

# Viroqua

*Growing Forward*

## *South Rusk & Washington Avenue Reconstruction*

*Public Information Meeting  
July 29, 2020*

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# Tentative Project Schedule

- 2021 Construction Season
- Start Construction: ~April 2021
- Project to be completed by November 2021

# Project Scope

- ▶ Sanitary Sewer (main, manholes, & laterals)
- ▶ Water Main (main, valves, hydrants, & services)
- ▶ Storm Sewer
- ▶ Street Reconstruction
- ▶ Sidewalk Reconstruction



# Construction Phasing

- ▶ Asphalt Removal (Starting on Rusk Ave)
- ▶ Sanitary Sewer/Water/Storm
- ▶ Install Base Course
- ▶ Completed in Phases
  - ▶ 3 Blocks Open Per Utility Crew
- ▶ Curb & Gutter and Driveway Replacement
- ▶ Asphalt Paving

# Rusk Ave - South Main Street to Oak Street

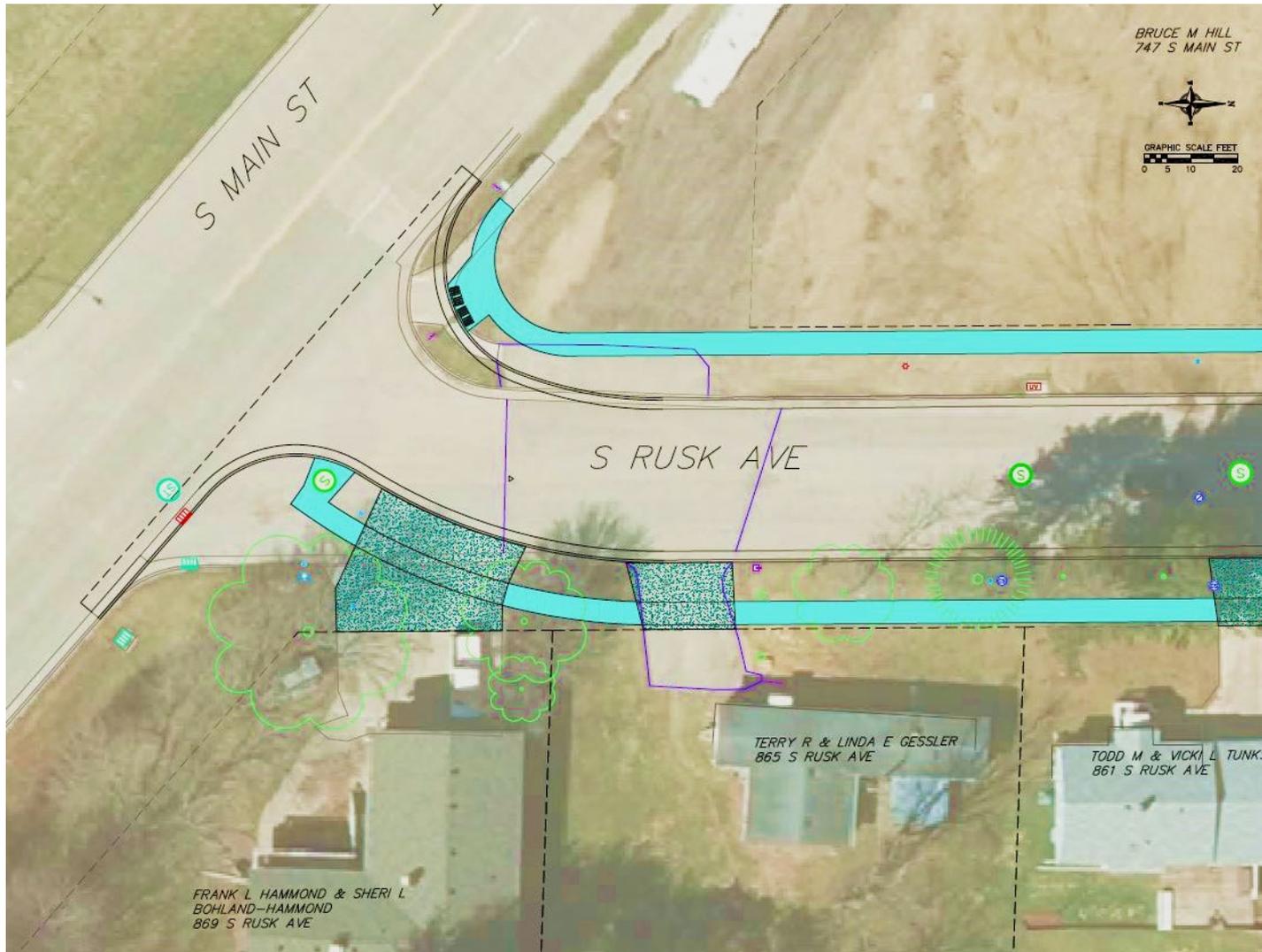


Rusk Ave - Oak Street to Decker Street  
(less 1 block - Terhune to Jefferson)

Washington Street - Oak Street to Court Street



# Realignment of Rusk & HWY 14 Intersection



# Street Widths

- Rusk Ave (Main Street to Oak Street)
  - 36 to 40 Feet Wide
- Rusk Ave (Oak to Terhune and Jefferson to Decker)
  - 31 to 33 Feet Wide
- Washington St (Oak to Court)
  - 31 to 33 Feet Wide

# Traffic Control & Access

- ▶ Complete Reconstruction including Utilities
- ▶ Streets Closed to Thru Traffic
- ▶ Temporary Interruption to Driveways
- ▶ Mail Delivery and Trash Removal
- ▶ Emergency Vehicle Access

# Street, Sidewalk and Driveways

- ▶ Sidewalks in Right-of-Way (typically 1 foot from property line)
- ▶ Complete sidewalk replacement (included in project cost)
- ▶ New Sidewalk areas to complete existing sidewalk
- ▶ Parking on street in narrower streets

