

# WIS 23

## Public Information Meeting



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# Why are we here tonight?

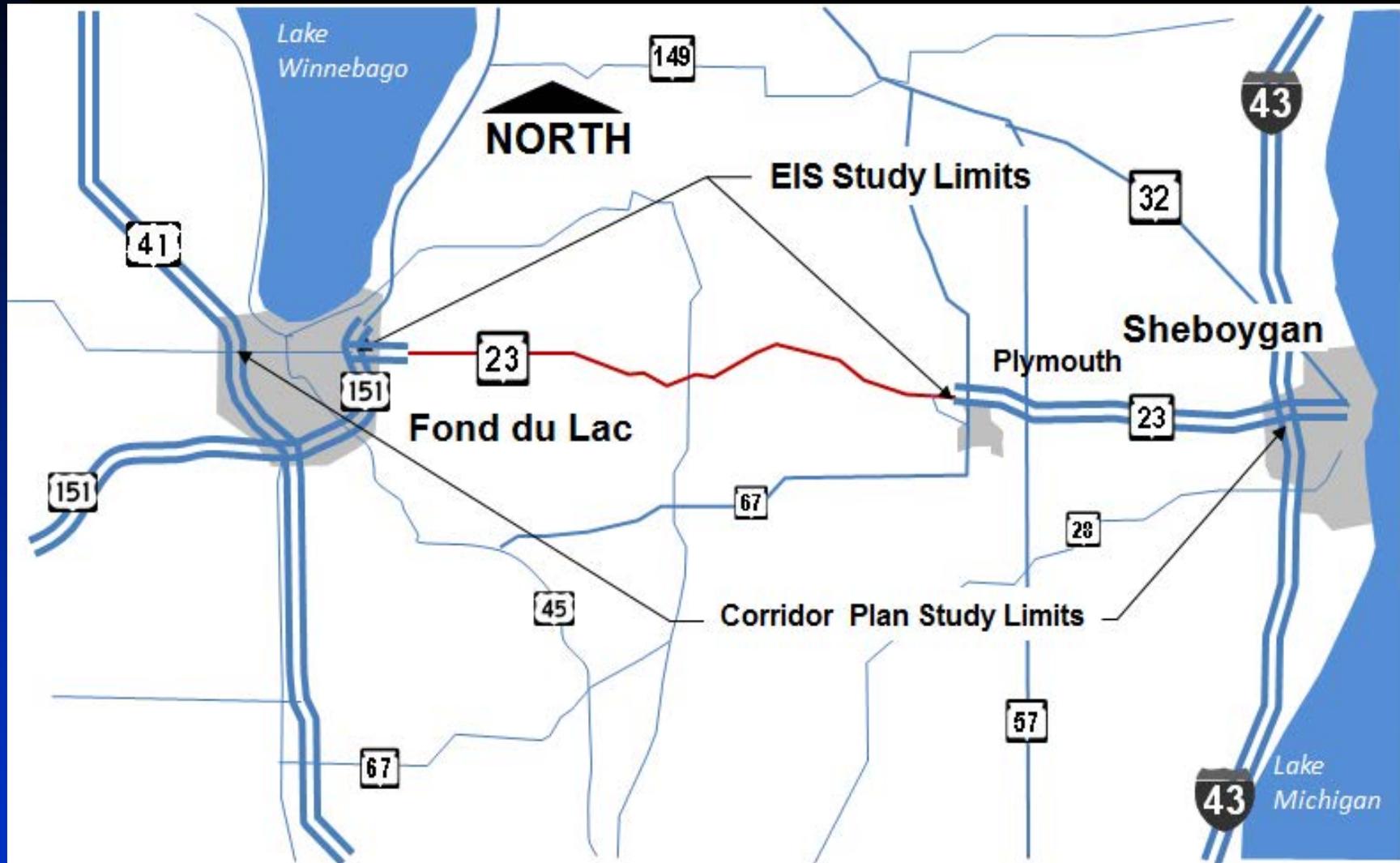
Update and receive comments from the public on:

1. The environmental document
  - ★ WisDOT is preparing a Limited Scope Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement.
2. Impacts and treatment of public lands (4f properties).
3. Design refinements in and near the Fond du Lac urban area.
4. The project schedule.



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# Project Study Area



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# WisDOT is preparing a Limited Scope Environmental Impact Statement

- ◆ Clarify and reconsider certain portions of the 2010 Final Environmental Impact Statement
- ◆ Evaluate and provide additional analysis, if needed, on new or changed impacts to the human and natural environment.



