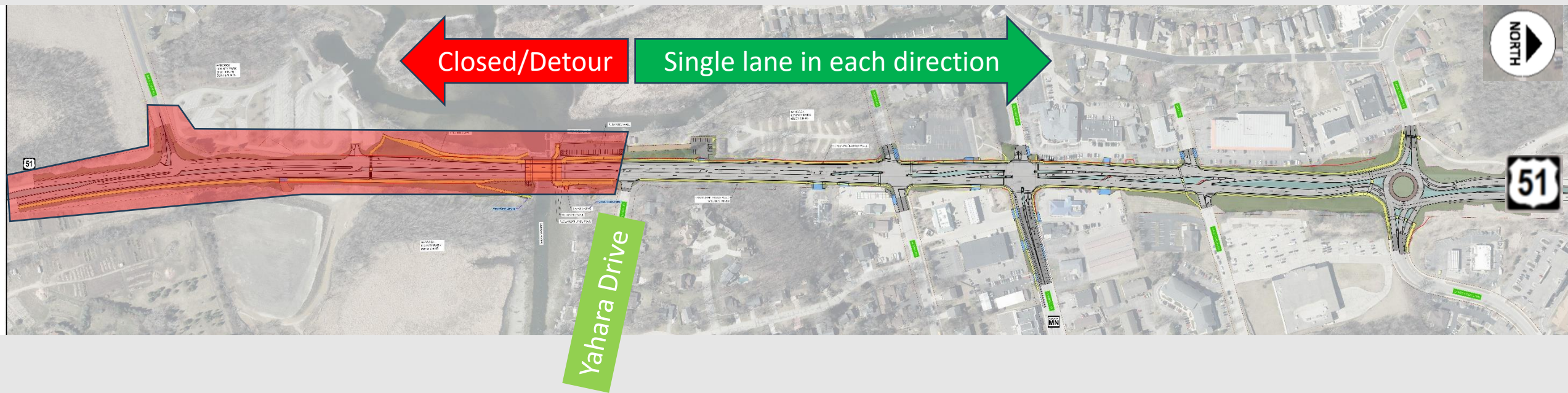
Exchange Street to Yahara Drive: Winter 2026 to Spring 2027



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Upcoming Construction – Project Information