# New Sidewalk



# Water and Sewer

- ▶ 24 to 48-hour utility shutoff notice
- ▶ Length of service interruption generally 4 hrs or less
- ▶ Temporary Water Service (Rusk Ave - Hickory to Oak)
- ▶ Lateral replacement to ROW or similar location
- ▶ Private Lateral and service replacement
  - ▶ Water Service Grant - Lead Services

# Lead Service Lateral Homeowner Grant

**\*\*\*MAKE SURE TO GET APPROVED FOR THE GRANT BEFORE YOU COMISSION WORK!!!!\*\*\***

- A 100% grant (up to \$3000) to replace homeowner side water services IF
  - ✓ Galvanized line in home connected to lead gooseneck in street
  - ✓ Owner of the property is not a business
  - ✓ Use pre-certified license plumber
  - ✓ Pre-approved by City
  - ✓ Sarah will provide application forms or on-line

# Landscaping and Boulevard Trees

- ▶ Landscaping should be removed within right-of-way by landowner prior to construction
- ▶ Tree conflicts with laterals & street widening
- ▶ Tree removal by City
- ▶ Tree Replacement

# Rusk Ave - South Main Street to Oak Street





# Trees

## Removal - Approximately 150 trees on project

Status	Numbers
Removal	59
Already died or dying	23
Healthy Trees	36
Possible transplant	4
<b>Healthy Trees Cut</b>	<b>32</b>
Trimmed	13

Potential Trees to Plant
Ginkgo
Red oak
Rubrum maples
Catalpa
Sugar maples
Hackberries
Hawthorne
Linden
Honey locust
Japanese lilac
Elm
Serviceberry
Bald cypress

# Project Funding

Entity responsible for cost	Amount
WisDOT MSID grant	\$ 450,000.00
Tax Increment District	\$ 435,854.37
Water USDA low interest loan	\$ 1,140,228.27
Sewer USDA low interest loan	\$ 1,446,917.37
	<b>\$ 3,473,000.00</b>

# Questions & Answers

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