

## **2019 City of Wausau Construction Projects Update: 2/20/19**

**Project:** **Townline Road (Grand Avenue – Easthill Drive)**

**Summary:** This project is a complete reconstruction and is being administered by the WDOT. The project is currently out for bids with bid opening in March. The WDOT has hired a consultant to oversee the construction of the project, Engineering will inspect the sewer and water installation and be involved with weekly meetings.

**Timeline:** Mid May – November construction.

**Detour:** A detour will be set up by the contractor, the detour plan is attached for reference.

**Project:** **1<sup>st</sup> Avenue (Thomas Street – Stewart Avenue)**

**Summary:** This project is a complete reconstruction and is being administered by the WDOT. The project is scheduled to be advertised for bids in March and the bids to be opened in April. The WDOT has hired a consultant to oversee the construction of the project, Engineering will inspect the sewer and water installation and be involved with weekly meetings.

**Timeline:** Early June – November construction.

**Detour:** A detour set up by the contractor, the detour plan is attached for reference. This detour will be set up in conjunction with the Thomas Street Detour.

**Project:** **Thomas Street ( 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue – WI River Bridge )**

**Summary:** This project is currently in final design phase. The project is anticipated to be advertised for bid in late February or early March with bids anticipated to be opened on April. The City will be doing all on site construction management and inspection.

**Timeline:** May – November Construction.

**Detour:** A detour will be marked in conjunction with 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, see attached.

**Project:** **S. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Pardee Street – Garfield Avenue)**

**Summary:** The project is a complete reconstruction designed and inspected by the engineering department. Public hearings for assessments held in early February. Anticipate advertising for bids in late February or early March with bids opening in late March.

**Timeline:** May – August construction

**Detour:** No marked detour, road will be closed to traffic.

**Project:** **1<sup>st</sup> Street (Short Street – north of Dekalb)**

**Summary:** The project is a complete reconstruction designed and inspected by the engineering department. CDGB funding is being used therefore the timing is pushed out until final funding is approved by the Federal Government. Anticipate advertising for bids in June.

**Timeline:** July –October Construction

**Detour:** No marked detour, road will be closed to traffic.

**Project:** **N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street ( McClellan Street – Grant Street)**

**Summary:** The project is a complete reconstruction designed and inspected by the engineering department. Anticipate advertising for bids in early March with bids opening in late

March. Work is anticipated to occur later in Summer due to overhead utilities being relocated underground.

Timeline: August – Oct Construction

Detour: No marked detour, road will be closed to traffic.

**Project: West Wausau Avenue Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Extension**

Summary: The project will extend sanitary sewer and watermain west of 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to serve existing lots in the City currently not served by sewer or water. The project will be designed and inspected by the engineering department. Anticipate advertising for bids in early March with bids opening in late March

Timeline: Work complete by Aug. 1

Detour: No marked detour, road will be closed to traffic.

**Project: Franklin Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Replacement Project**

Summary: The project will replace sanitary sewer and watermain in the vacated right of way in conjunction with the YMCA/Aspirus facility. The project will be designed and inspected by the engineering department. Anticipate advertising for bids in early March with bids opening in late March

Timeline: Work complete by Aug. 1

Detour: No marked detour, old right of way recently vacated, site will be closed to traffic

**Project: Fire Station Egress Project ( 52 Parkway)**

Summary: The project will create an egress in the 52 Parkway median to allow fire trucks for the new fire station to exit eastbound onto 52 Parkway. The project will involve new curb and gutter, pavement and flashing signals. The project will be designed and inspected by the engineering department. Anticipate advertising for bids in early March with bids opening in late March

Timeline: Work complete by Oct.

Detour: No marked detour. Lane closures will occur but 52 Parkway will remain open

**Project: Sidewalk Replacement Project**

Summary: The project will involve replacing defective sidewalk at various locations throughout the City. The project will be designed and inspected by the engineering department. Anticipate advertising for bids in early March with bids opening in late March

Timeline: Work to be completed in the Summer, complete by early Fall

Detour: Temporary Lane closures will occur, no detours

**Project: Asphalt Paving Project**

Summary: The project will involve asphalt overlay on several streets throughout the City. The engineering department is still working with DPW to develop the streets to be considered. The project will be designed and inspected by the engineering department. Anticipate advertising for bids in mid-March with bid opening in April. The mapping indicates streets being considered is included.

