

Construction Information Meeting

WIS 35

Lanquist Street to WIS 70 East

Burnett County

March 17, 2026 

Agenda

- Project Location
- Purpose and Need
- Proposed Improvements
- Traffic Impacts
- Staying Informed
- Construction Contacts



Project Location

- County:
 - Burnett
- Highway:
 - WIS 35
- Limits:
 - Lanquist Street in the city of Siren to just south of the roundabout at WIS 70 East in the town of Siren



Purpose and Need

- Purpose

- Address the deteriorating pavement and flooding issues, upgrade the storm sewer and adjust guardrail

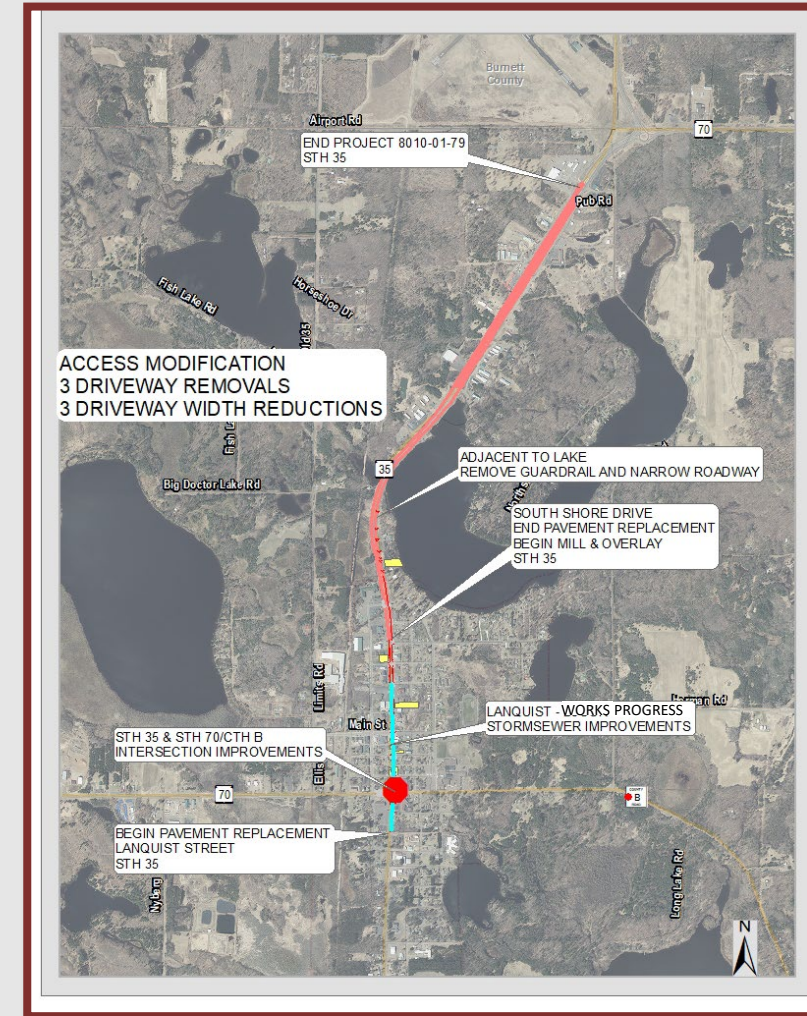
- Need

- Failing pavement at multiple locations
- Inadequate truck access at WIS 35 and WIS 70/County B intersection



