



Welcome

to the

**US 151 Corridor Preservation Plan  
Public Information Meeting**

March 27, 2008



# Tonight's Agenda

- 6:00 Open house – please examine exhibits.
- 6:10 Formal presentation.
- 6:30 Open house – please examine exhibits.

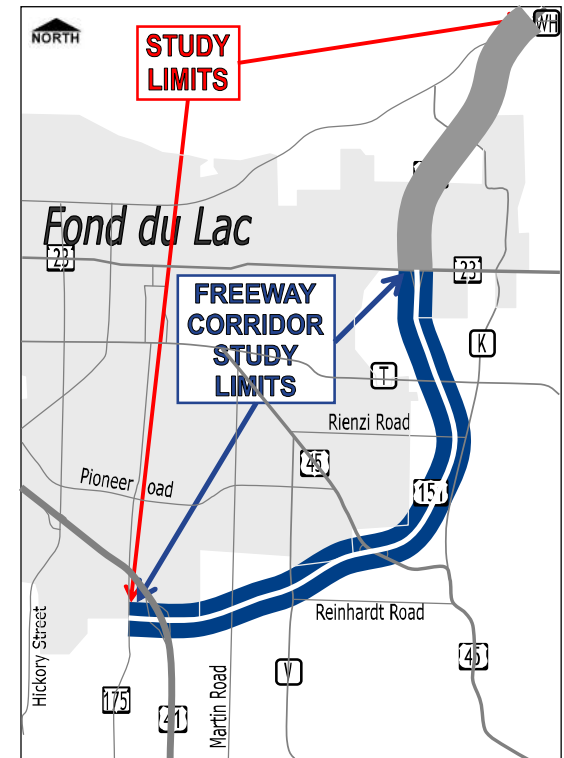


# Study Objectives

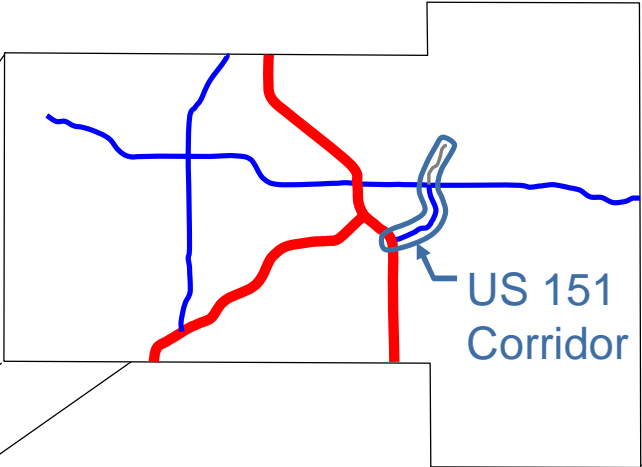
1. Develop a facility plan consistent with US 151 classification in the Corridors 2020/Connections 2030 state highway plan. This consistency includes ultimate freeway conversion which will increase mobility and traveler safety. Attributes of the corridor study between WIS 175 and County WH include:
  - Elimination of all at-grade intersections.
  - Conversion of the US 41/US 151 and US 151/WIS 23 service interchanges to system interchanges.
  - Installation of grade separations/service interchanges to serve local transportation needs.
  - Preservation of long-term intersection safety and operations between WIS 23 and County WH.
  
2. Provide an ultimate facility that meets the transportation needs of the area. These transportation needs include:
  - Providing reasonable access to residential, commercial, and industrial areas.
  - Providing reasonable routes for emergency response.
  - Providing truck routes that reduce downtown truck traffic.
  
3. Map the right-of-way needed for both of the above.

### Meeting these objectives will allow:

- WisDOT to implement staged improvements that are consistent with a long-range plan.
- Fond du Lac and neighboring community to plan and approve development in light of anticipated future transportation improvements.
- WisDOT to preserve right-of-way that will ultimately be needed for future improvements, reducing right-of-way costs and minimizing relocation impacts.



