

WIS 23 / Galena Street Project

City of Darlington

County Shop Road to Minerva Street

Virtual Preconstruction Presentation

March 1st, 2022 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Construction Team

WisDOT Project Manager – Josh Nelson

Project Leader – Barry Larson, HNTB

Project Field Engineers/Inspectors:

- Ken Plowman, Fehr Graham
- Tyler Krystal, HNTB
- Mark Digman & Brice Piotrowski, Delta 3

Prime Contractor - Gerke Excavating, Inc.

- Project Manager – Tanner Kuehl
- Foreman – Shawn Viner



Questions? Email BLarson@HNTB.com

Questions during the presentation?

Questions will be answered at the end of the presentation.

Questions can be emailed during or after presentation to Barry Larson at BLarson@HNTB.com

Chat feature of TEAMS can also be used for questions

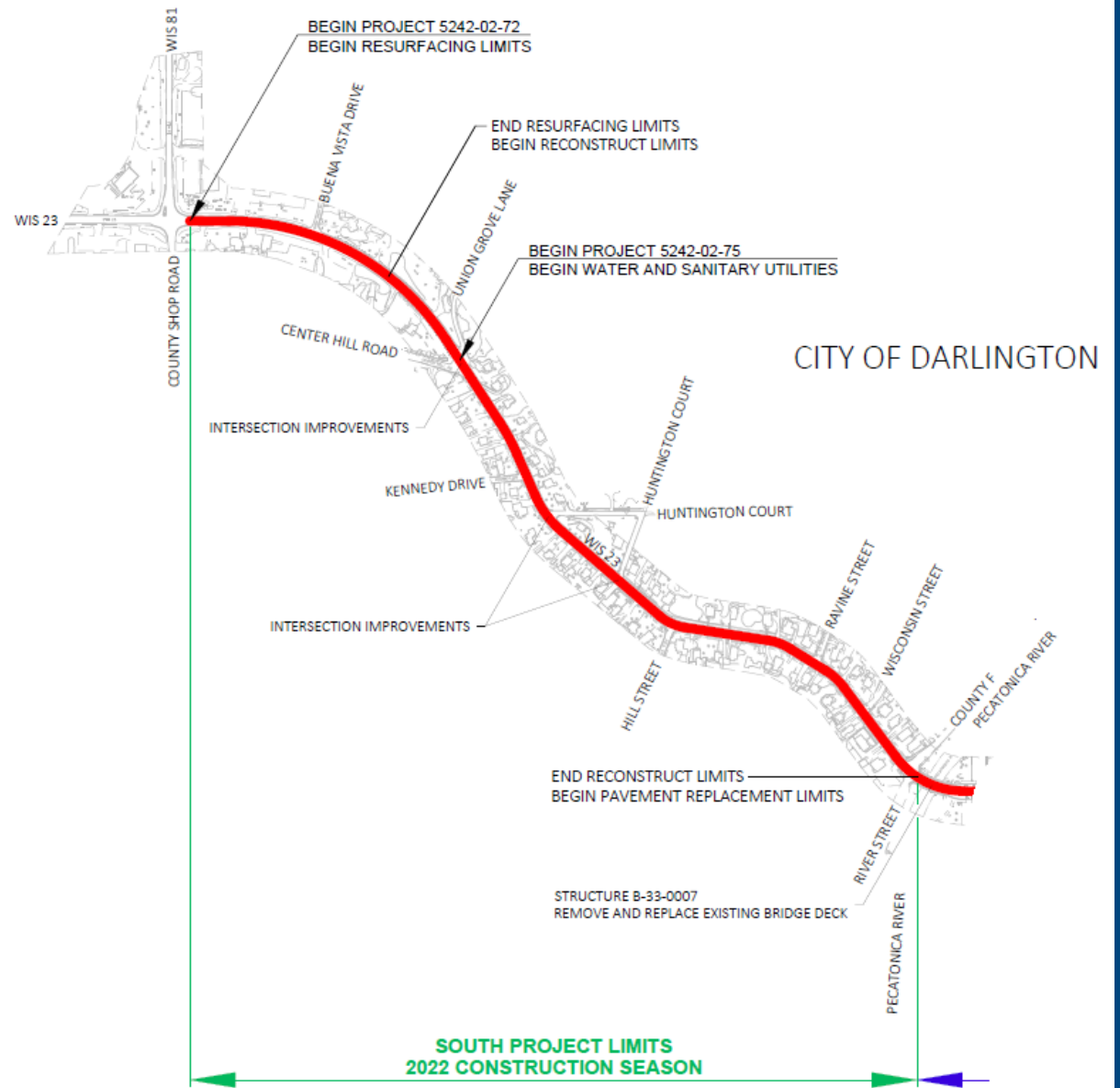
We will be emailing weekly construction updates – please email Barry if you would like to be added to the distribution list



