

# La Porte Road/Hess Road Traffic and Corridor Study Public Informational Meeting

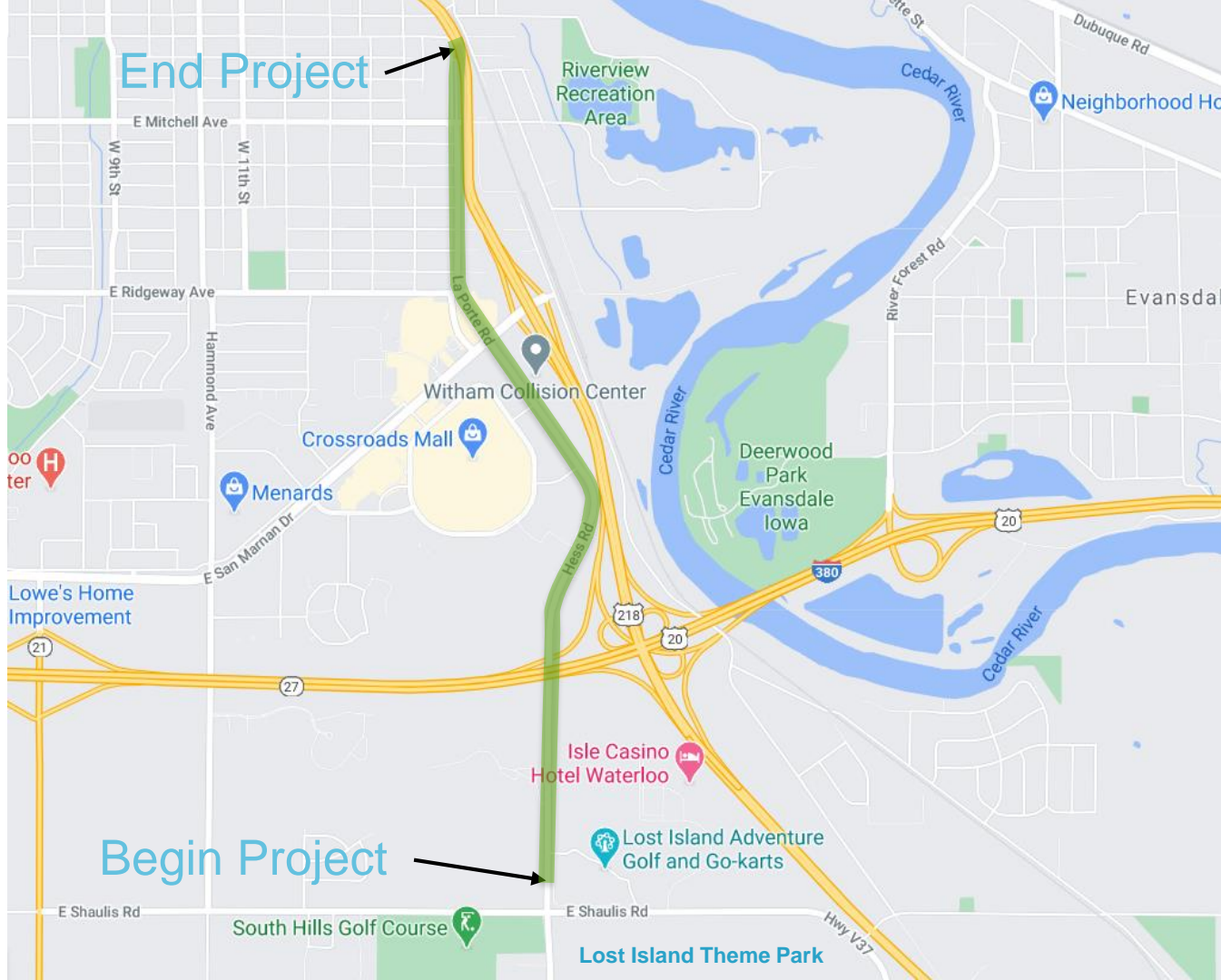
November 17, 2020



# La Porte Road/Hess Road Study

- Purpose of Meeting
- Meeting Agenda
  - Project Overview
  - Project Status
  - Project Schedule
  - Project Involvement





































# Project Goals

- Reconstruct La Porte Road and Hess Road to:
  - Provide Safe and Efficient Roadway Corridor
  - Provide Access to Businesses and Residents
  - Encourage Economic Development
  - Provide for All Users (Complete Streets)
    - Mass Transit
    - Pedestrians
    - Bicycles
  - Enhance the Corridor
    - Street Lighting
    - Streetscaping/Aesthetics