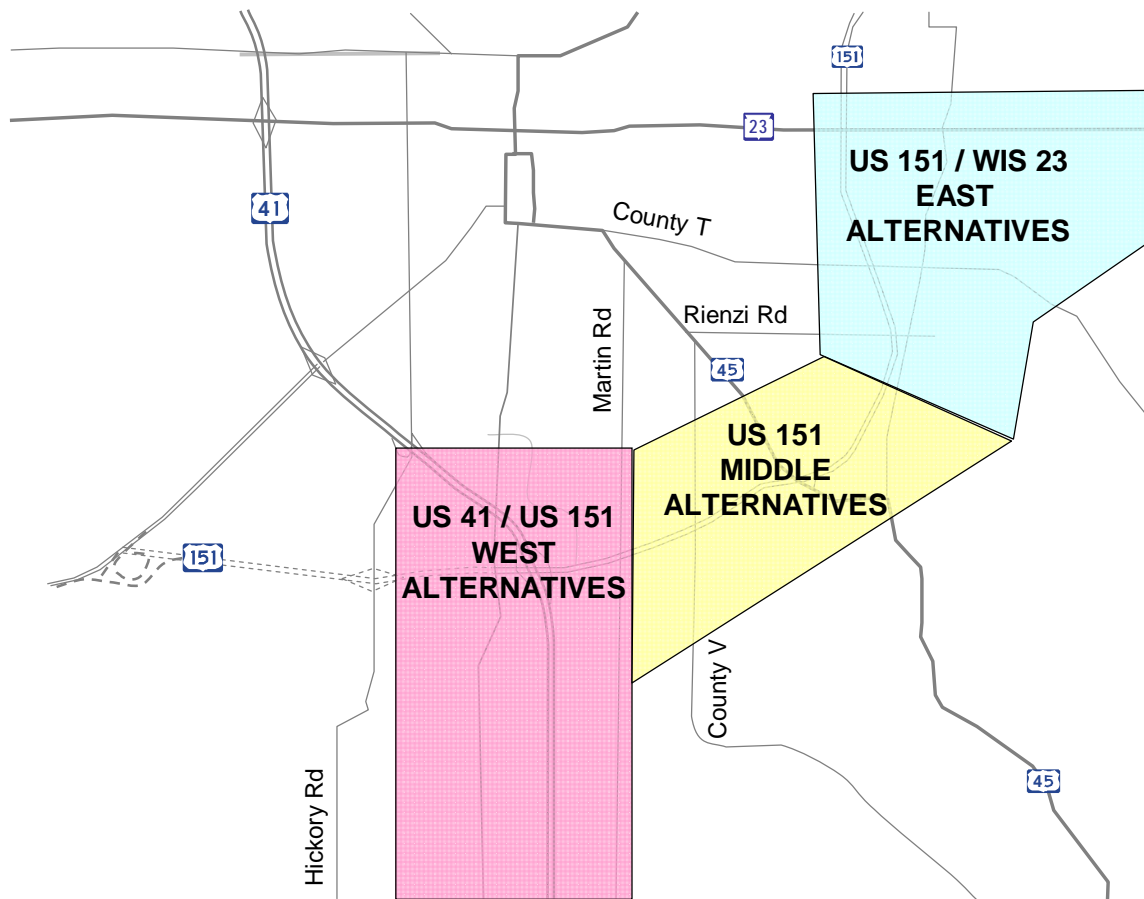
# Backbone Corridors



- US 151 is a Corridors 2020 Backbone Route in the State Highway Plan.
- Backbone Routes are the state's most important highways.
  - 3 percent of Wisconsin's roadways,
  - 34 percent of all auto travel
  - 57 percent of all truck travel.
- As a backbone route, US 151 is an important regional corridor and connects major metropolitan areas within Wisconsin to the nation.



# STUDY AREA



# Display Layout