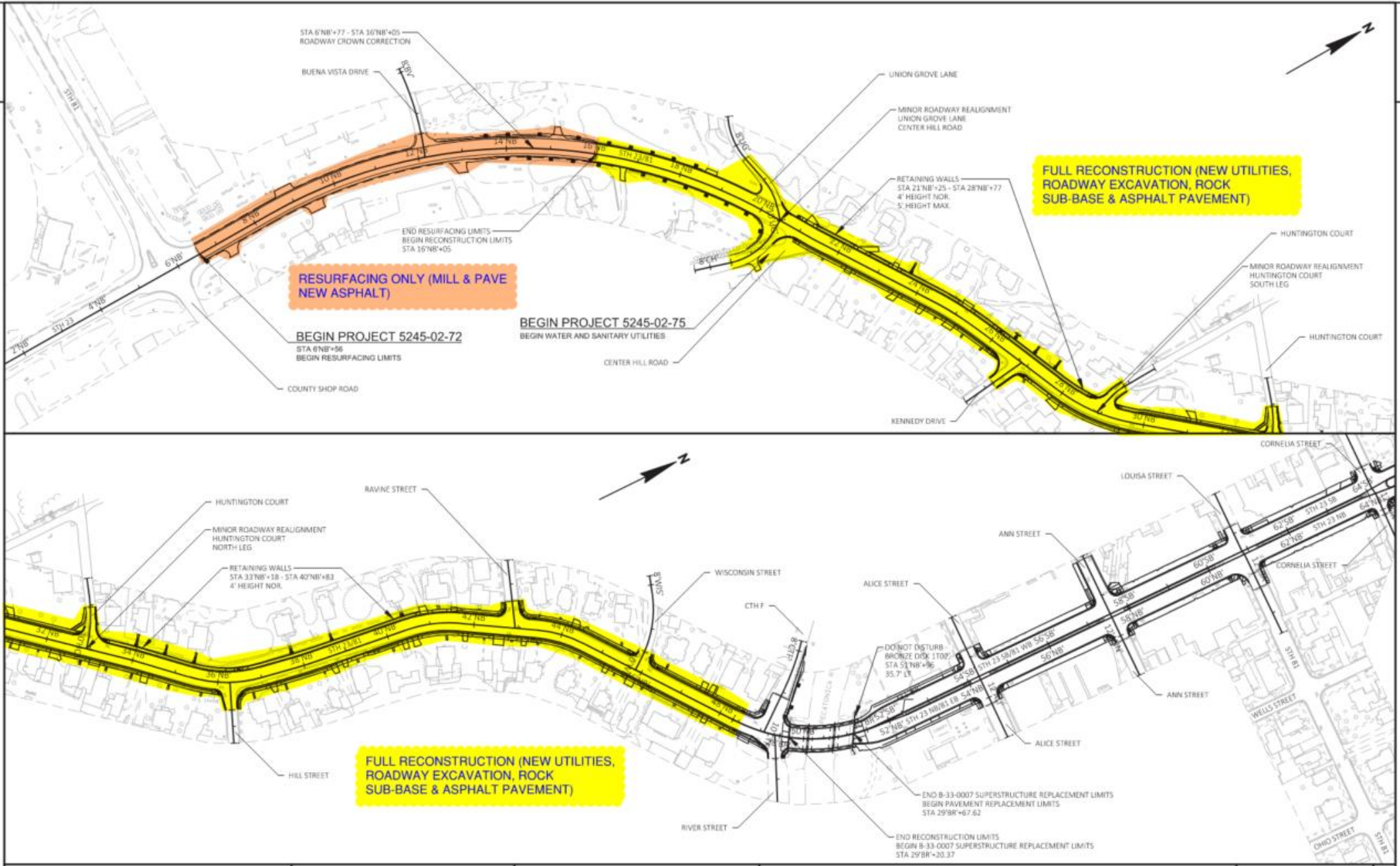
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WIS 23/Galena St Reconstruction

- South Limit: County Shop Rd / WIS 81
- North Limit: River St / CTH F
- Start March 14th
- Complete early/mid October



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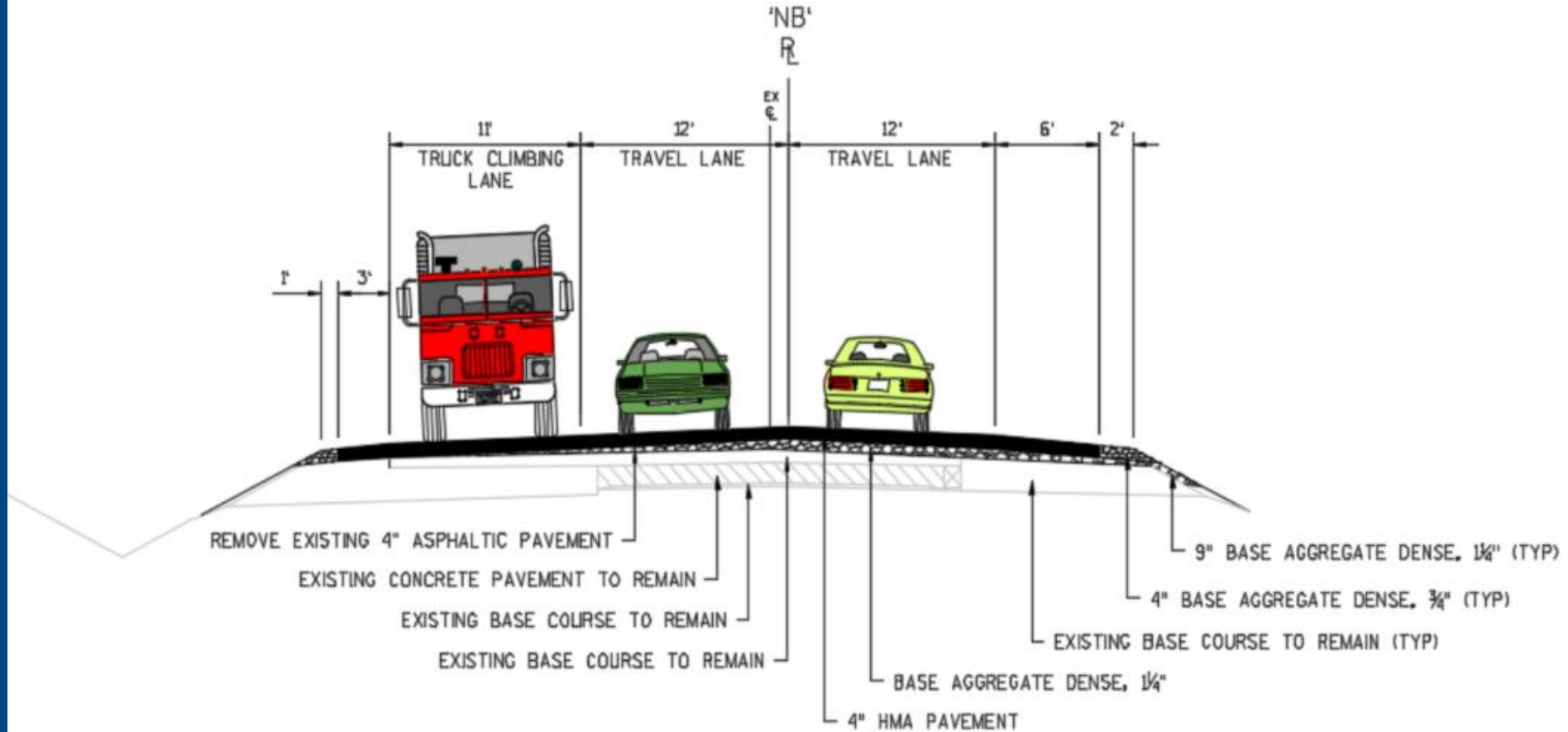


