



# **WIS 49**

# **Pavement Replacement**

## **Wisconsin Department of Transportation**

### **(WisDOT)**

Public Involvement Meeting  
Lomira, WI

**January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



# Design Team

- Justin Kutschenreuter – WisDOT Project Supervisor
- Matthew Lamb – WisDOT Project Manager
- Andy Luedtke – WisDOT Project Engineer

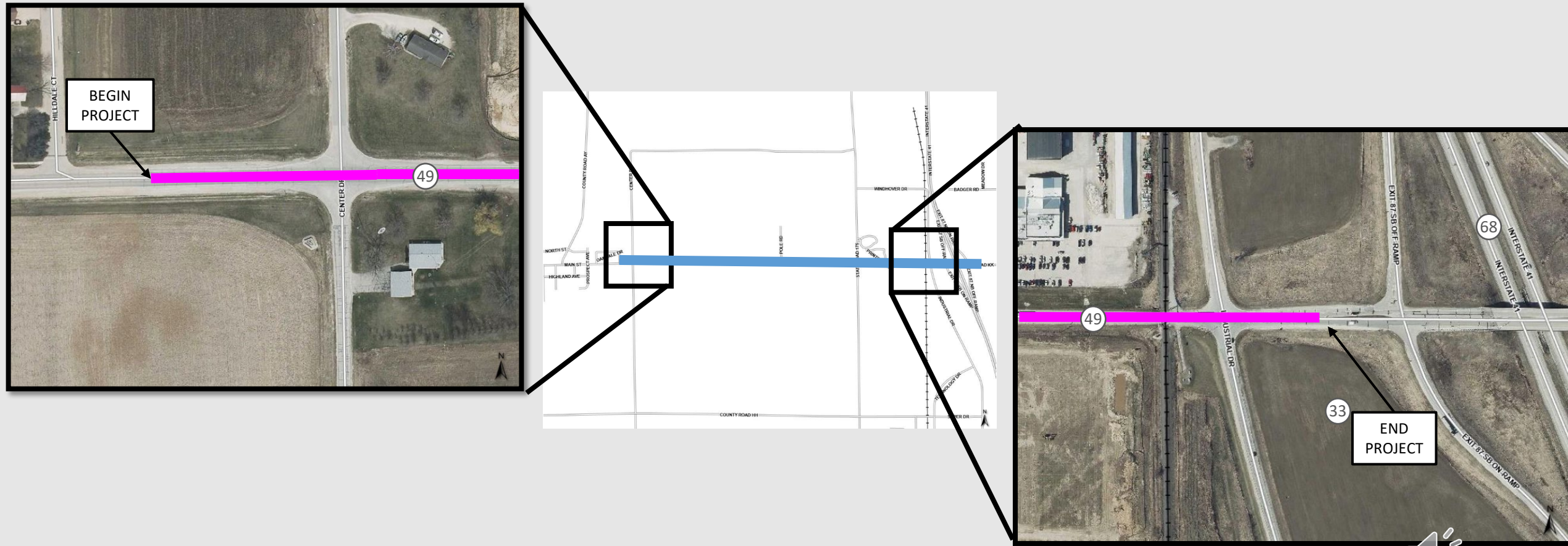


# Agenda

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# Project limits: WIS 49





# Project needs

## Pavement deterioration



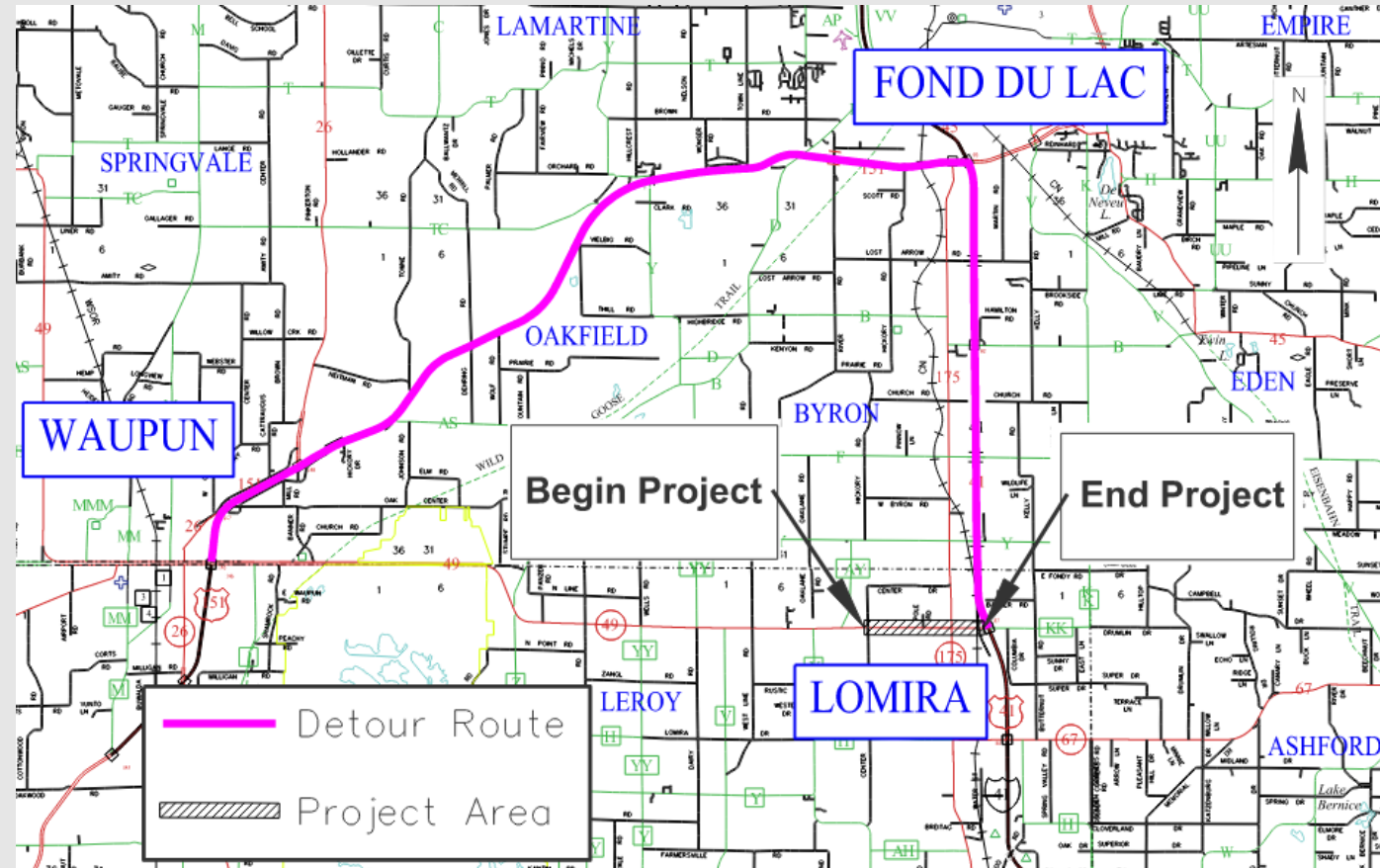
# Proposed improvements

- Replace the existing pavement
- Replace curb and gutter at the intersections
- Replace culverts at Center Drive, Pole Road, and on WIS 49 near RR tracks
- Replace flashing beacons at WIS 175 intersection
- Install shoulder rumble strips between Center Drive and WIS 175
  - Widen paved shoulder from 3' to 5'



# Traffic impacts

- Closed to through traffic during construction
- Access to the side roads, and to businesses, fields, and residences will be maintained