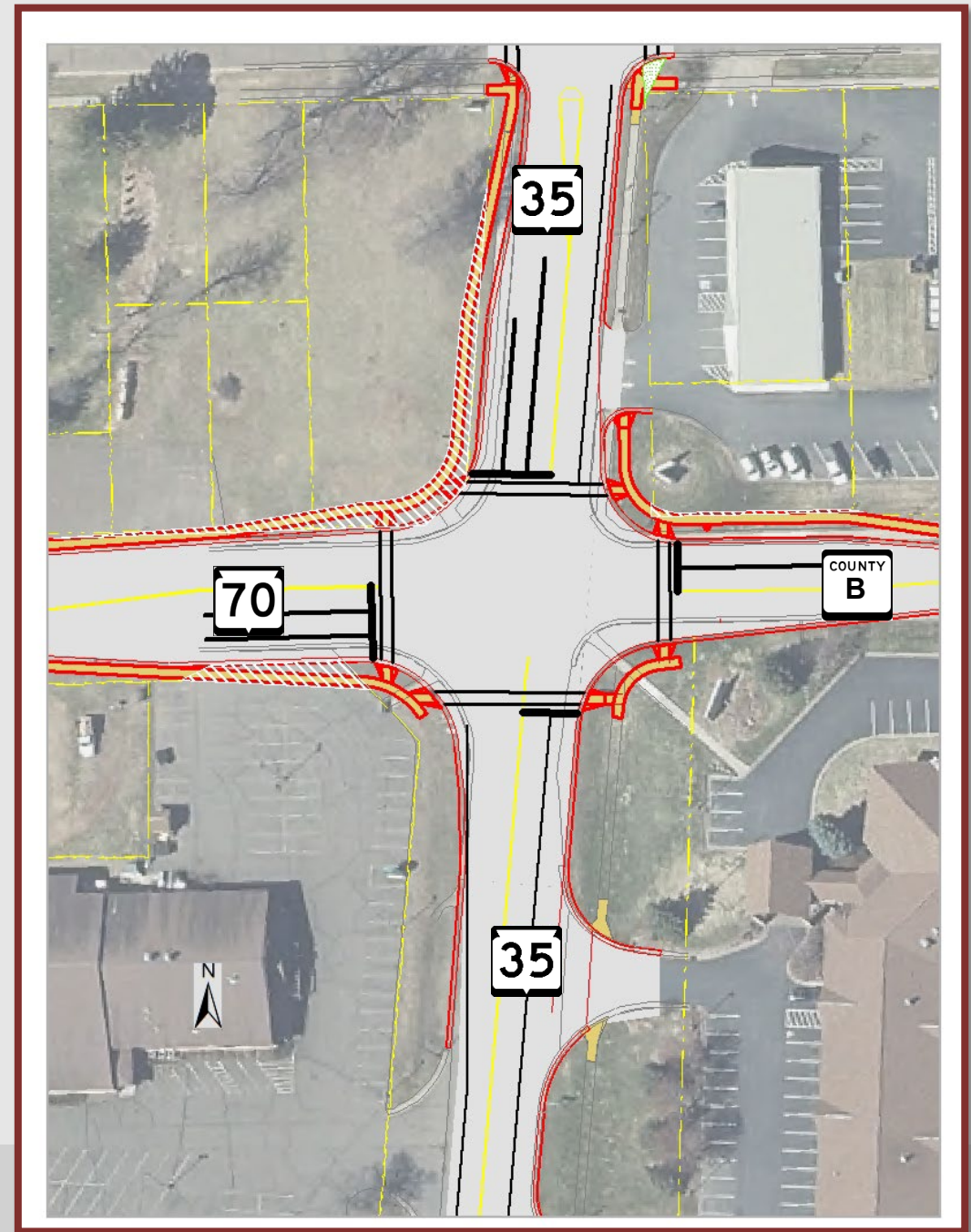
Proposed Improvements

- Replace pavement with new concrete
 - Lanquist Street to Southshore Drive
- Replace storm sewer and expand its capacity
 - Lanquist to Works Progress Street
- Resurface the roadway
 - Southshore Drive to WIS 70 East
- Remove extra lanes to reduce flooding potential
 - Park Street to Northshore Drive
- Review and revise access points



Proposed Improvements

- Make improvements at the intersection of WIS 35/70
 - Improve turning movements in all quadrants
 - Replace traffic signals
 - Replace curb ramps



