

State Project ID: 5845-16-77 USH 51 Larson Beach Rd to Voges Rd Dane County Update Date: April 21, 2025

# Project Weekly Update (USH 51 Construction)

#### General Project Information -

The USH 51 project includes replacing the existing concrete pavement on USH 51 northbound and southbound between Larson Beach Road and Voges Road. Reconstructing the USH 51 southbound bridge over Taylor Road, Lower Yahara River Trail and the Wisconsin and Southern Railroad. Constructing single lane roundabouts at the Siggelkow Road ramp terminals and the addition of auxiliary lanes to USH 51 north of Siggelkow Road. The project includes removals, excavations, base aggregate, concrete pavement, HMA pavement, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, bridge and retaining wall structures, storm sewer, MGS guardrail, temporary shoring, erosion control, traffic control, restoration, pavement marking, permanent signing and street lighting.

#### **Project Schedule:**

• Overall Completion Date: November 21, 2025

Current Stage / Traffic Impacts: Stage 2A - Traffic is currently shifted into the Stage 2A traffic configuration. The Stage 2A work entails the construction of USH 51 southbound lanes and associated USH 51 ramps at the Siggelkow Road intersection as well as a new overpass structure at Taylor Road.

- USH 51 traffic has been shifted to the existing northbound lanes in a bi-directional traffic configuration. USH 51 traffic will remain in this configuration until August.
- The USH 51 northbound exit and entrance ramp as well as the southbound entrance ramp at the Siggelkow Road interchange are currently closed.
- The USH 51 southbound exit ramp at the Siggelkow Road interchange will remain open to traffic for the duration of the construction project; however, minor adjustments to the ramp configuration should be anticipated.
- Taylor Road is closed while construction of the bridge pier for the USH 51 overpass at Taylor Road is being completed.
- The Lower Yahara River Trail is currently detoured. Please follow the signs that indicate the current detour route for the trail (See Attachment A).

Upcoming Stage / Traffic Impacts: Stage 2B - Stage 2B is tentatively scheduled to begin Monday 4/28/25. Please note that electronic message boards have been installed to provide notice when the Siggelkow Road closure is scheduled to occur. Work on the USH 51 Southbound lanes and the new bridge structure over Taylor Road will continue in Stage 2B and reconstruction of the new Siggelkow Road interchange will begin.

Traffic on USH 51 during Stage 2B will remain in its current configuration. Please note
that USH 51 southbound single lane closures are scheduled to occur on 4/28/25 in order
to complete the Stage 2B traffic shift and the slight realignment of the USH 51
southbound off ramp to Siggelkow Road.

• East and west through traffic at Siggelkow Road (between Terminal Dr. and Triangle St./Paulson Rd.) will be restricted in Stage 2B. An overview of the Siggelkow Road traffic configuration that is scheduled to begin on 4/28/25 is included as Attachment B. Note that Taylor Road will be reopened to east and west through traffic before this closure begins. Short term stoppages of traffic/traffic flagging on Taylor Road may be required while work continues on the new overpass structure.

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 Pedestrian and multi-use accommodations will be adjusted while Siggelkow Road is being constructed. Pedestrian routes on Siggelkow Road (between Terminal Dr. and Triangle St./Paulson Road) will be delineated with detour signs and temporary pedestrian barricades. The adjustment of the pedestrian routes is tentatively scheduled to occur on 4/28/25 and an overview of the pedestrian routes is provided as Attachment C.

#### Work this week (week of 4/21/2025)

- Crews will continue removing existing concrete pavement, performing roadway excavation and placing aggregates in the southbound lanes of USH 51 and at the closed ramps at the Siggelkow Road interchange.
- Construction of the new Taylor Road overpass structure will continue. Work operations
  will include driving of piling as well as forming and placing concrete for various
  substructure components of the bridge.