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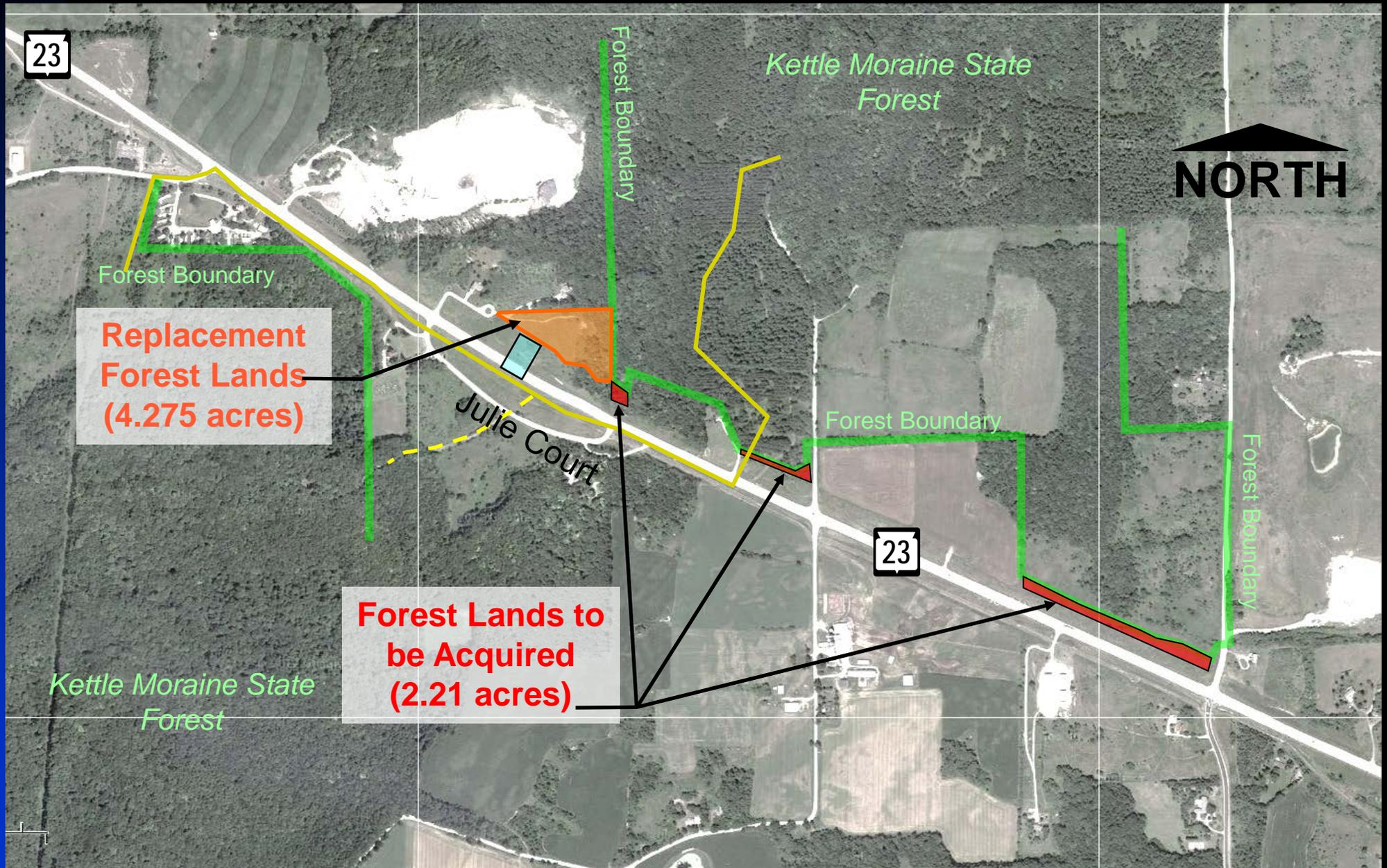
# WisDOT is preparing a Limited Scope Environmental Impact Statement

- ◆ Update Purpose and Need with current data (crashes and traffic).
- ◆ Clarify and enhance discussion of 2-lane alternatives.
- ◆ Clarify and enhance Section 4(f) (public land) resource discussion.
- ◆ Revise, update and clarify the Indirect and Cumulative Effects analysis.



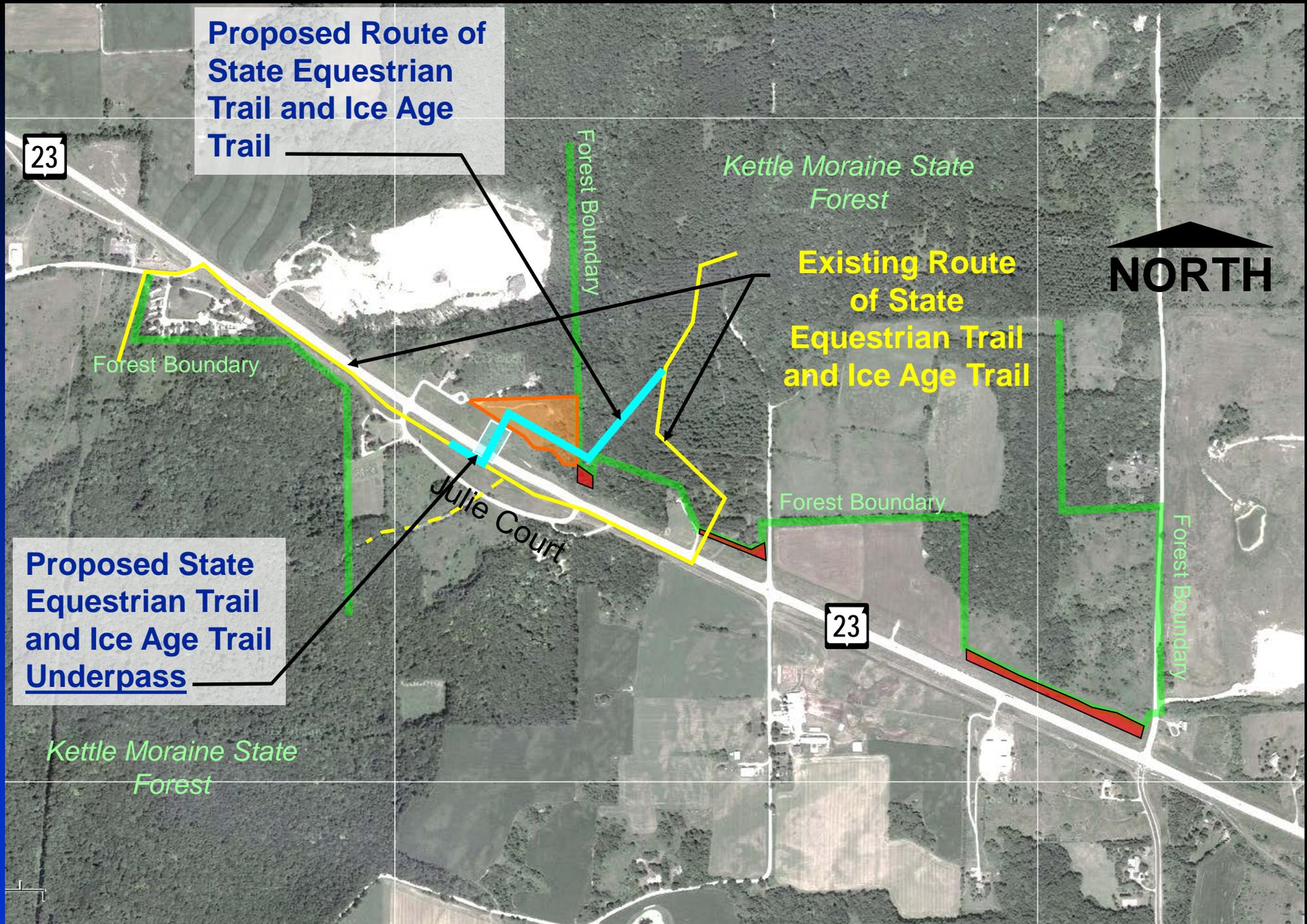
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# Kettle Moraine State Forest Impacts/Mitigation