# Project Status

- Traffic Study
  - Traffic Counts Completed in October
  - Traffic Projections Being Developed
    - These volumes will be used for final roadway configurations
- Environmental Study
  - Study is Underway
  - Potential Built and Natural Environmental Impacts
    - Review impacts to businesses and other adjacent properties, floodplains, farmland, natural habitat, etc.
    - Impacts will be reviewed and minimized





# Project Status

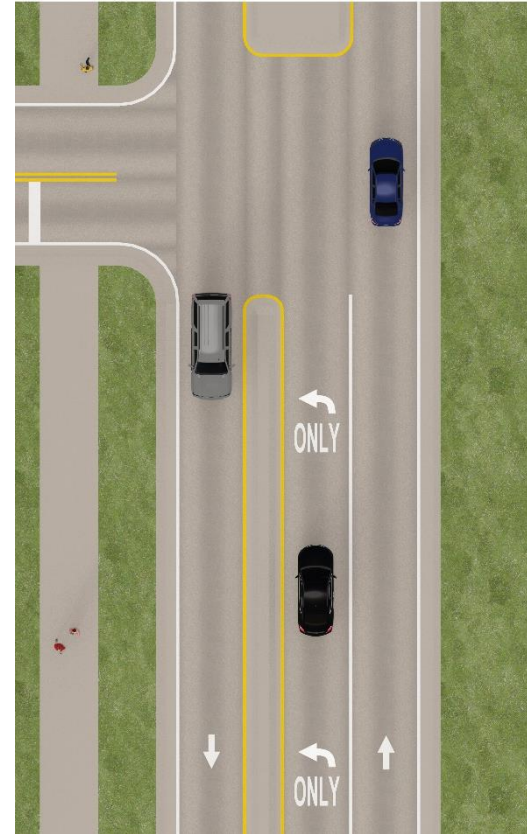
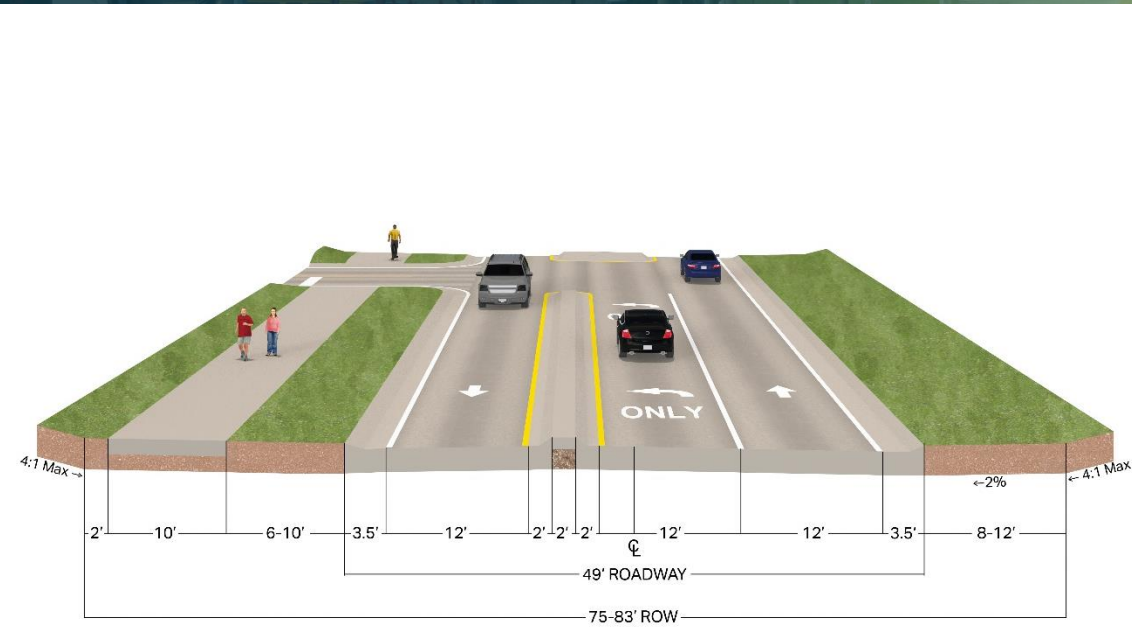
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  - Pending Recommendations of Traffic Study
  - Input from Virtual Public Meeting
- Typical Sections