#### Work scheduled for the next week (week of 4/28/2025)

- Crews will continue removing existing concrete pavement, performing roadway
  excavation and placing aggregates in the southbound lanes of USH 51 and at the closed
  ramps at the Siggelkow Road interchange.
- Existing pavement will be removed, and roadway excavation will begin on Siggelkow Road between Terminal Dr. and Triangle St./Paulson Dr.
- Construction of the new Taylor Road overpass structure will continue.

Please be alert when traveling the USH 51 corridor. Please also note that work is weather dependent and may be subject to change. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding throughout the construction season.

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#### **Project Website**

## https://projects.511wi.gov/us51-larsonvoges/



USH 51 Southbound Off-Ramp to Siggelkow Road (Temporary Widening)



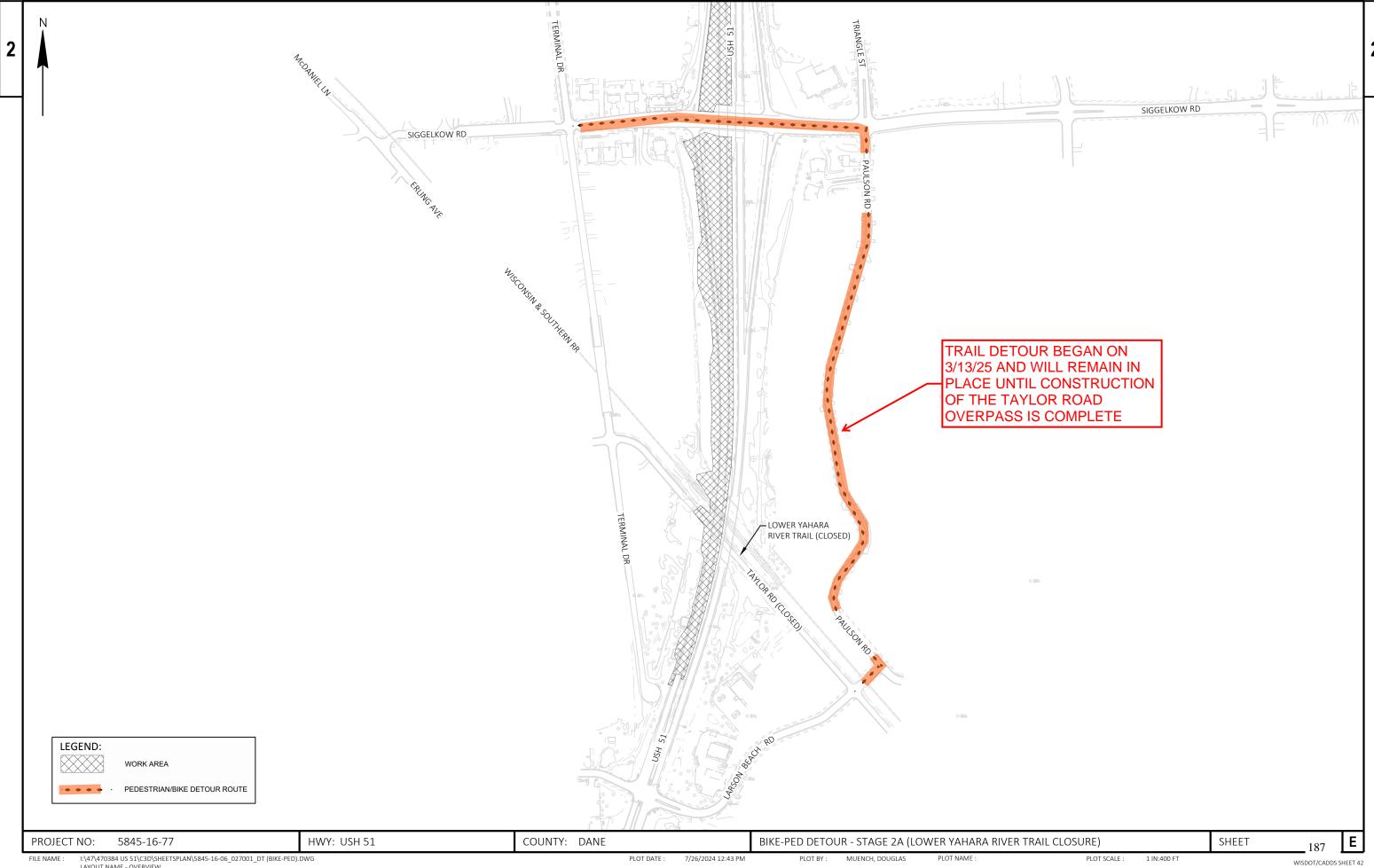


### Placement of Aggregates Southbound USH 51



Taylor Road Overpass Construction

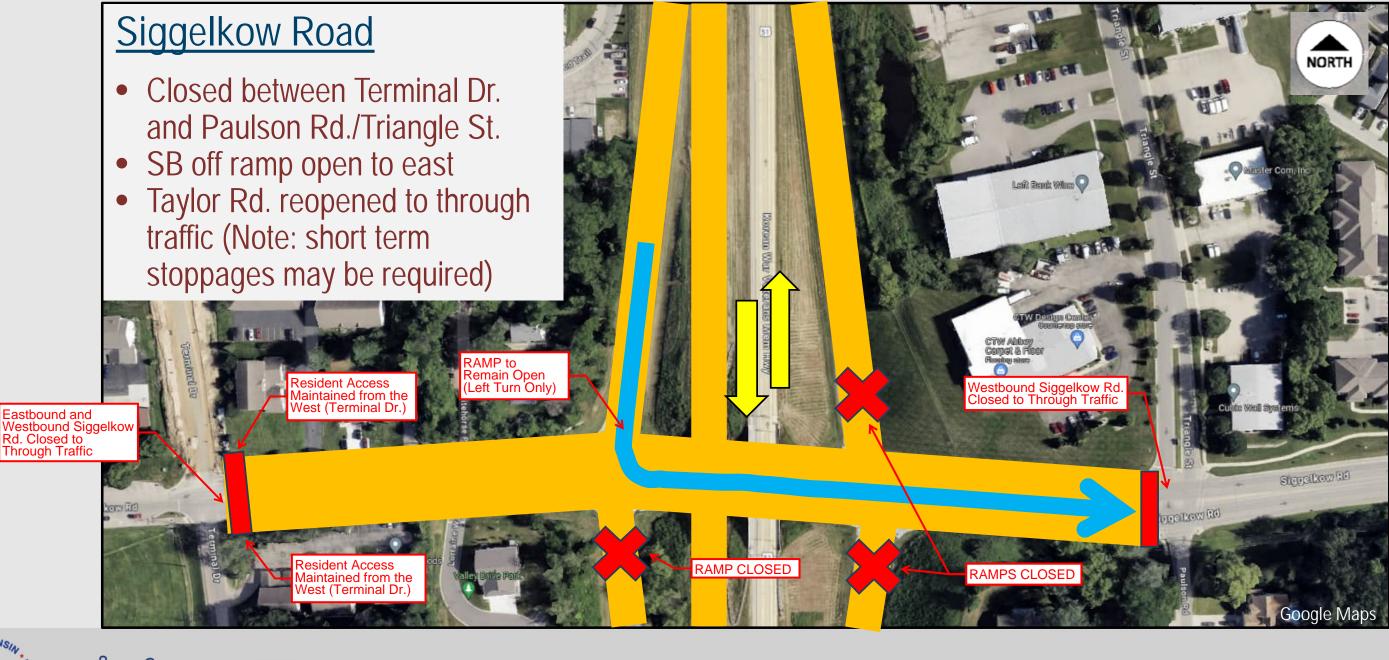




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# Stage 2B Construction

(Anticipated to Begin Monday April 28, 2025)