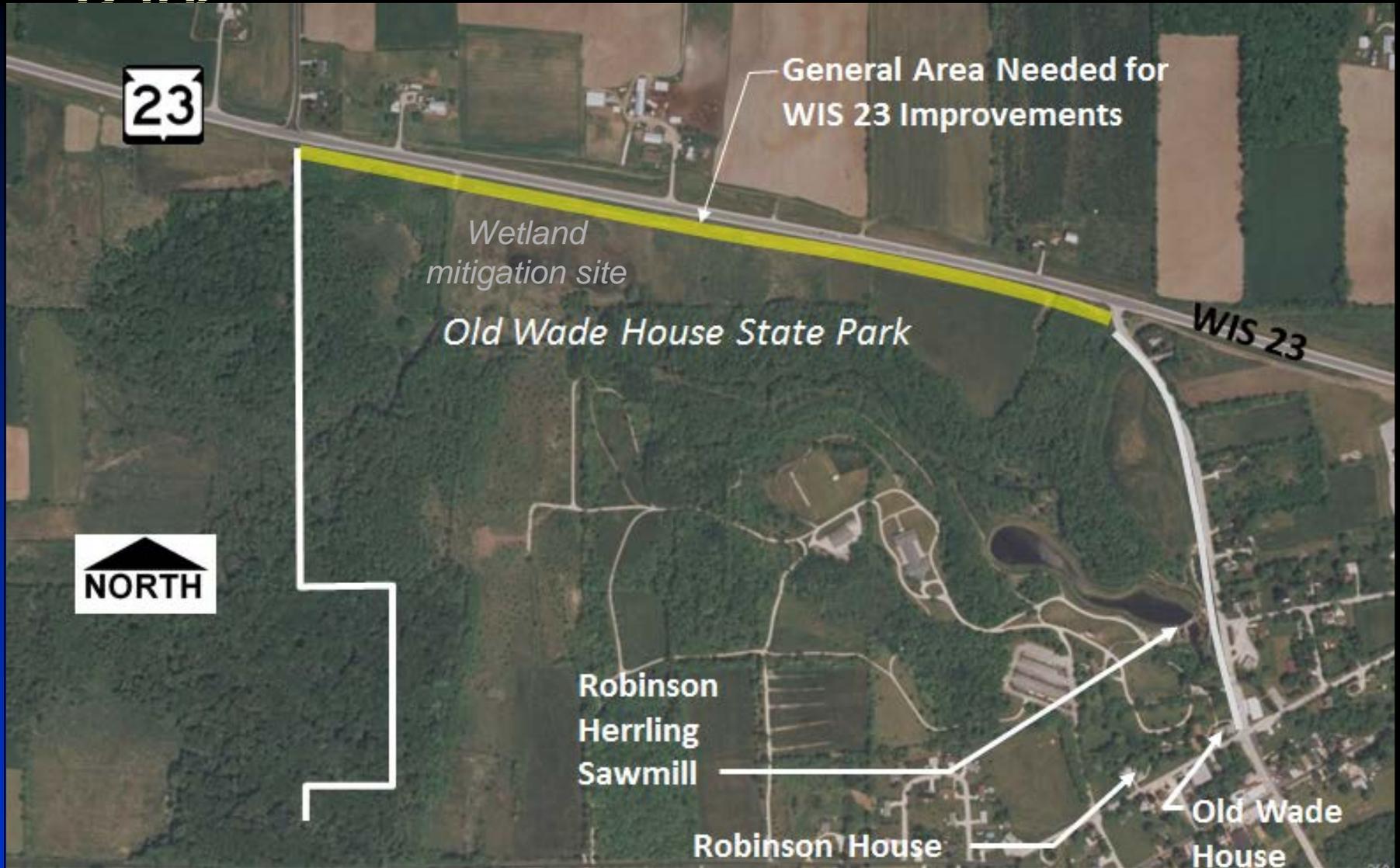


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# Ice Age Trail/State Equestrian Trail