Timeline: Work to be complete by early Fall

Detour: Temporary Lane closures will occur, no detours

**Project:** **Fulton Street Extension (West of 1<sup>st</sup> Street)**

**Summary:** The project will extend a new street west of 1<sup>st</sup> Street to the new riverfront development. The project will include sewer, water, storm sewer, curb and gutter, paving, and lighting. The timing of this work will depend upon the timing of the new development. Work is anticipated to occur in the later Summer months due to schedule of the development.

**Timeline:** August – Nov. Construction. It is anticipated this work will continue into 2020 construction season.

**Detour:** No marked detour, site will be closed to traffic.

**Project:** **Riverfront Redevelopment Project (Concession Building and Playground)**

**Summary:** The concession building is substantially complete. Work will continue in the Spring to complete the playground concrete, soft surface, jumping jets and landscaping. Work is anticipated to be substantially complete by the end of June.

**Timeline:** May – June

**Detour:** River Drive is anticipated to remain open for the remainder of the project, temporary closures may be necessary to complete portions of the work.

**Project:** **Sturgeon Eddy Siphon Project**

**Summary:** The project will replace the existing siphon line that currently runs for the intersection of Wisconsin Street/Sturgeon Eddy Road across the Wisconsin River to the treatment plant. The proposed route will run from the intersection of Wisconsin Street/Sturgeon Eddy Road west on Sturgeon Eddy Road, West on the Memorial Park Road and cross the Wisconsin River at the bottom of Memorial Park. Project details are still being considered.

**Timeline:** Summer, construction timelines are still under consideration. It is anticipated this project could take up to approximately 4 months to complete.

**Detour:** No marked detour, Sturgeon Eddy Road and the access road to Memorial Park will need to be closed during the construction. Construction may be staged to limit closures. More details on this project will be known as designs are complete.

**Notes:**

1. Specific questions related to projects should be directed to the Engineering Department, Contact: Allen M. Wesolowski, P.E. City Engineer, (715) 261-6762, or by email at [allen.wesolowski@ci.wausau.wi.us](mailto:allen.wesolowski@ci.wausau.wi.us)
2. Project timelines continue to evolve before bidding. When project construction begins the engineering department will have weekly updates on the progress of each project on the City of Wausau website and on the DPW Facebook page.

- Proposed Asphalt Paving Projects**
1. Madonna Drive (N 32nd Avenue - N 28th Avenue)
  2. S 39th Avenue (Stewart Avenue - Tanglewood Ln )
  3. Alley (Bound by Fleming Street (North) - Weston Avenue (South) - Emerson Street (East) - Fairmount Street (West))
  4. Single Avenue (Grand Avenue - Dead End)
  5. E Thomas Street (50 Feet West and 420 Feet East of River Drive - Westbound Lanes at Grand Avenue)
  6. N 1st Street (Washington St - Scott Street)
  7. N 18th Street (E Wausau Avenue - Sell Street)
  8. N 1st Avenue (Randolph Street - Bos Creek Drive)
  9. N 3rd Avenue (Clayton Street - Bos Creek Drive)
  10. Merrill Avenue (Fernwood Drive - W Union Avenue)

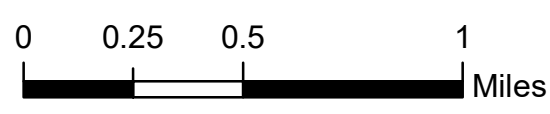
- Street Reconstruction Projects**
1. Townline Road (Grand Avenue - Easthill Drive)
  2. S 1st Avenue (Thomas Street - Stewart Avenue)
  3. Thomas Street (S 4th Avenue - Wisconsin River Bridge)
  4. S 7th Avenue (Pardee Street - Garfield Avenue)
  5. N 1st Street (Short Stee - North of Dekalb Street)
  6. N 2nd Street (McClellan St - Grant Street)
- Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Extension**
7. W Wausau Avenue (West of N 32nd Avenue)
- Sanitary Sewer and Watermain Replacement**
8. Franklin Street and N 2nd Street (McIndoe Street - N 3rd Street)
- Watermain Extension**
9. W Washington St (South of County Library to Masonic Temple)
  10. River Dr (West of RR)
- Various Construction Projects**
11. Fire Station Egress (HWY 52 Parkway)
  12. Fulton Street Extension - Utilities 2019, Road 2020 (West of N 1st Street)
  13. Sturgeon Eddy Siphon Project
  14. Riverfront Redevelopment Project (Concession Building and Playground)