Winter 2026-27 Construction – Stage 2



Upcoming Construction - 2027 Construction

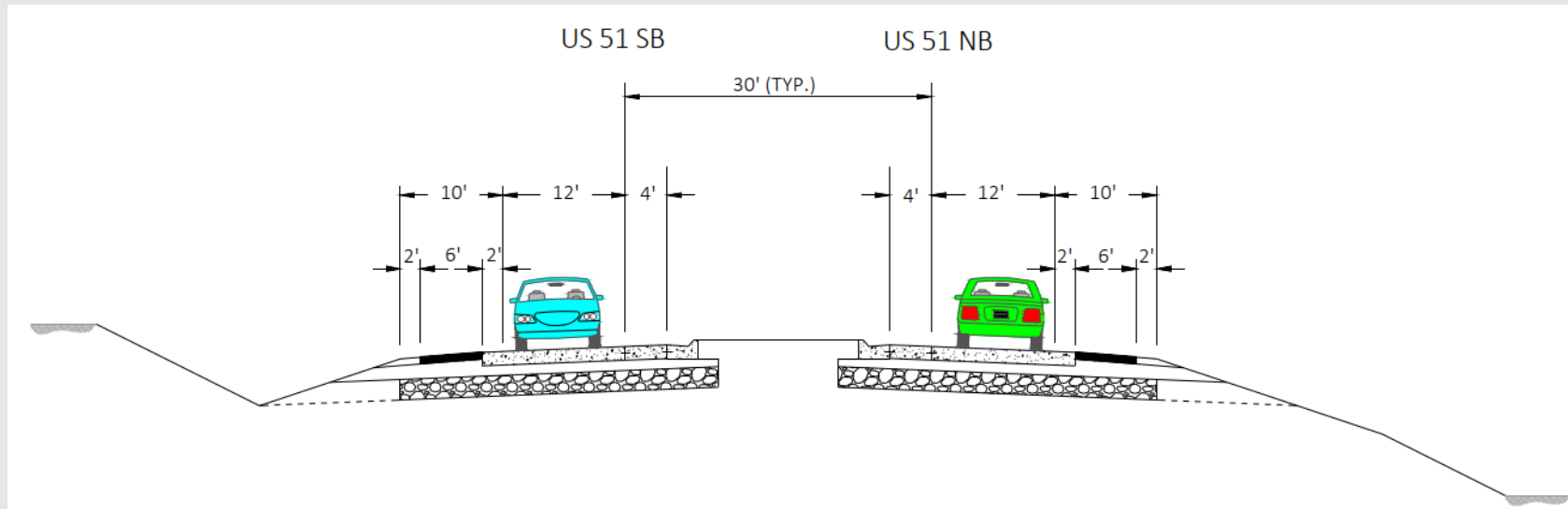
South Quam Drive to County B/AB



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

South Quam Drive to County B/AB

- Reconstruct to 2-lane rural section with raised median



- One 12-foot travel lane in each direction
- 30-foot (typical) median including curb and gutter
- 10-foot shoulders including 6-foot asphalt paved for bicycle accommodations

Upcoming Construction – Project Information

South Quam Drive to County B/AB: Project Highlights

- Rural intersection improvements
 - Designated left-turn lanes
 - Slotted left-turn lane at Halverson Road and Lake Kegonsa Road
 - Designated right-turn lanes
 - Designated bike lane markings
- Reconstruct pedestrian underpass south of Charles Lane



Upcoming Construction - 2027 Construction

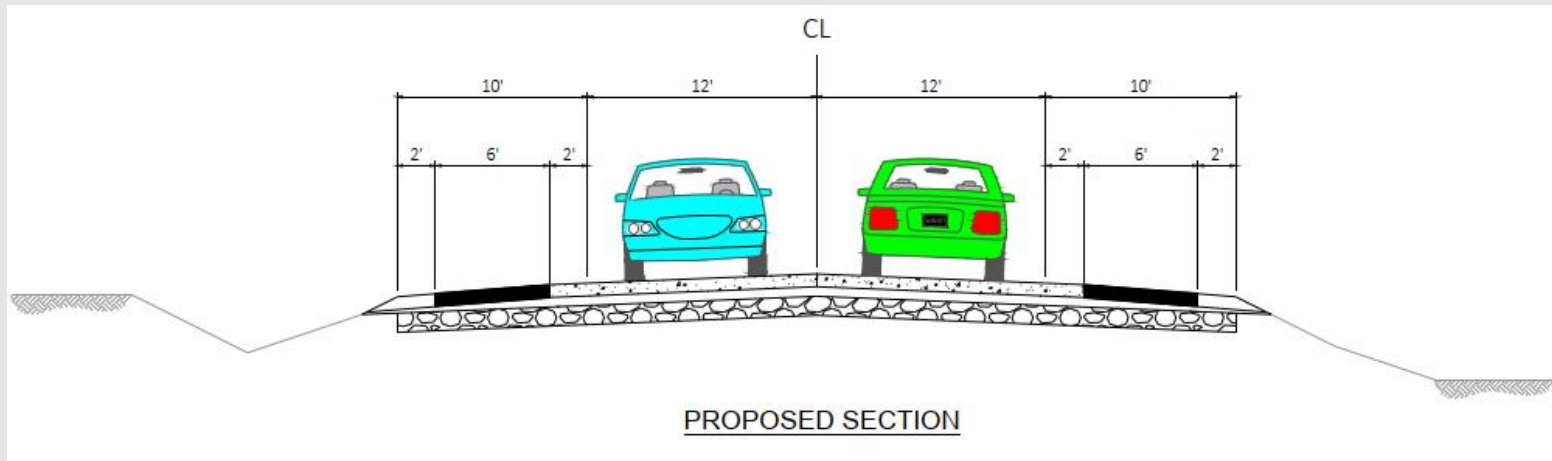
County B/AB to Tower Road



Upcoming Construction – Project Information

County B/AB to Tower Road

- Reconstruct 2-lane rural section



- One 12-foot travel lane in each direction
- 10-foot shoulders including 6-foot asphalt paved for bicycle accommodations