# Impacts to the Old Wade House State Park



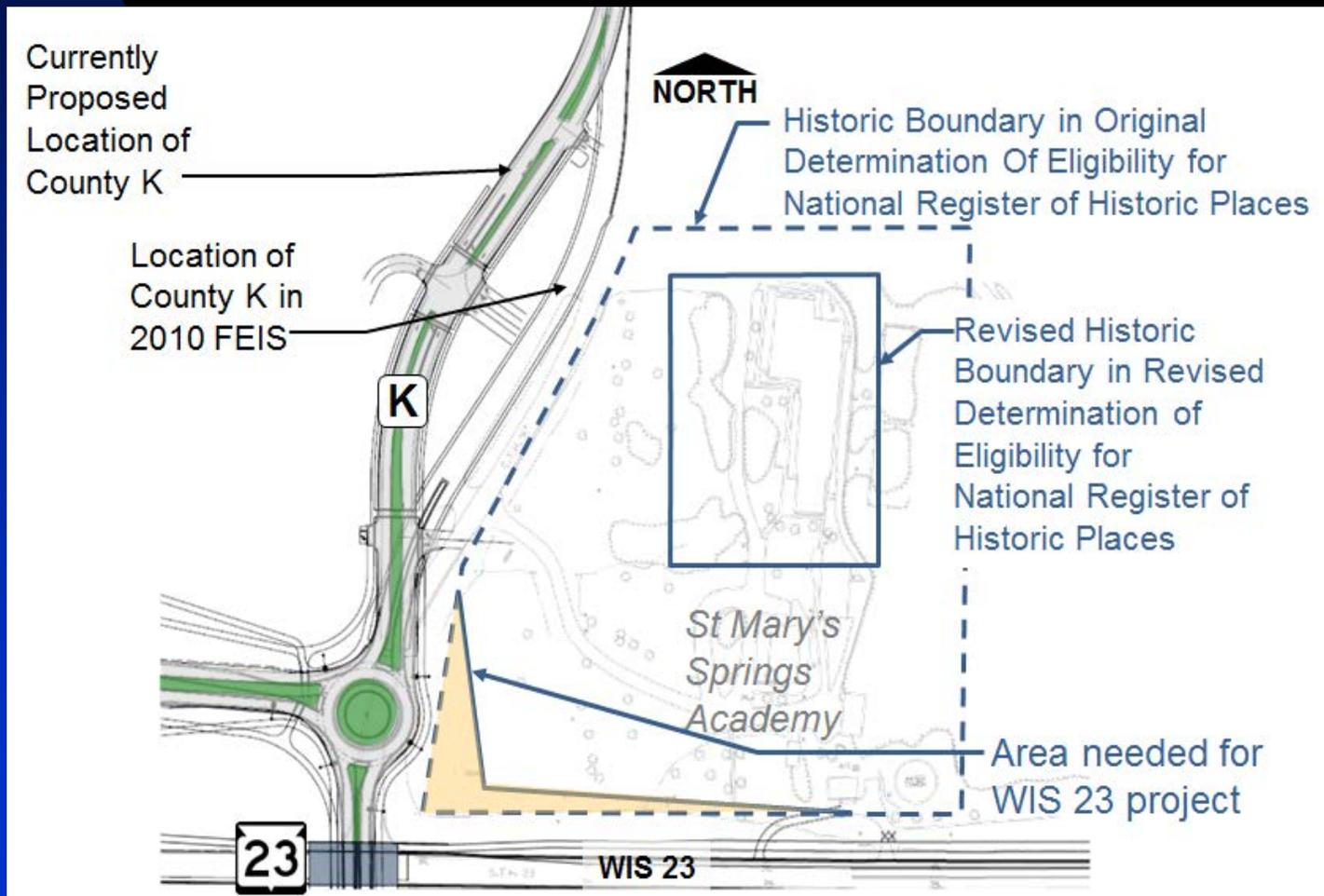
No impacts to historic properties

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# Changes to St Mary's Springs Academy

- WIS 23 project was going to have an effect on it on this historic property
- Demolition of Buildings in 2005 have changed historic boundary so WIS 23 will no longer have an effect



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# Design refinements



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# Preferred Build Alternative and Corridor Preservation