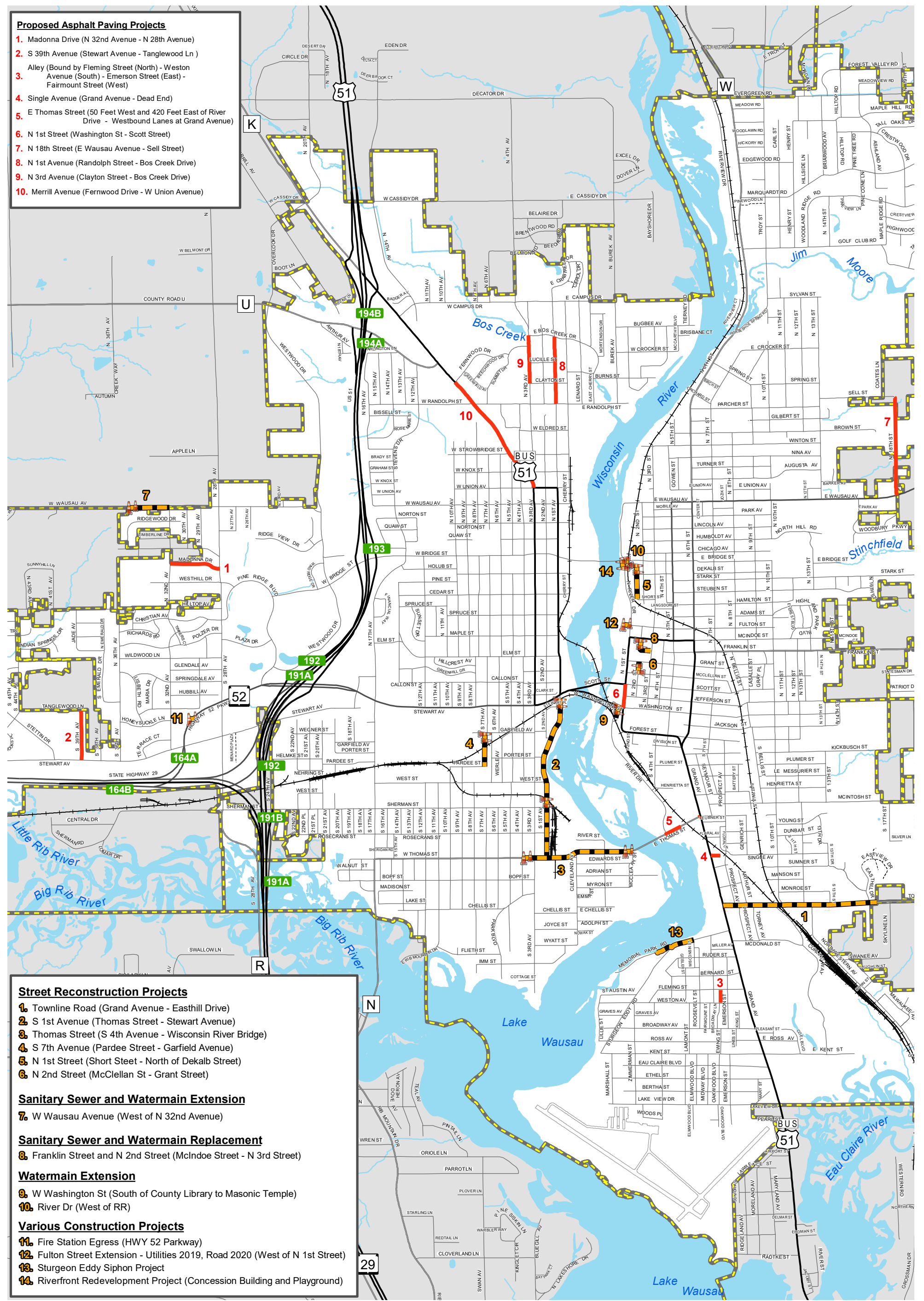
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# 2019 PROJECTS

## City of Wausau



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- County Highways
- Local Roads
- Private Roads
- Proposed Asphalt Paving Projects
- 2019 Construction Projects