Upcoming Construction - Proposed Information

County B/AB to Tower Road

- Dyreson Road Intersection Improvements
 - Cul de sac the south leg
 - Realign the north leg
- Single-lane roundabout at Mahoney Road intersection
- New backage road off Mahoney Road
- Terrestrial crossing(s) in marsh area south of Mahoney Road



Upcoming Construction - 2027 Construction

Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road: Stage 3 (Summer 2027)

- Construction

- Continue finishing Yahara River bridge and retaining walls
- US 51 NB pavement

- Traffic

- US 51 reduced to single lane in each direction
- Some short term staggered closures on sideroads
- Burma Road and Yahara Drive intersections alternately closed



Upcoming Construction – Anticipated Construction Impacts

Exchange Street to Larson Beach Road: Stage 4 (Summer/Fall 2027)

- Construction

- Continue finishing Yahara River bridge and retaining walls
- US 51 SB pavement

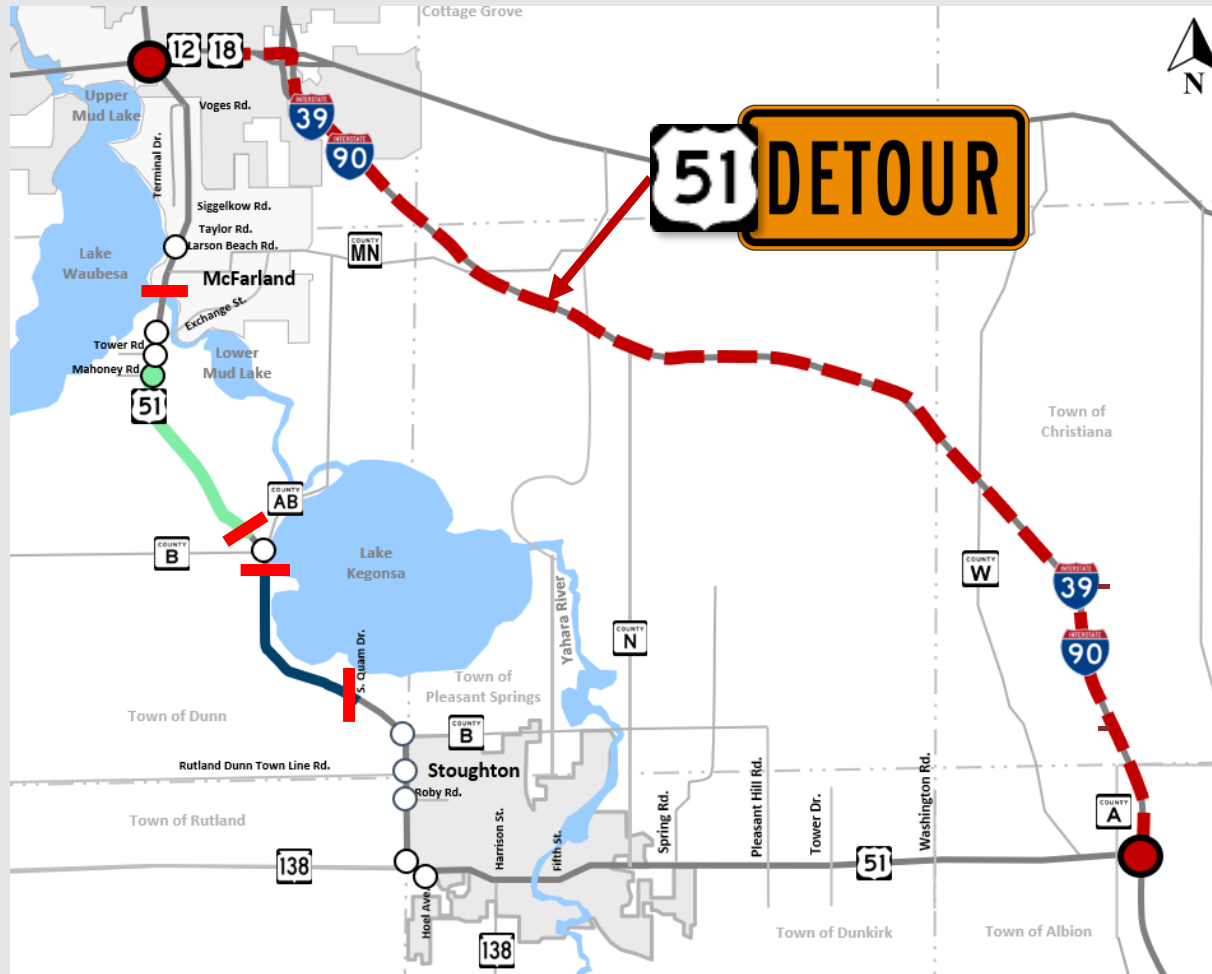
- Traffic

- US 51 reduced to single lane in each direction
- Some short term staggered closures of sideroads