- Detour to utilize US-151 and I-41



# Real estate

- Temporary Limited Easement (TLE)
  - Needed in order to complete construction outside right-of-way
- Right-of-way acquisition (Fee)
  - Anticipated on a few parcels to better meet ditch slope requirements

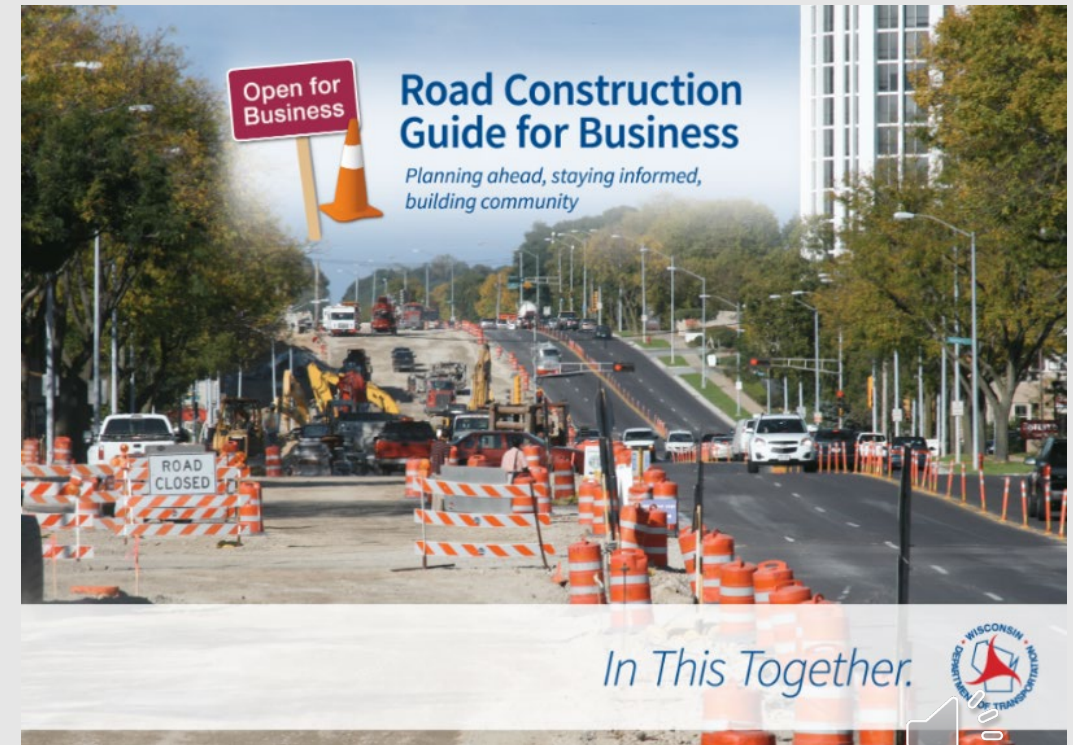




# Business Coordination

## We're In This Together!

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



# Project schedule

- Environmental Document Complete – Spring 2026
- Complete Preliminary Design Report – Summer 2026
- Begin Real Estate Acquisition – Summer 2026
- Final Plans Completed – August 2028
- Construction Year – 2029



# Project contacts

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# Project website

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis49-brownsville/default.aspx>

- Wisconsindot.gov
  - Projects and Studies (dropdown)
    - Highway projects and studies
      - Southwest
        - WIS 49 ([WIS 49 Center Drive to I-41](#))



# Questions and Open House