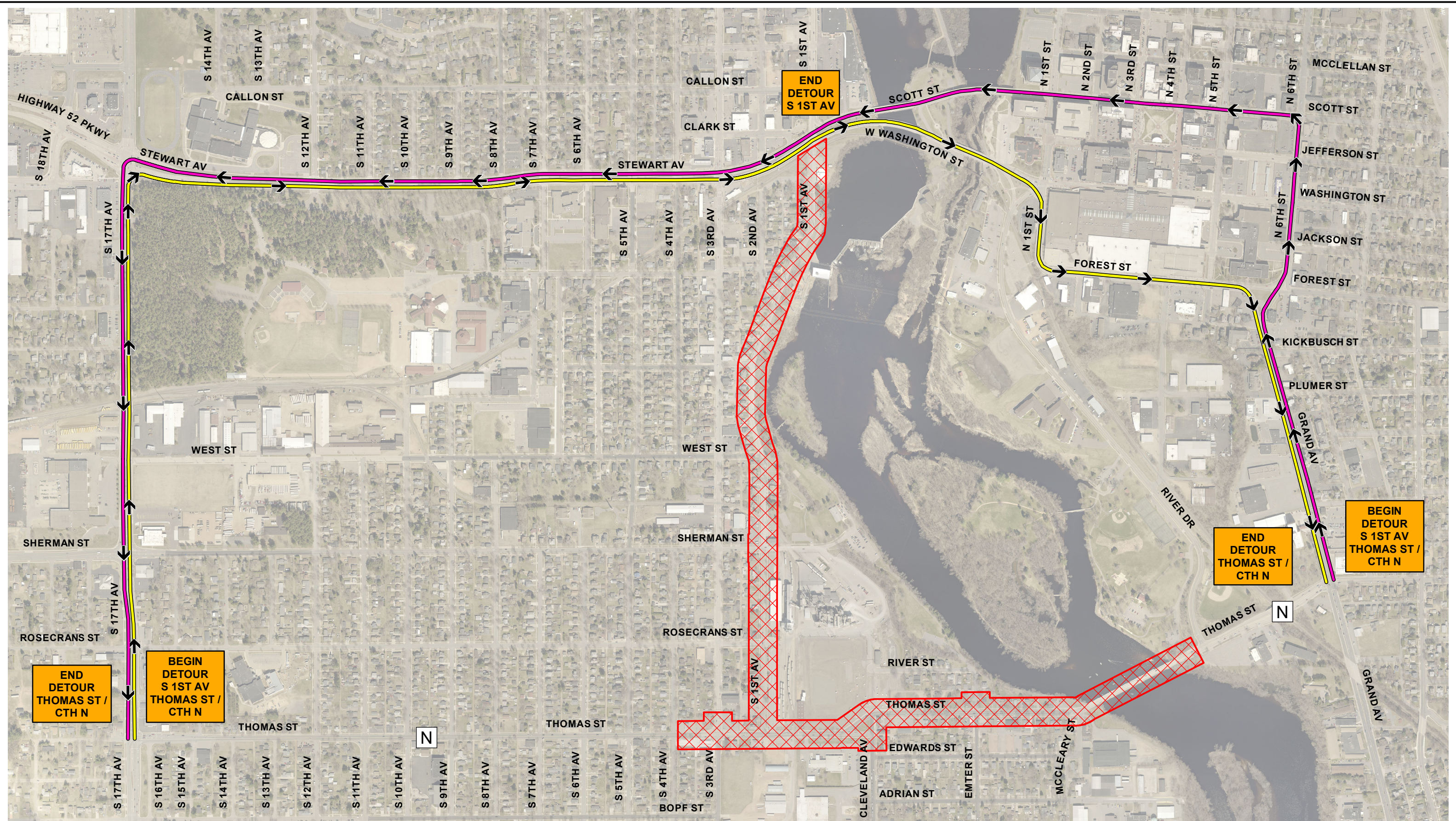






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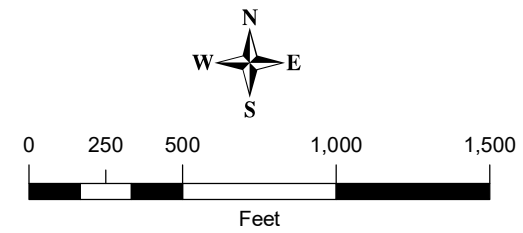
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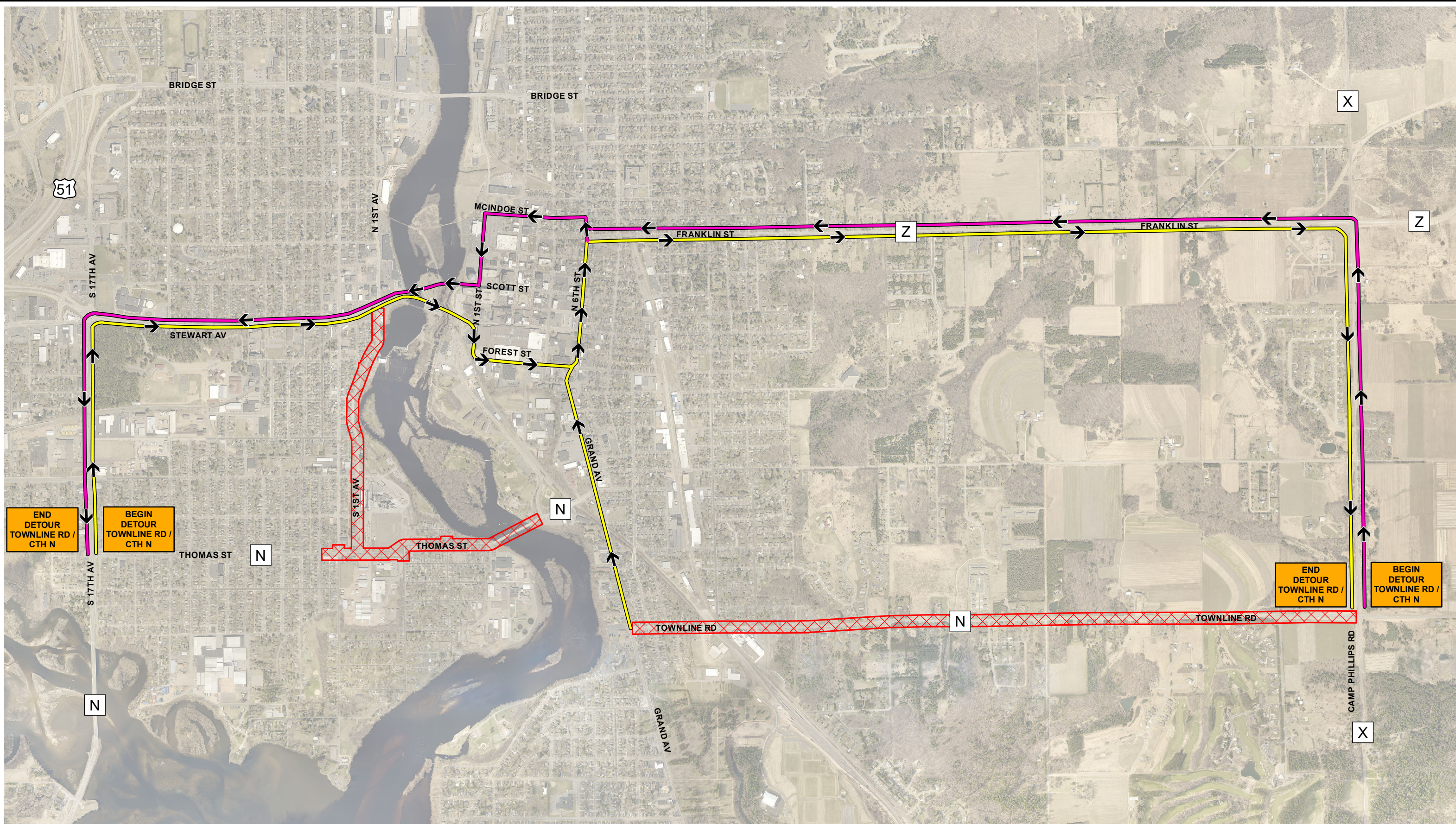
# THOMAS ST / CTH N & S 1ST AV Closure and Detour



**Vehicle Detour**

- West Bound Traffic
- East Bound Traffic
- Road Closure





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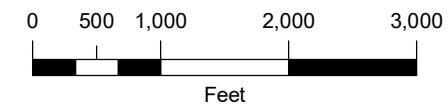
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## TOWNLINE RD / CTH N Closure and Detour