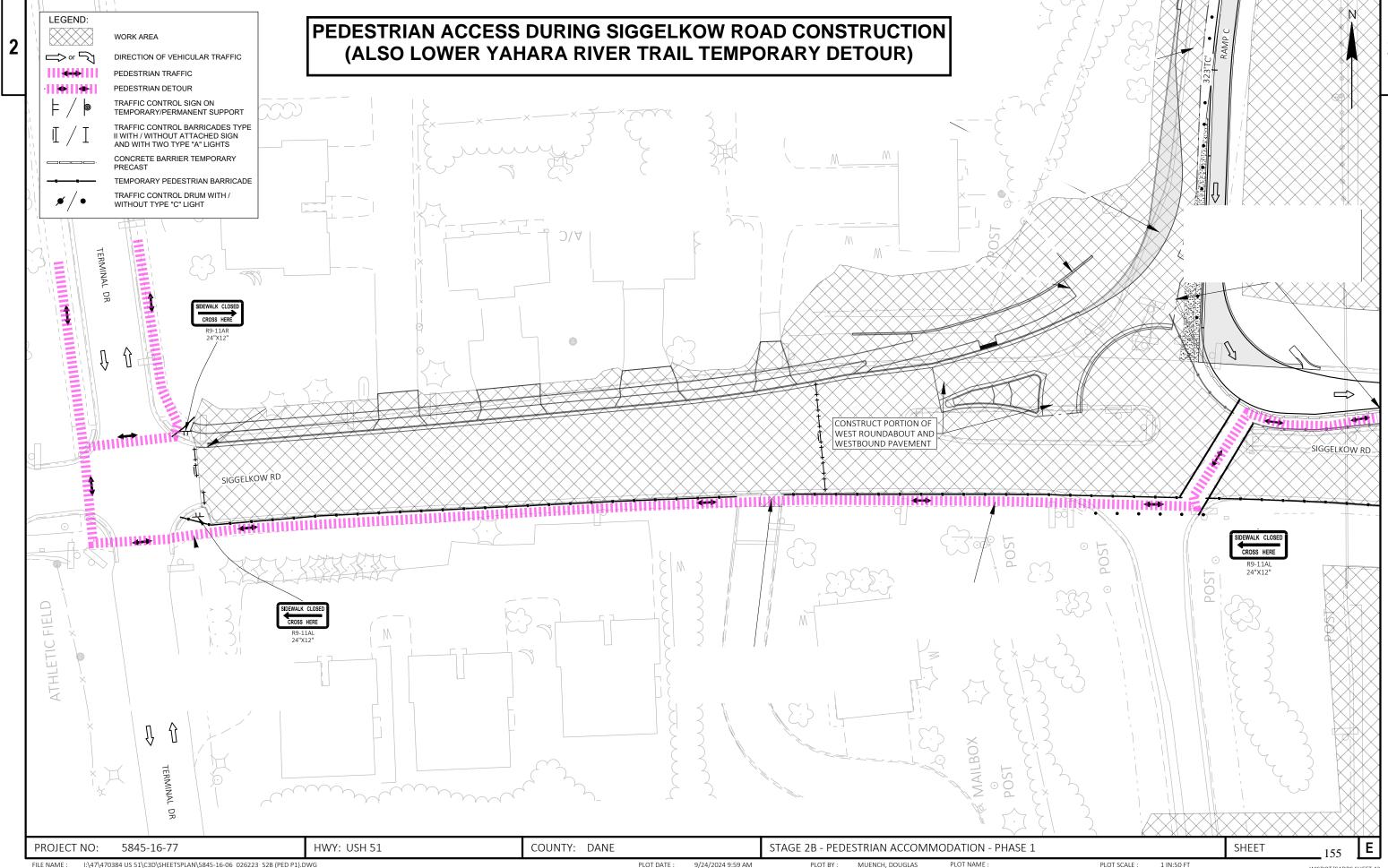




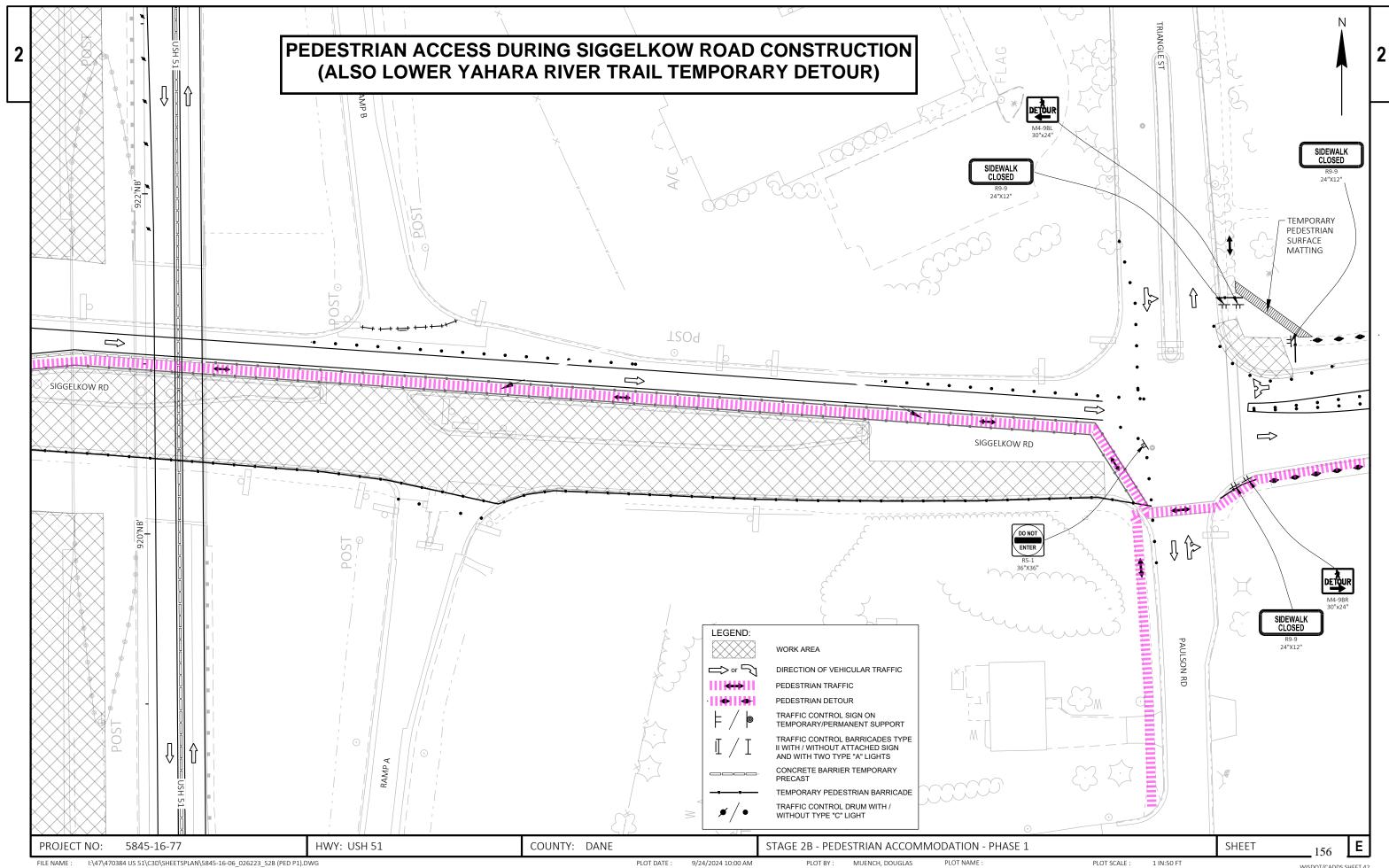