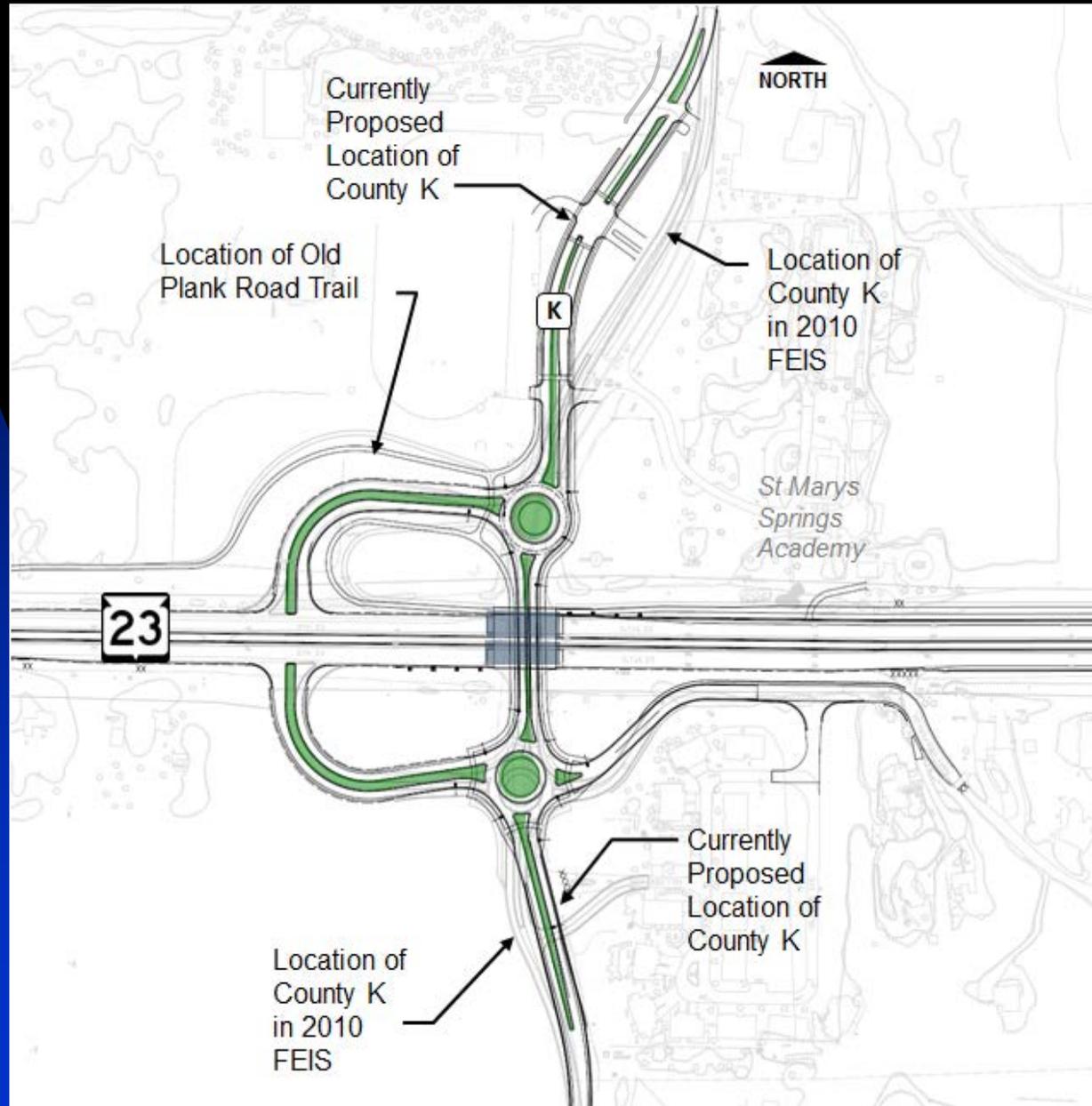


# Wisconsin American Parkway Roundabout



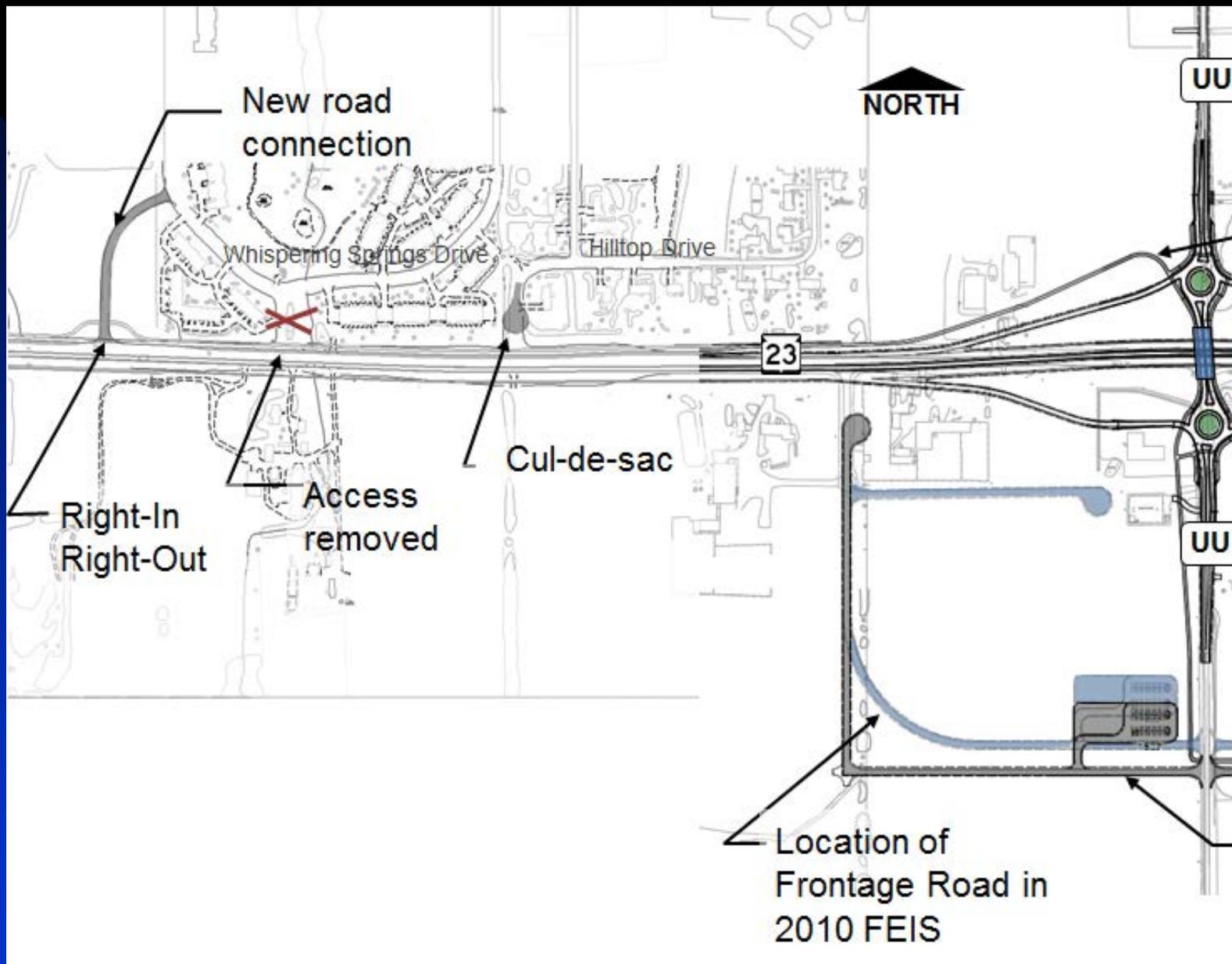
- Roundabout selected because:
  - ◆ Safety benefits
  - ◆ Operational benefits
  - ◆ Short distance to US 151 interchange signals