Project Improvements

- Tree removal
- New Utilities: water, storm, sanitary
- Block retaining walls
- New concrete steps & railing
- Intersection improvements
- New concrete sidewalk
- New guardrail and curb & gutter
- New asphalt pavement

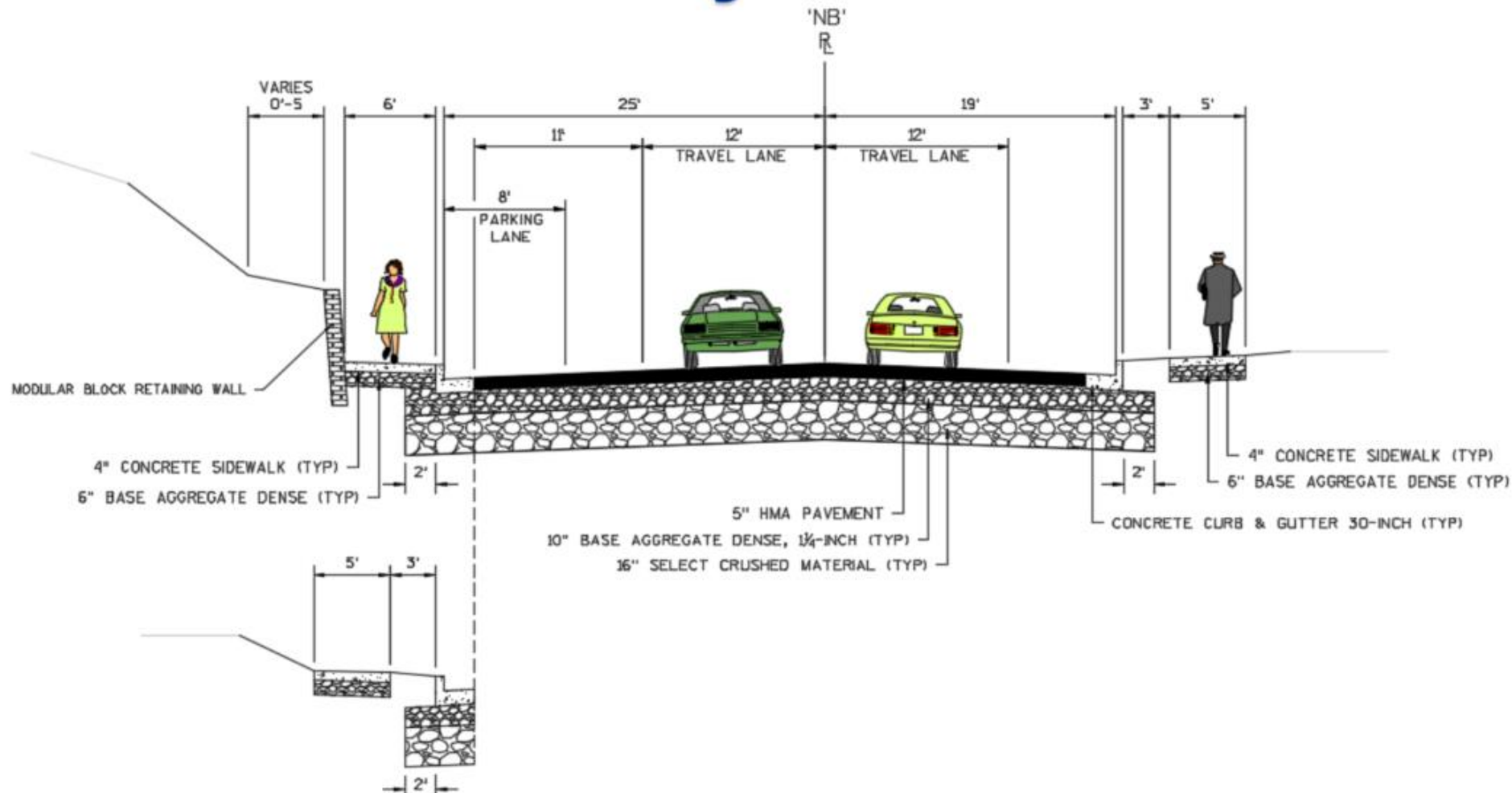


Roadway Sections



Proposed Section
County Shop Road to Center Hill Road

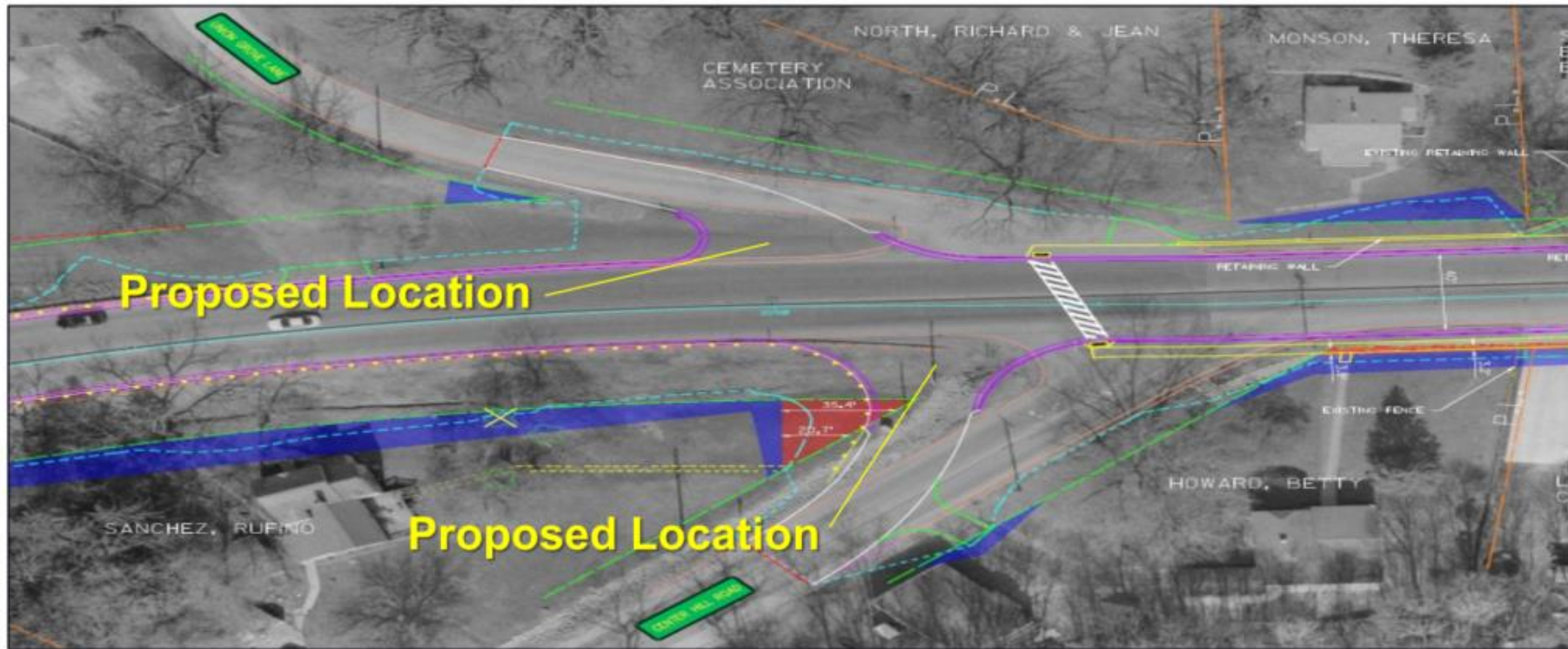
Roadway Sections



Proposed Section
Center Hill Road to Pecatonica River Bridge

Intersection Improvements

- ▶ Center Hill Road/Union Grove Lane Re-alignment
 - Improved intersection angle with WIS 23
 - Improved vehicle visibility