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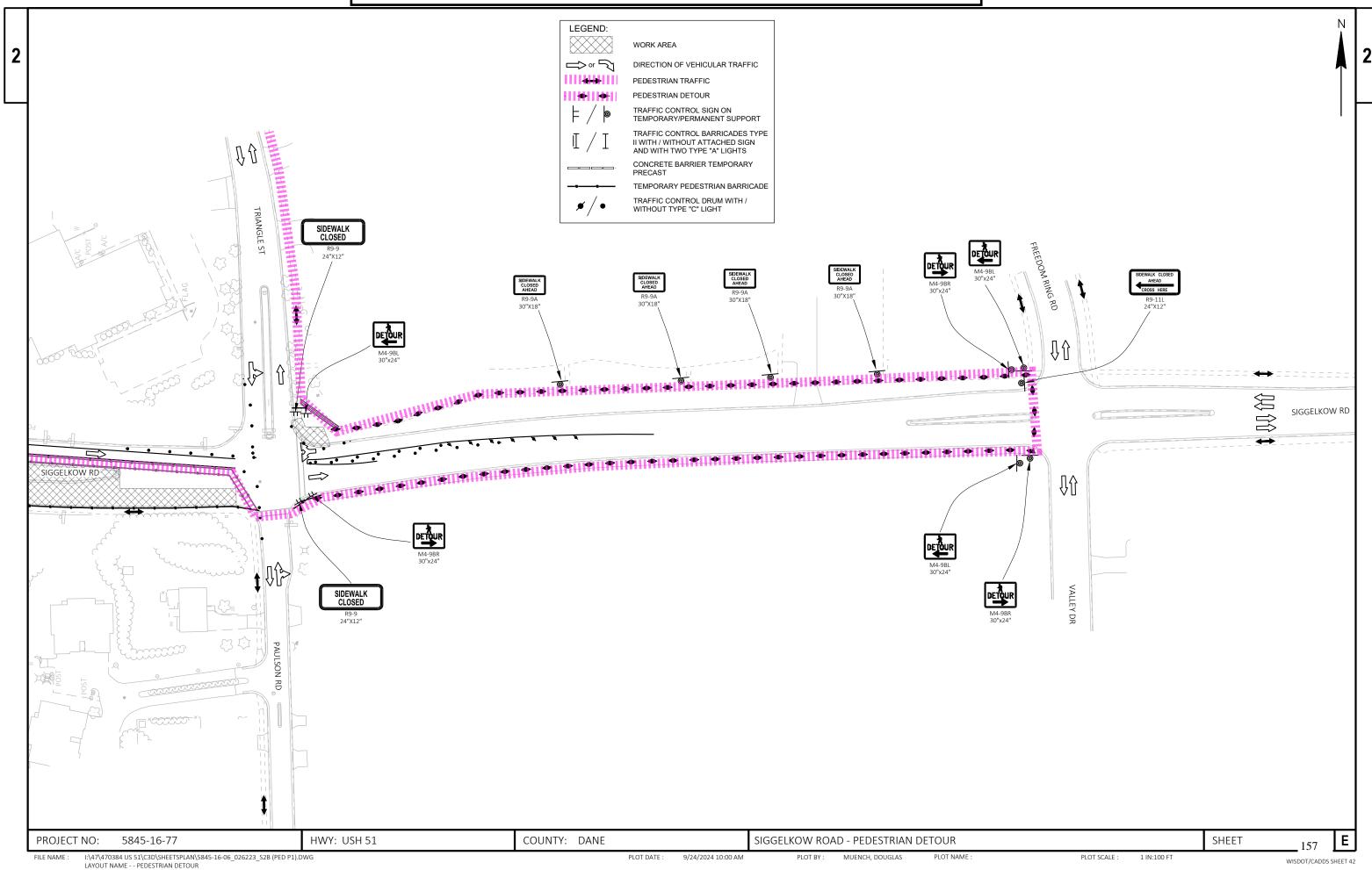
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