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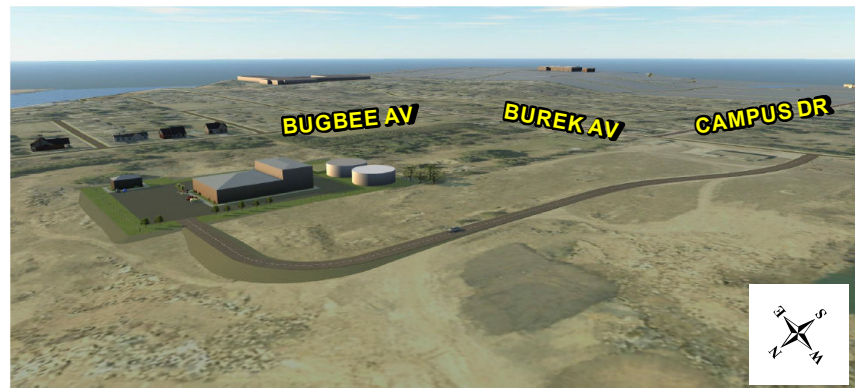


- Vehicle Detour**
- West Bound Traffic
  - East Bound Traffic
  - Road Closure

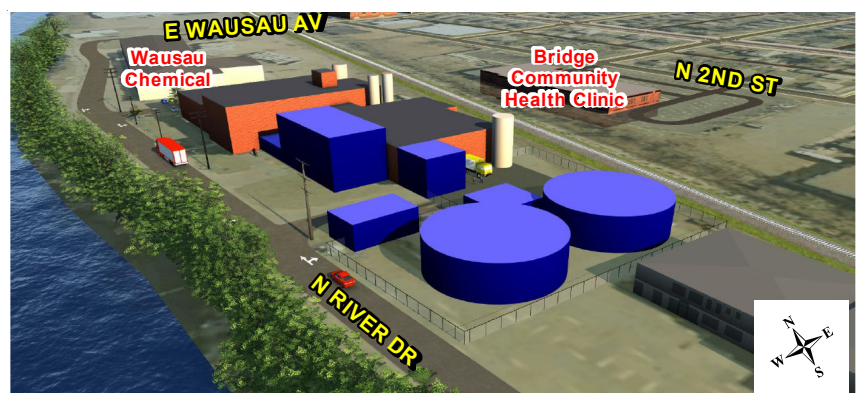




**Option 2**  
**New Water Treatment Plant at Utility Owned Property**  
 700 Bugbee Avenue



**Option 1**  
**Upgrade Existing Water Treatment Plant**  
 1801 N River Dr



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**WATER TREATMENT OPTIONS**

**City of Wausau**

**Marathon County, Wisconsin**





# Preliminary Design Site Plan | New Structures







## **PRESS CONFERENCE**

*For Immediate Release* - February 14, 2019

Contact: Mayor Robert B. Mielke - 715-261-6800  
Eric Lindman - 715-261-6745

### **2019 Infrastructure Projects – Public Update and Information**

The 2019 construction season will be very active this year in the City of Wausau. With the new construction comes detour routes and restricted access to some areas of the city. Mayor Robert Mielke would like to hold a press conference to provide information to the public related to the projects that will be reconstructed, inform residents of the detours and answer any questions related to the projects.

The City of Wausau will be reconstructing and making improvements on three main arterial roadways, two local streets, completing asphalt overlay and seal coating work, replace existing sewer pipelines crossing the Wisconsin River and continuing to plan and design the upgrades to both the water and wastewater treatment facilities. List of the projects are as follows:

- 1. Townline Road Reconstruction Project - Grand Avenue east to the city limits**
- 2. South 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Reconstruction Project - West Thomas Street north to Stewart Avenue**
- 3. Thomas St. Phase II Reconstruction Project - South 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue east to the WI River Bridge**
- 4. Local Streets – 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (McClellan to Grant) and 1<sup>st</sup> St (Short St north to dead end)**
- 5. Asphalt Overlay and Seal Coat Projects**
- 6. Wastewater Pipeline Replacement (Siphon line under River)**
- 7. Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade**
- 8. Water Treatment Facility Upgrade**

The arterial roadway projects have been in the planning and design phase for several years and after numerous Public Involvement Meetings, design coordination with the DOT and CN Railroad these projects will be constructed this year. These are very exciting projects and the reconstruction will improve flow of traffic, create and improve bike and pedestrian accommodations, existing businesses and residents will benefit and new infrastructure always lends itself well to new development.

Other projects on the horizon for 2019 are as follows:

- 1. Fulton Street Extension – As part of the Riverlife Development**
- 2. Hwy 51/52 Rerouting and McIndoe Street Vacation**
- 3. Riverfront Completion and Opening**
- 4. Sanitary Sewer Slip Lining**

**The Press Conference will be held:  
City Hall Council Chambers  
Wednesday February 20, 2019 at 10:00am**