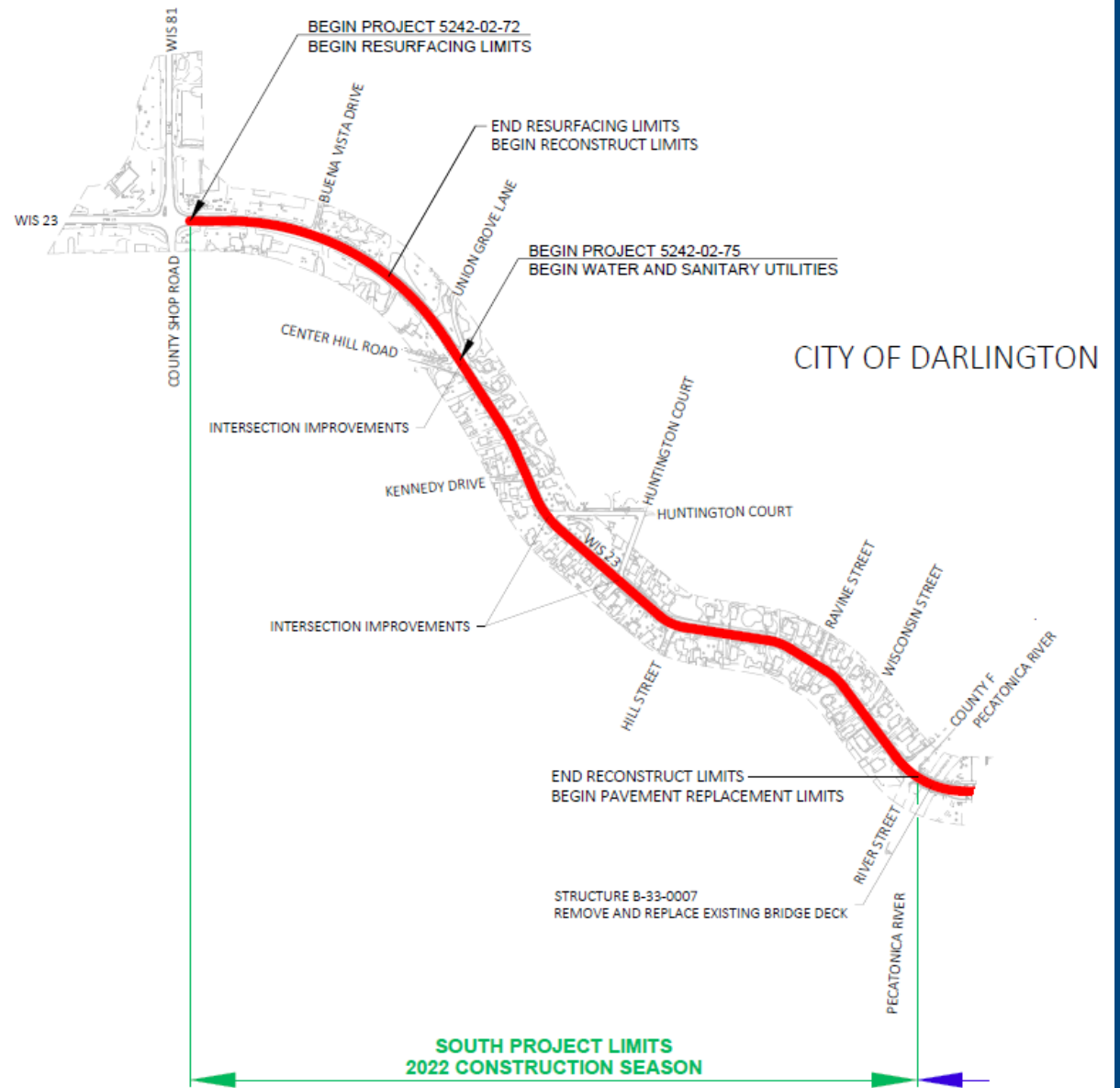
Intersection Improvements

- ▶ Huntington Court Re-alignments (Minor)
 - Improved intersection angle with WIS 23
 - Pedestrian accommodations



Schedule

- Week of March 14th: close road, remove trees, start pavement removal
- Work from north to south
- March-April: storm sewer trunkline from River St to Center Hill Rd