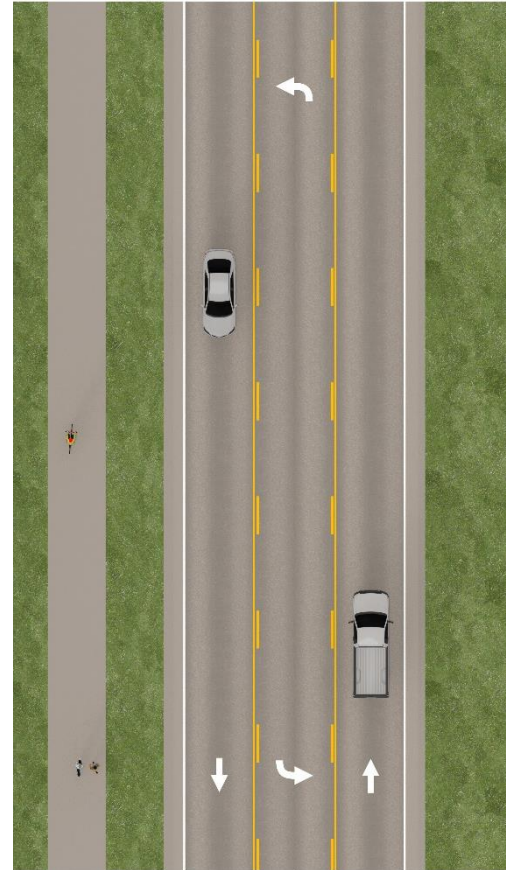
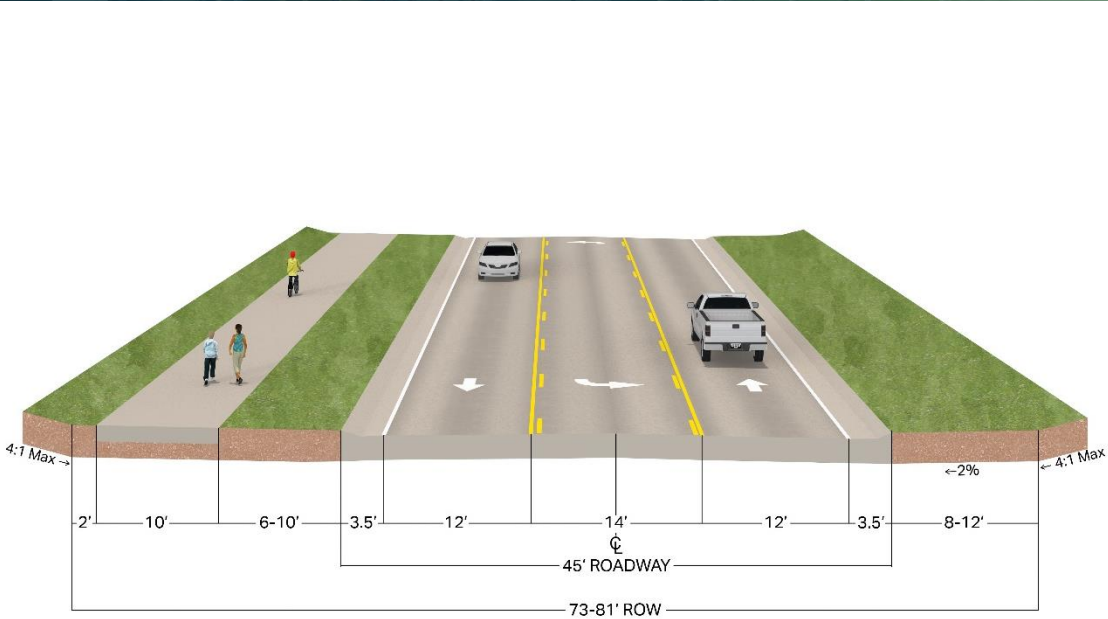