# County K Jug-handle



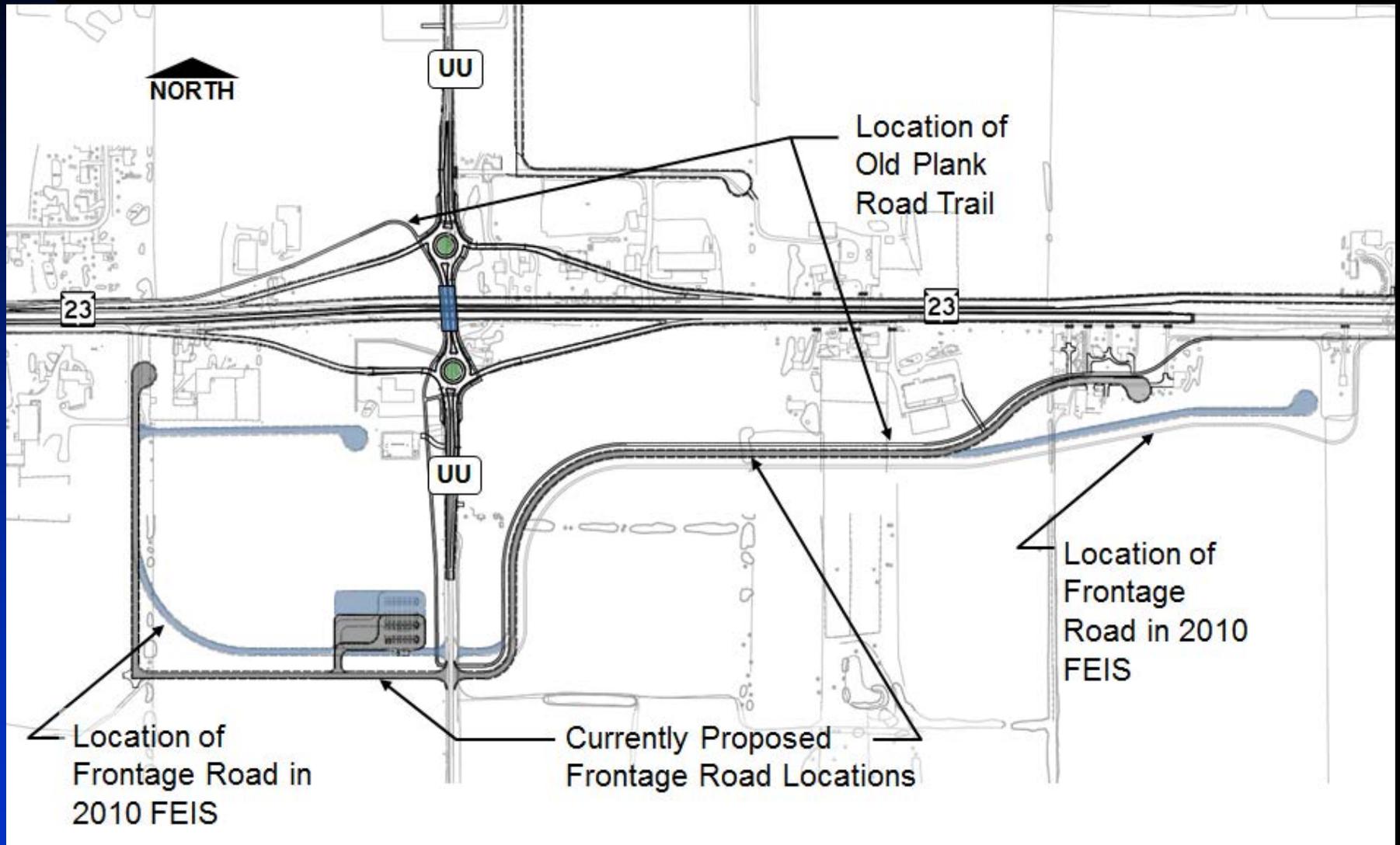
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# Between County K and County UU