- April-June: water main/services, sanitary sewer and storm sewer laterals
- May-July: retaining walls & railing
- June-August: roadway grading & rock
- July-August: concrete curb & gutter, sidewalk, steps
- September-October: milling, asphalt paving, guardrail, pavement markings, signs, restoration



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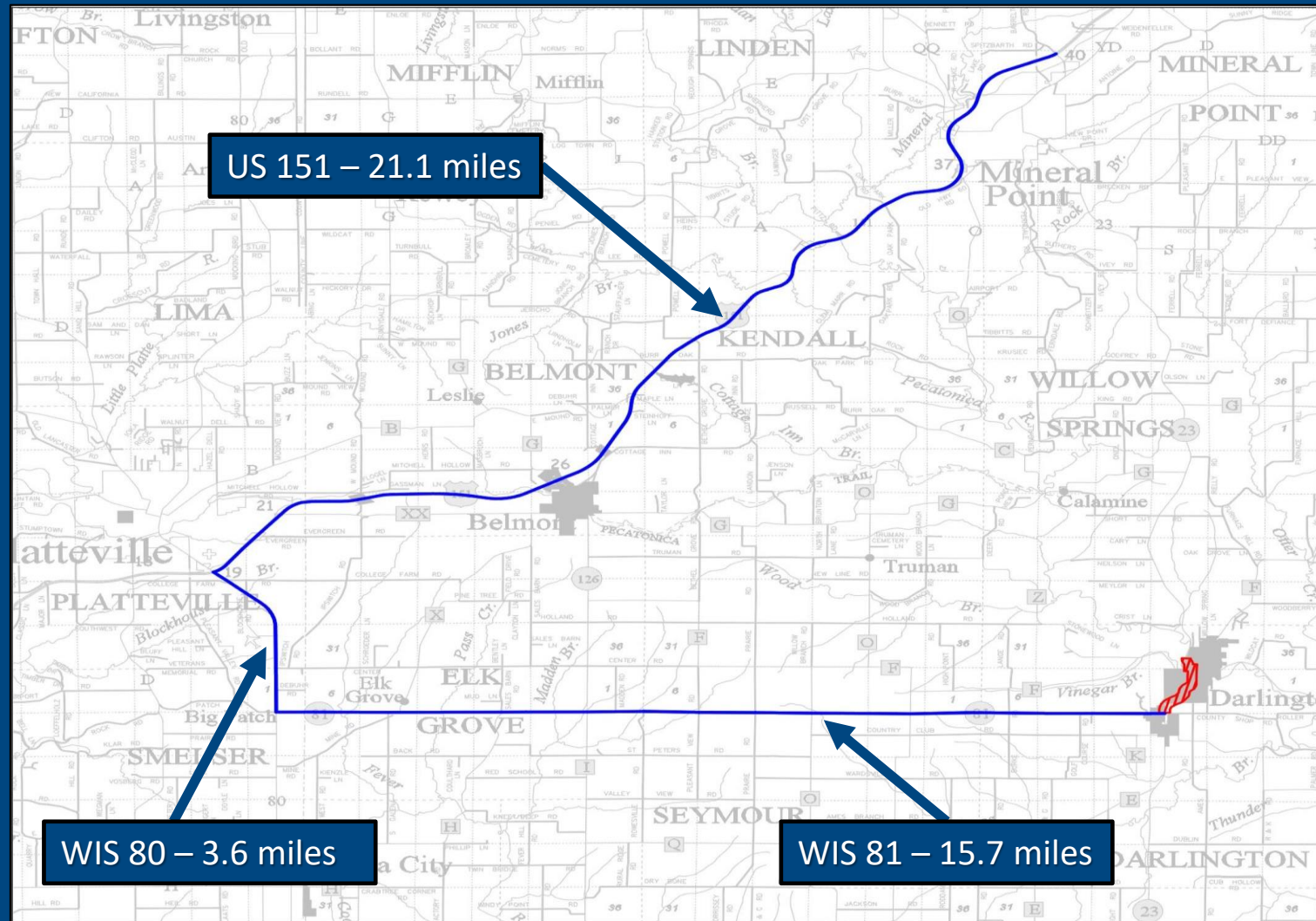
Traffic Impacts