# 49' Typical Section

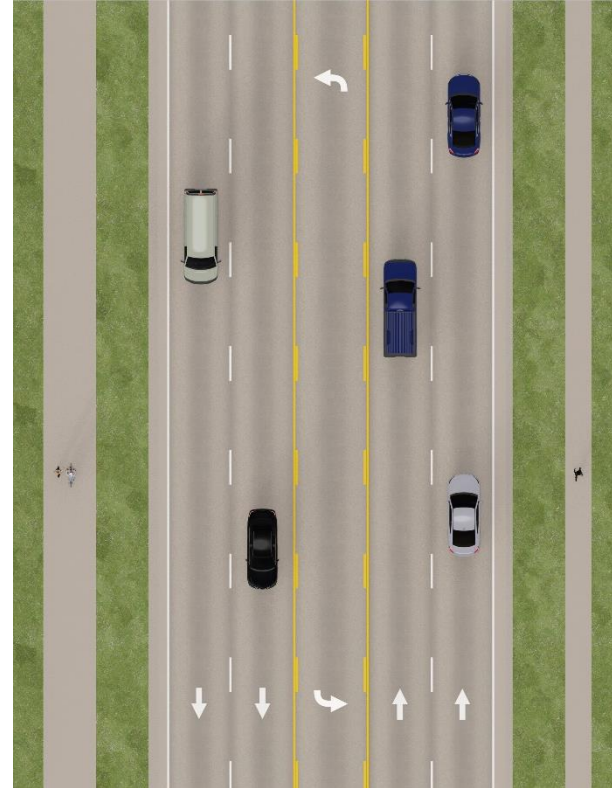
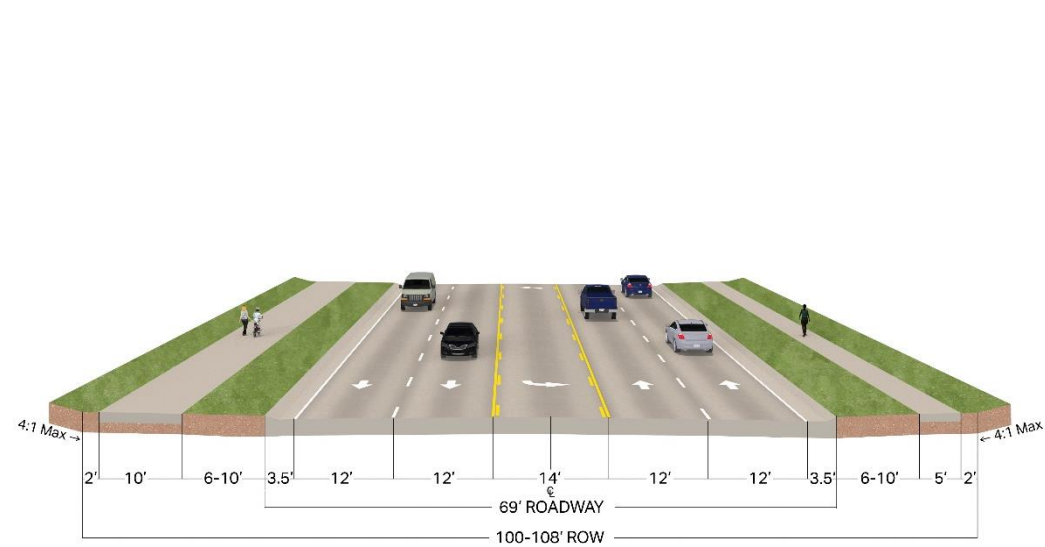


# 45' Typical Section

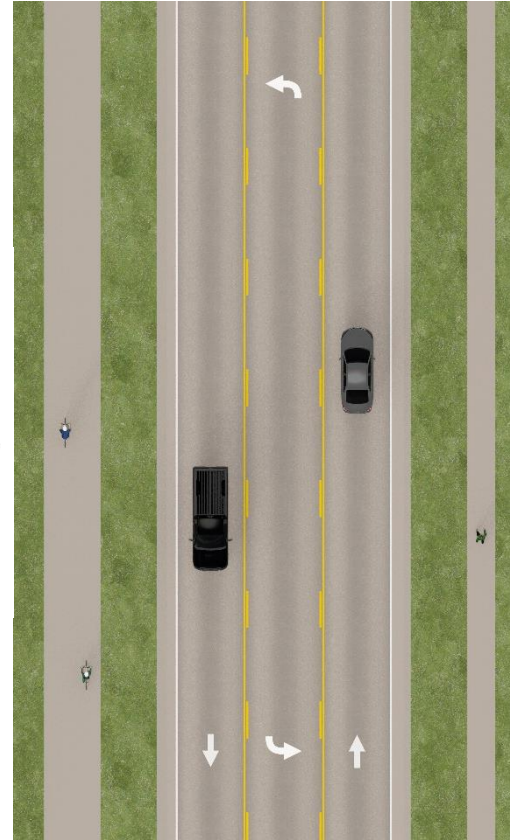
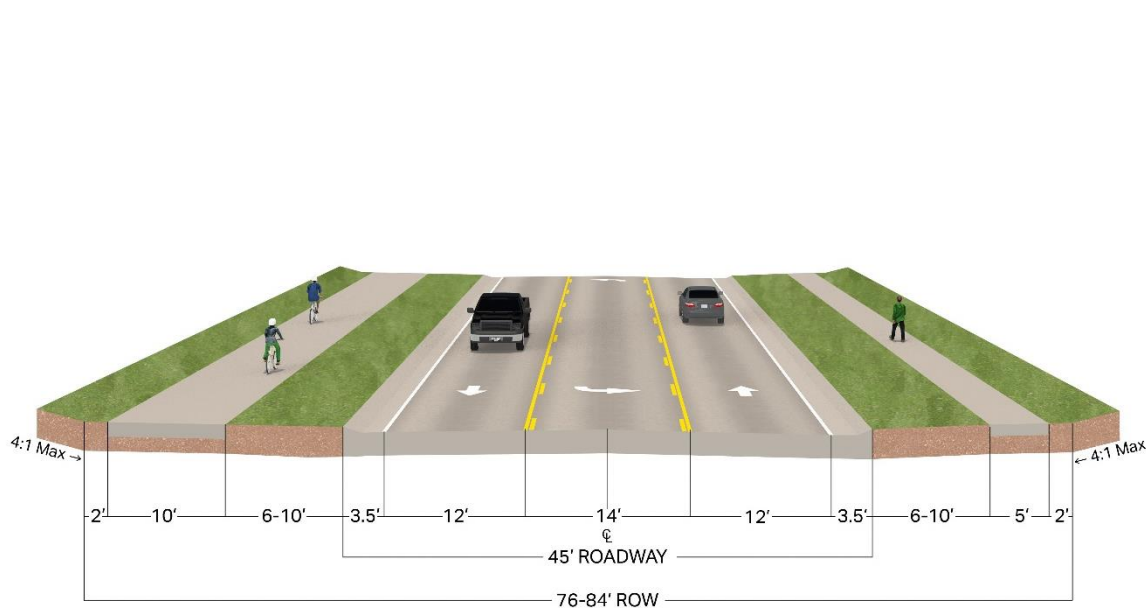