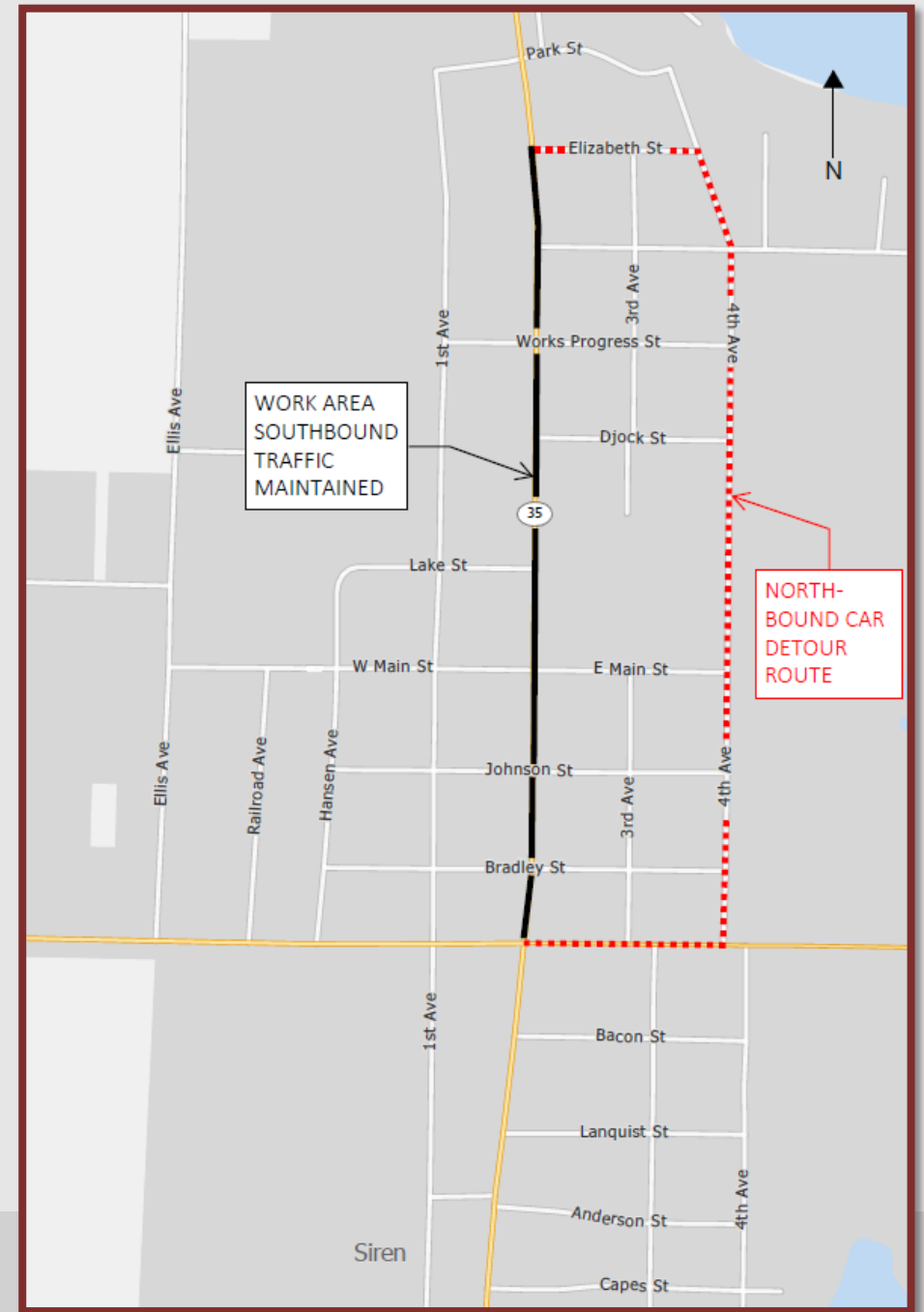
Traffic Impacts

- During resurfacing from Southshore Drive to the WIS 70 East roundabout:
 - Motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flagging or temporary signals.
- During the pavement replacement from Lanquist Street to Southshore Drive:
 - Only southbound car traffic will be allowed, and northbound car and truck traffic will be detoured.