Upcoming Construction - Project Detour

Exchange Street to Yahara Drive: Spring 2027 to Summer 2027

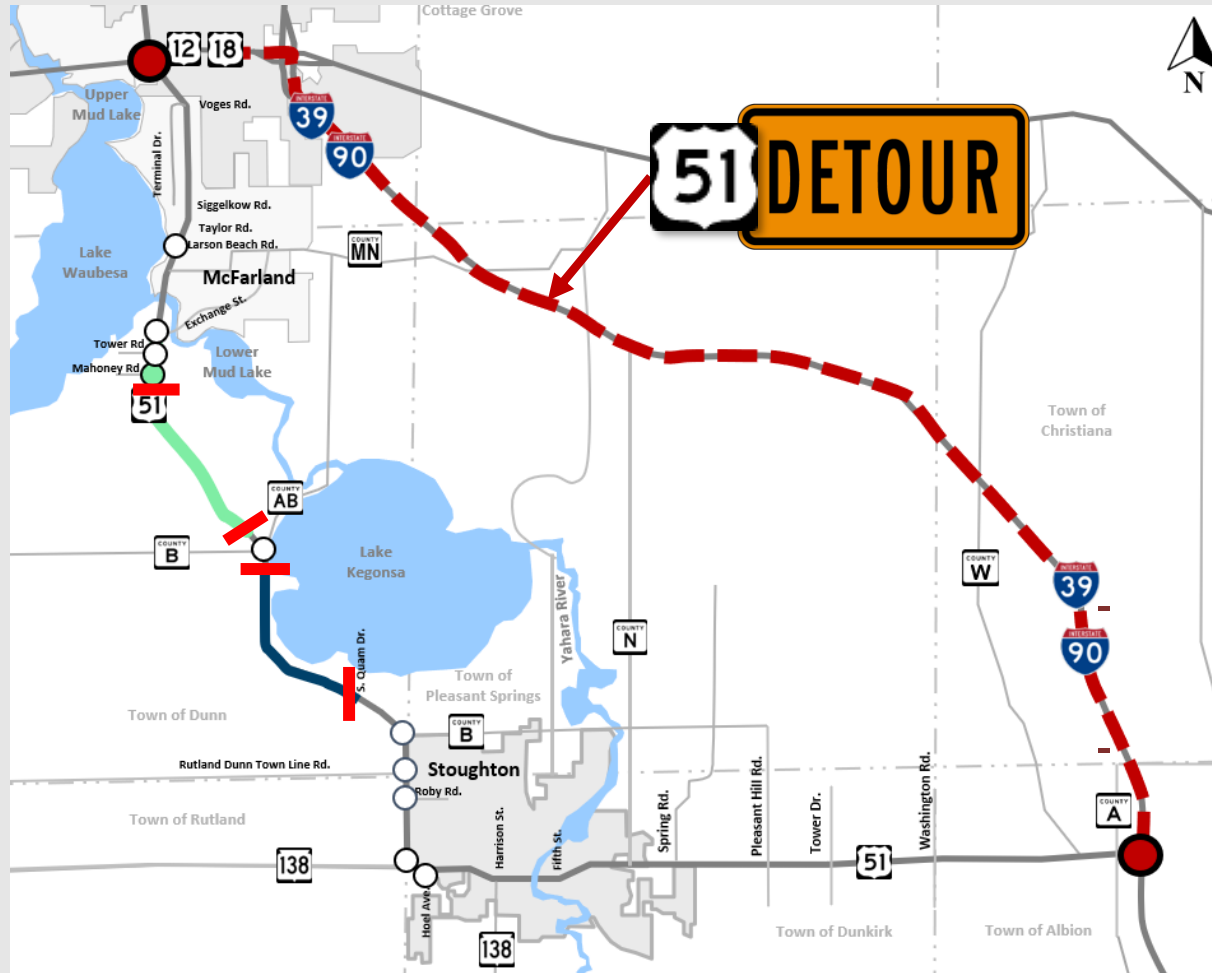


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- S Quam Dr to the south will be open to local traffic