# 69' Typical Section



# 45' Typical Section





# Project Status

- Preliminary Plans – Roadway
  - Pending Results of Traffic Study
  - Input from Virtual Public Meeting
- Typical Sections
- Aerial Views





## LA PORTE ROAD/HESS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION



**AECOM** Imagine it. Delivered.

1" = 100' SCALE - SEE PLAN SHEET FOR LOCATION OF THIS MAP



**SOUTH HILLS  
GOLF COURSE**

**BEGIN  
PROJECT**

**HESS ROAD**

5 - 48" RCP'S

**LOST ISLAND  
REALTY LLC**

**LOST ISLAND  
THEME PARK**

**SHAULIS ROAD**

**LOST ISLAND  
WATER PARK**







**CROSSROADS MALL**

**SAN MARNAN DRIVE**

**BOPP STREET**

**FAIRFIELD INN**

**QUALITY INN**

**HAMPTON INN**

**CVS**

**LA PORTE ROAD**

**MOTEL 6**

**HOLIDAY INN**

**WITHAM  
AUTO  
CENTER**

**COMFORT INN**

**BAYMONT INN**

**BURGER  
KING**

**SUPER 8**

**5+ ROOMS**



LOCKE AVENUE

HOWARD AVENUE

PLYMOUTH AVENUE

E. RIDGWAY AVENUE

FIRE STATION

PANERA

CVS

MCDONALDS

DRIVE







**EASTON AVE**

**LORRAINE AVE**

**CORNWALL AVE**

**BOURLAND AVE**

**ENTERPRISE**

**IMAGE  
POINTE**

**STRIP MALL**

**FRONTAGE ROAD**

**LA PORTE ROAD**

**U.S. 218/I-380**

**UAW  
HALL**

**E. MITCHELL AVENUE**



**CADILLAC  
XBC**

**BYRON AVE**

**EL  
MERCADITO**

**FRONTAGE ROAD**

**SLIP RAMP**

**LA PORTE ROAD**

**U.S. 218**



# Project Status

- Project Funding
  - State Grants of \$5,557,000 To Date
  - City considering other funding options
    - BUILD Grants
- Project Schedule
  - First Construction Package – South End
    - Tentatively scheduled for 2022 construction season
  - Other Packages Scheduled as Funding Allows





# Public Informational Meeting

- Additional Information
  - Project Facebook Page
    - [www.facebook.com/LaPorteHessRoad](https://www.facebook.com/LaPorteHessRoad)
  - City Website
    - [www.cityofwaterlooiaowa.com/LaPorteRoad](http://www.cityofwaterlooiaowa.com/LaPorteRoad)



# Public Informational Meeting

- How to be Involved

- Comment Forms (Please Respond by Dec. 15)

- Project Email [LaPorteRoad@waterloo-ia.org](mailto:LaPorteRoad@waterloo-ia.org)
    - Online on FaceBook or City Website
    - Regular Mail

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- Stakeholders Team

- Quarterly meetings to review project status.
    - If interested, please let us know in your comments.





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