- Road Closed to Thru Traffic
- WIS 23 & WIS 81 detoured
- Access maintained to local residences and businesses within work zone ONLY
- Access across bridge to River Street / CTH F will remain open
- No parking on Galena Street
- Pedestrian access maintained
- No temp traffic signal / stop light

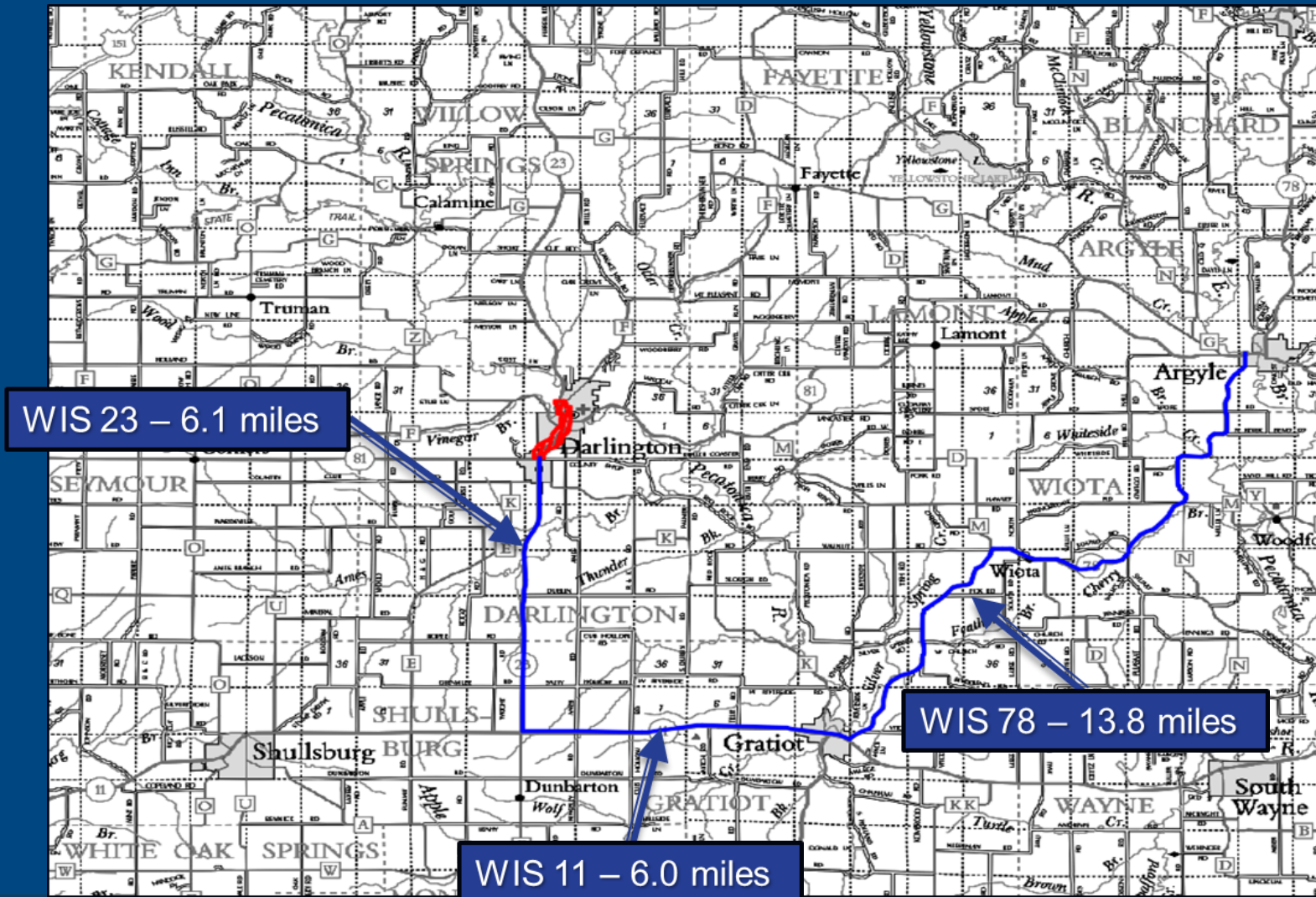


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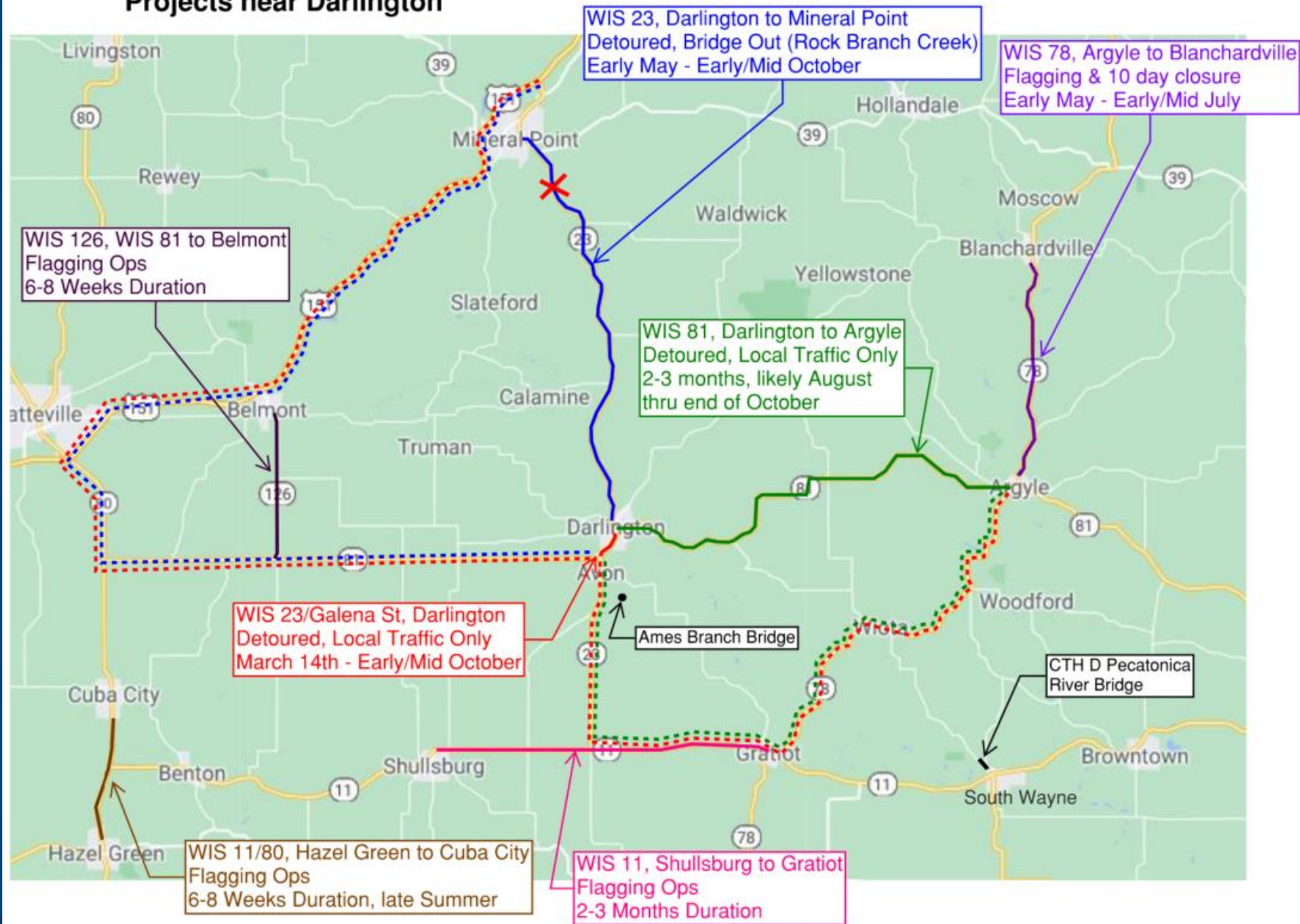
WIS 23 Detour (Darlington – Mineral Point)

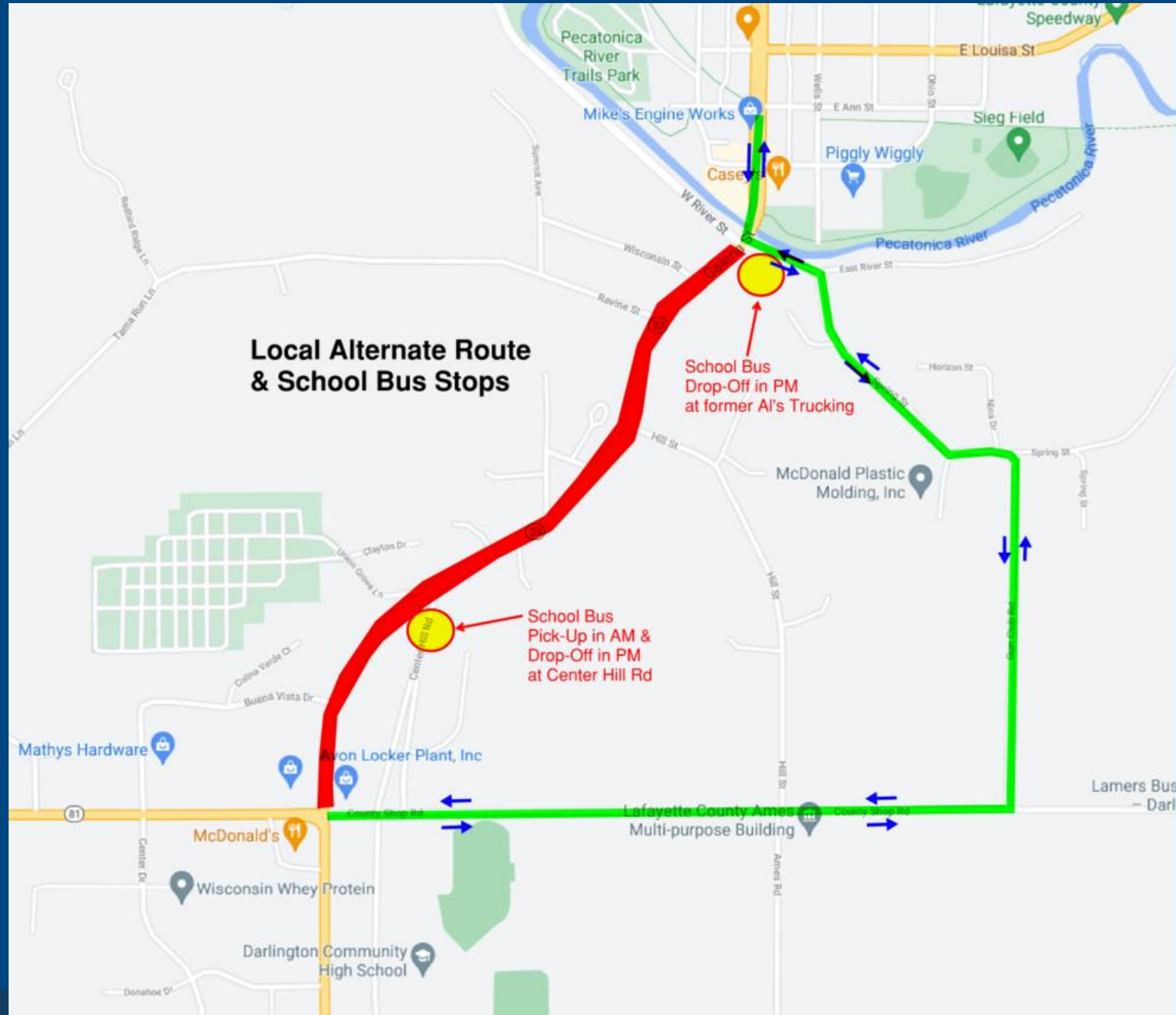


WIS 81 Detour (Darlington – Argyle)