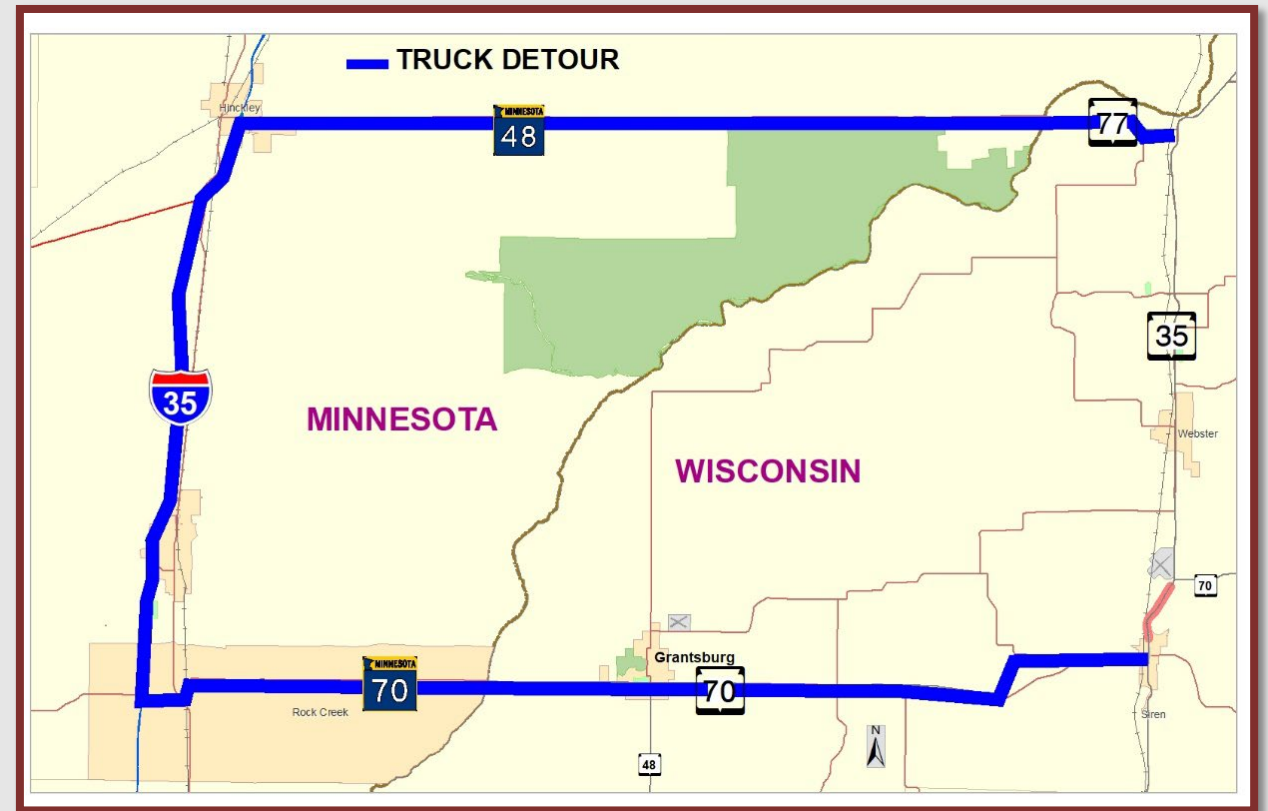
Detour Route: Cars

- During the closure of WIS 35:
 - Southbound traffic will be maintained.
 - Northbound cars will be detoured via County B, 4th Avenue North and Elizabeth Street.



Traffic Impacts: Trucks

- During the closure of WIS 35:
 - Trucks will be detoured via WIS 70/MN 70 to I-35 (MN) to MN 48/WIS 77 to WIS 35



Impacts: Business

- WisDOT's In This Together program
 - Provides tips, tools and resources to help business owners navigate construction
 - Advice on how to keep employees, customers and vendors in the loop
 - Examples of what businesses have done in other communities
 - Guidance on signage
 - Visit wisconsindot.gov/together



Staying Informed

- Attend the construction information meeting, which will be held one to two weeks before the start of construction
- Attend project meetings
- Visit the project's construction website
 - <https://projects.511wi.gov/nwr5/>
- Reach out to project staff
 - If you're having an issue, we can't help if we don't know about it.



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