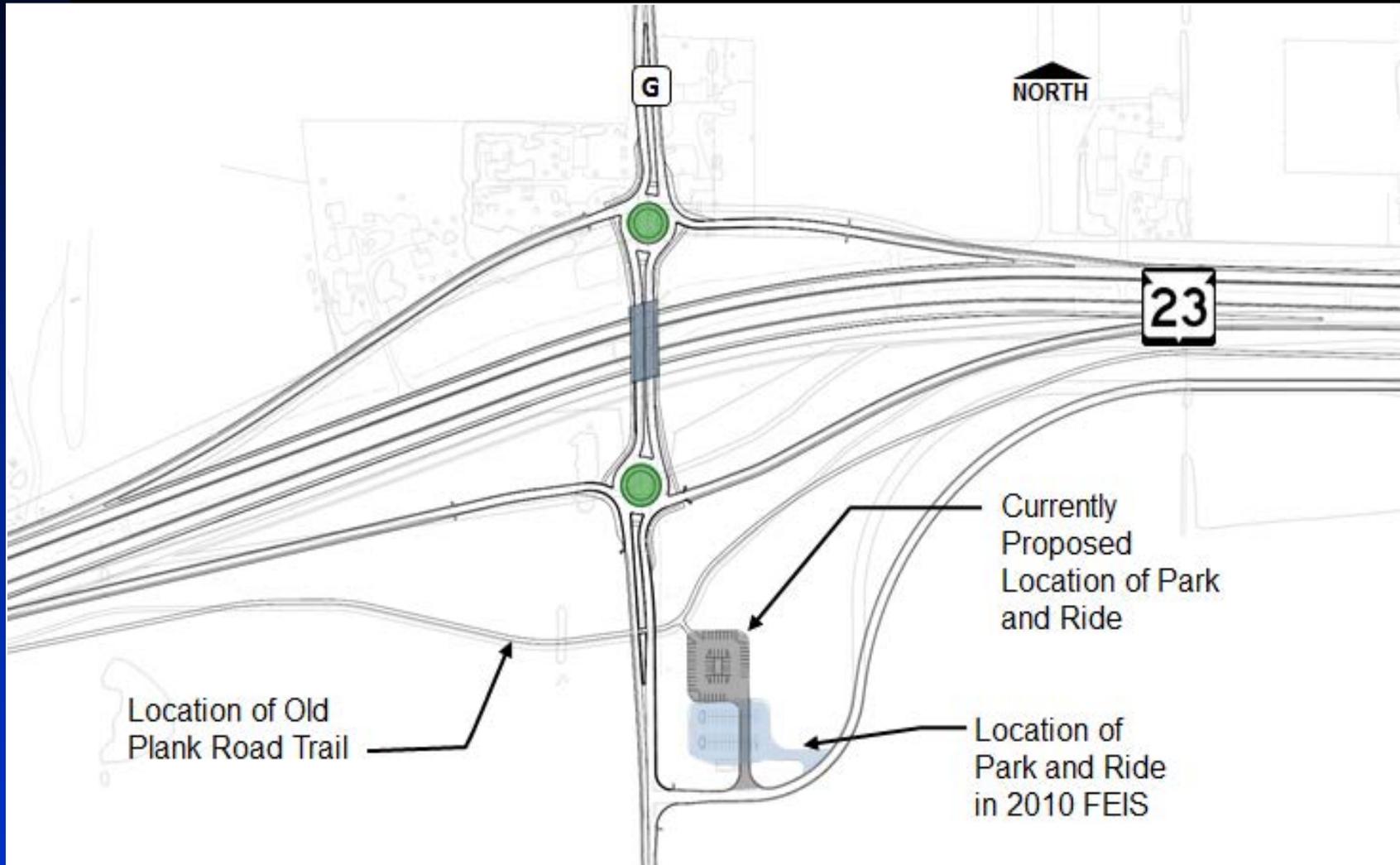


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# County UU interchange



# County G interchange



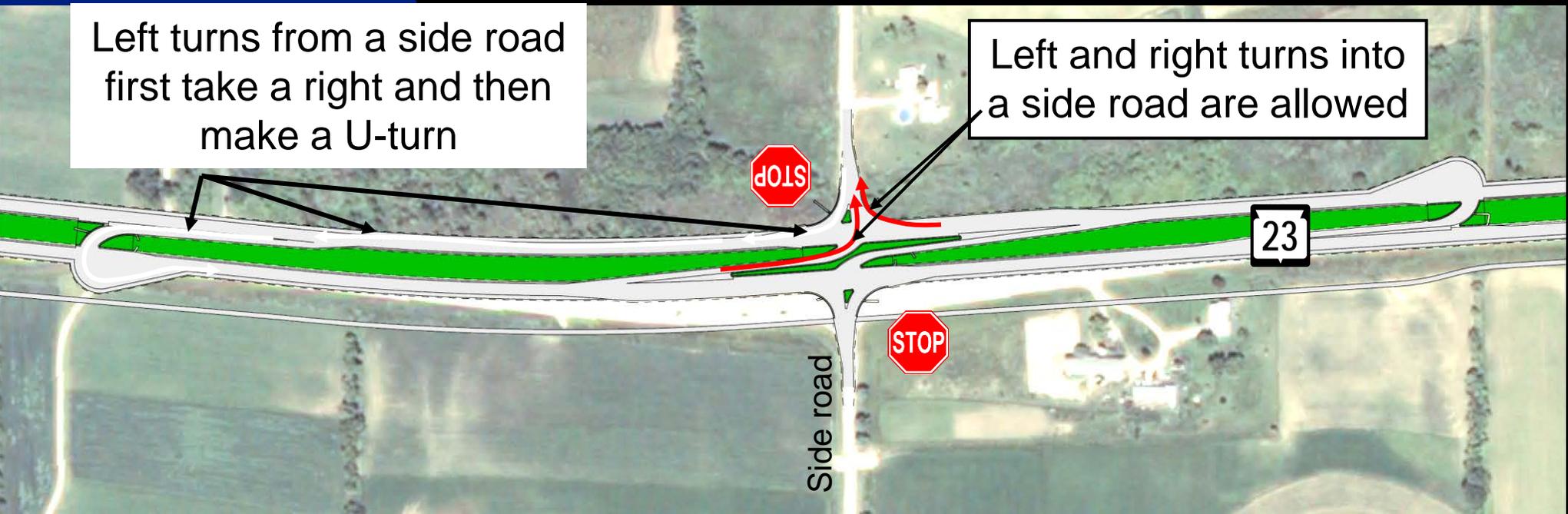
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# J-turns