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Residential & Business Work Zone Impacts

- Work Week = Monday-Friday, 6:00AM – 8:00PM
- Mail & Package Delivery
 - Mailbox Relocation
 - US Postal Service
 - FedEx, UPS, Speedy, Amazon
- Garbage Pickup
 - Contractor will coordinate with Faherty
- Property & Driveway Access
- Pedestrian Access
- Dust, Noise, Vibration
- Encroachments (fences, satellite dishes)



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Sanitary Sewer and Water System Impacts

- Sanitary sewer service will not be interrupted, unless there is an emergency
- Property owners will be given 48-hour notice for planned water service outages
 - There may be emergency situations where water is shut-off without notification
 - Special advanced water shutoff notice may be given to businesses upon request – please email Mark Digman markdigman@delta3eng.biz with hours of operation and specific needs to request special advanced notification
- When replacing water services for each individual property, the water service will be interrupted for 1-2 hours, unless problems occur – the Contractor will coordinate with property owners prior to replacement
 - If your existing water service is lead or galvanized into your house, the City highly recommends that property owners hire a plumber to extend new copper service line from curb stop (near R/W line) to house. Project will install new copper service from water main and new curb stop; property owner's responsibility from curb stop to house. City is unaware of any existing lead service lines, but believes there are a few galvanized lines. Further questions contact Mark Digman.



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During Construction

- Field staff will be on-site during construction to address questions or concerns affecting local businesses and residents.
- Weekly updates to be sent via email with project progress and upcoming activities
- WisDOT project website with project information and exhibits:
 - <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis23-darlington/>

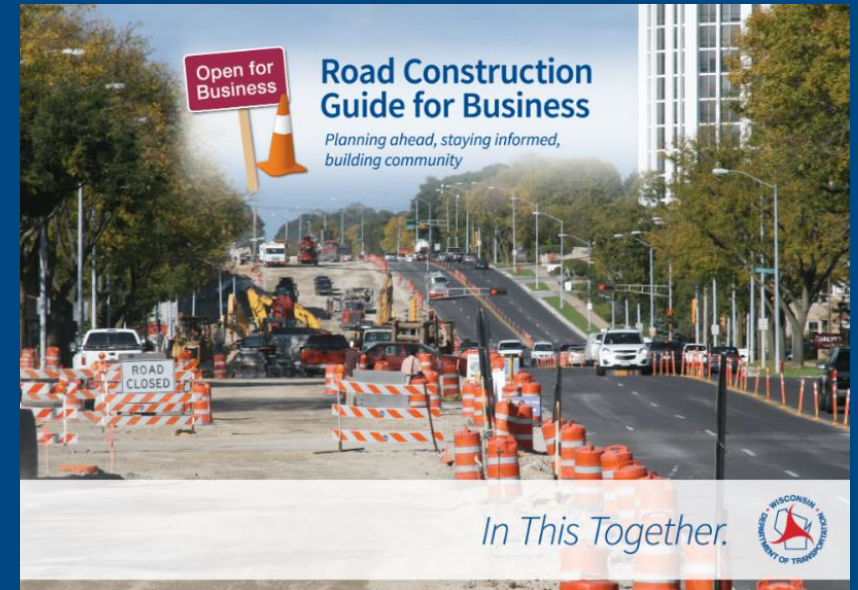


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Business Coordination

We're In This Together!

- Visit wisconsindot.gov/together
 - Tips, tools and resources
 - New (2021) 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?



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Q & A

- Email questions to Barry Larson at BLarson@HNTB.com and note if you want to receive weekly email updates
- Enter questions into the chat
- Email Mark Digman markdigman@delta3eng.biz with specific needs to request special advanced notification for water shutoff



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Q & A

1. How will affected resident's vehicles be identified? No enforcement at first as long as project staff does not notice issues with thru vehicles ignoring the road closure and driving thru the work zone. If excessive vehicles are identified may take have to take action to eliminate to keep the work zone safe. Note access to residences will often be a narrow 1 lane gravel path. Reminder parking on Galena St is not allowed.
2. What if an affected resident has family visiting during construction? They will have access just like the resident.
3. How will mail and package deliveries be handled? Meeting scheduled Monday with Darlington Post Office. There will likely be 3 locations set up by the Contractor with clusters of temp mailboxes (10-20 per location) on side streets for safe mail delivery and pickup. Mailboxes by curb will need to be removed early on and relocated at end of the project - this is property owner's responsibility. More communication coming from post office/project team before mail delivery will be affected. As far as UPS/FedEx/Etc. package delivery, Contractor is to provide access to front door for foot traffic for delivery.
4. What if a resident has a local contractor for lawn service during construction? Will they be allowed access? No problem having these type of services continue during construction. Same goes for service/repairs.
5. How will the garbage & recycling collection be affected? Contractor will coordinate with Faherty on access. If any property owners have specific concerns, please reach out. Tuesday morning pickup south of the bridge.
6. Do you know if there will be any planned power outages? None planned.
7. Will the contractor extend the private water service as a discounted cost to the property owner? Contractor would have to subcontract with a plumber, so likely no discount. Best for property owners to contract with local plumbers themselves and now is the time to do it with yards dug up.



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Darlington Main Street in late 1800's (estimated)



March 2021, pre-construction



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December 2021, post-construction



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