- County B/AB roundabout will be open to traffic
- Tower Rd to Exchange Street will be open to local traffic

Upcoming Construction - Project Detour

County B/AB to Tower Road: Summer 2027 to Fall 2027

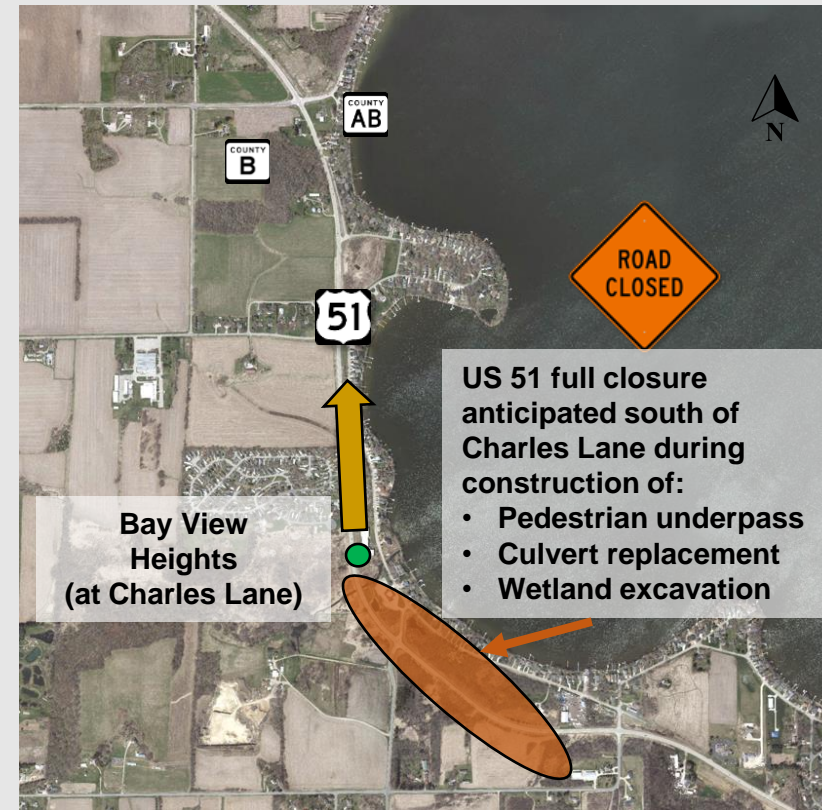
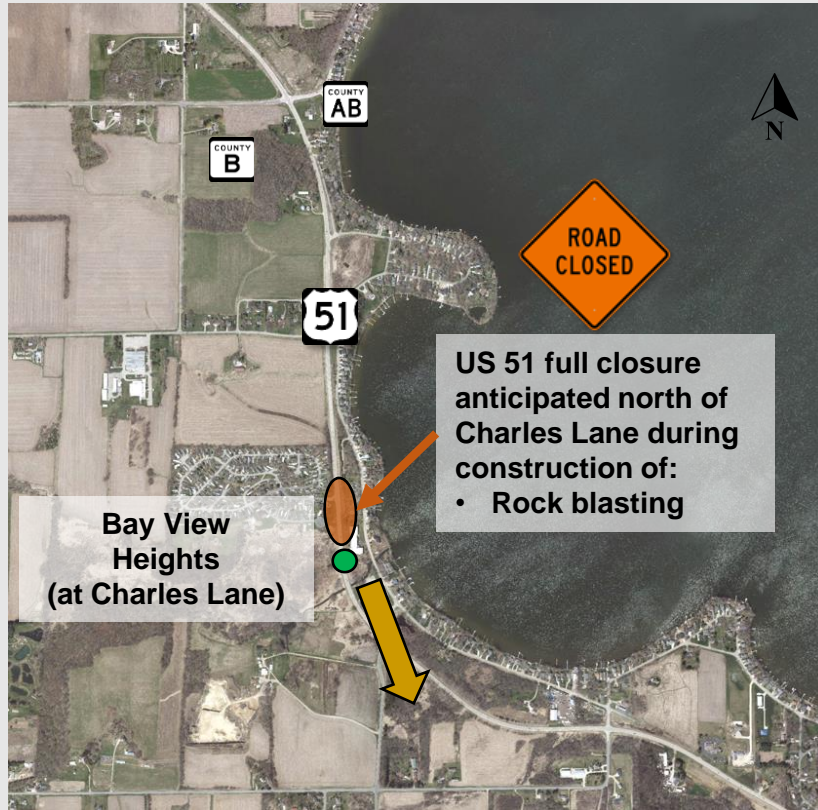