- Eliminates most hazardous movements

Left turns from a side road first take a right and then make a U-turn

Left and right turns into a side road are allowed



# Corridor Preservation

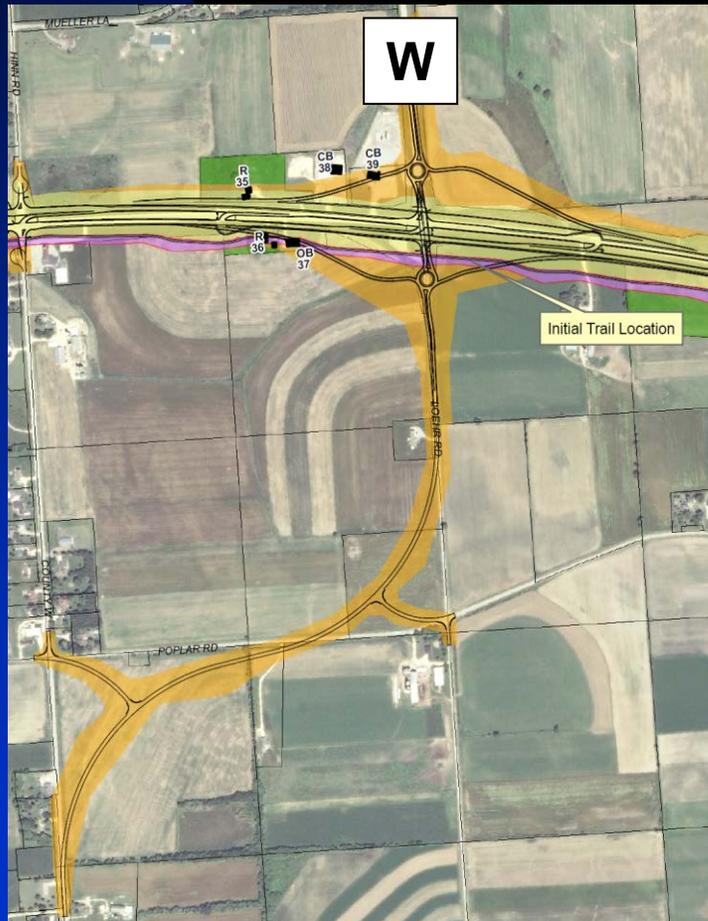
- Preserves future right of way where roadway improvements are likely to be needed in future.
- Property owners must notify WisDOT before constructing or making improvements on preserved area.



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# WIS 23 Corridor Preservation

- Shown on exhibits as transparent orange



- Overpass at Tower Road
- Cul-de-sacs at Poplar Road
- Overpass at 7 Hills Road
- Cul-de-sac at County W south and Hinn Road
- Rerouting of County W south to County W north
- Diamond interchange at County W north intersection.
- Overpass at Scenic View Drive
- Cul-de-sac at Plank Road
- Overpass at Sugarbush Road
- Diamond interchange at County A

# Schedule



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# Current environmental document and design schedule



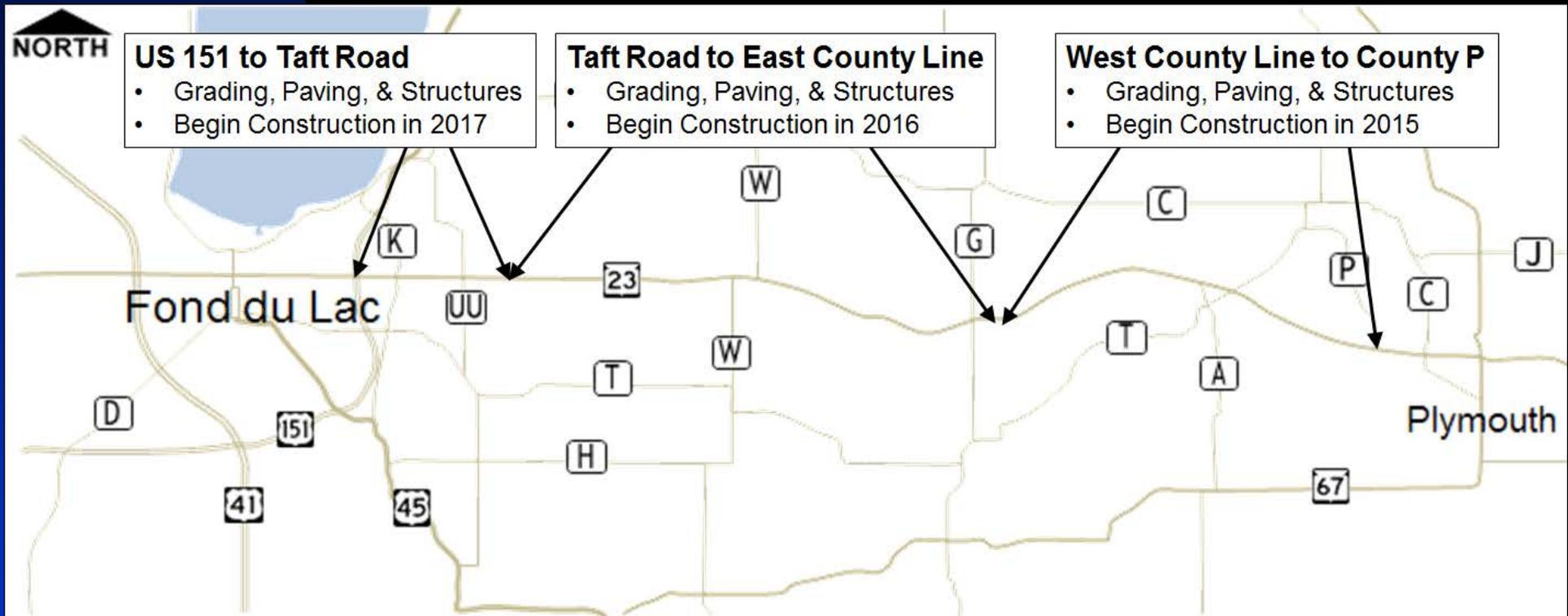
**Final design and right of way acquisition – continues through 2013 to 2014**



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# Current construction schedule

(Pending SFEIS and Record of Decision approval)



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# Questions?

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