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- S Quam Dr to the south will be open to local traffic
- County B/AB roundabout will be open to traffic
- Mahoney Rd to the north will be open to local traffic

Upcoming Construction - Project Detour

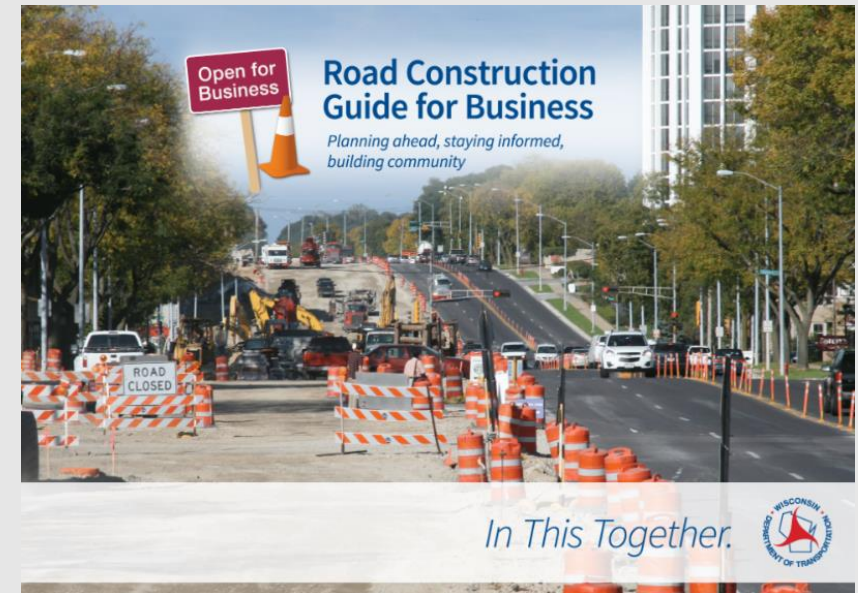
Bay View Heights – Access Sequencing (2027)



- Access will be provided and sequenced during construction
- Future on-site meetings will be held with the Bay View Heights community

We Are In This Together – Business Coordination

- Visit wisconsindot.gov/together
 - Tips, tools, and resources
 - Business coordination guide
- Project team is here to help
 - What information would help you to....
 - Inform customers about the project
 - Coordinate with suppliers
 - Communicate with employees



<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/in-together/default.aspx>



Other projects in the area

- US 14 – City of Fitchburg limits, Dane County
 - Scheduled for construction in 2029. If funding becomes available, construction could be advanced as early as 2026
 - Construction not anticipated to occur in 2027
- WIS 138 – WIS 59 to Milwaukee Street, Dane/Rock counties
 - Scheduled for construction in 2030
 - Advanceable to 2029 (if US 51 is not under construction)



Next Steps

- Submit public comments by May 23, 2025
- Public meetings and outreach will continue for each US 51 corridor project
- Contact us with any questions or concerns

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Next Steps

Stay involved and connected!



Project website



Project email sign up





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Harrison Street to Larson Beach Road

**Thank you for your interest
and comments!**

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