

HIGHWAY 52

55TH & 65TH STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Public Open House

December 6, 2011

George W. Gibbs, Jr. Elementary School

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Meeting Agenda

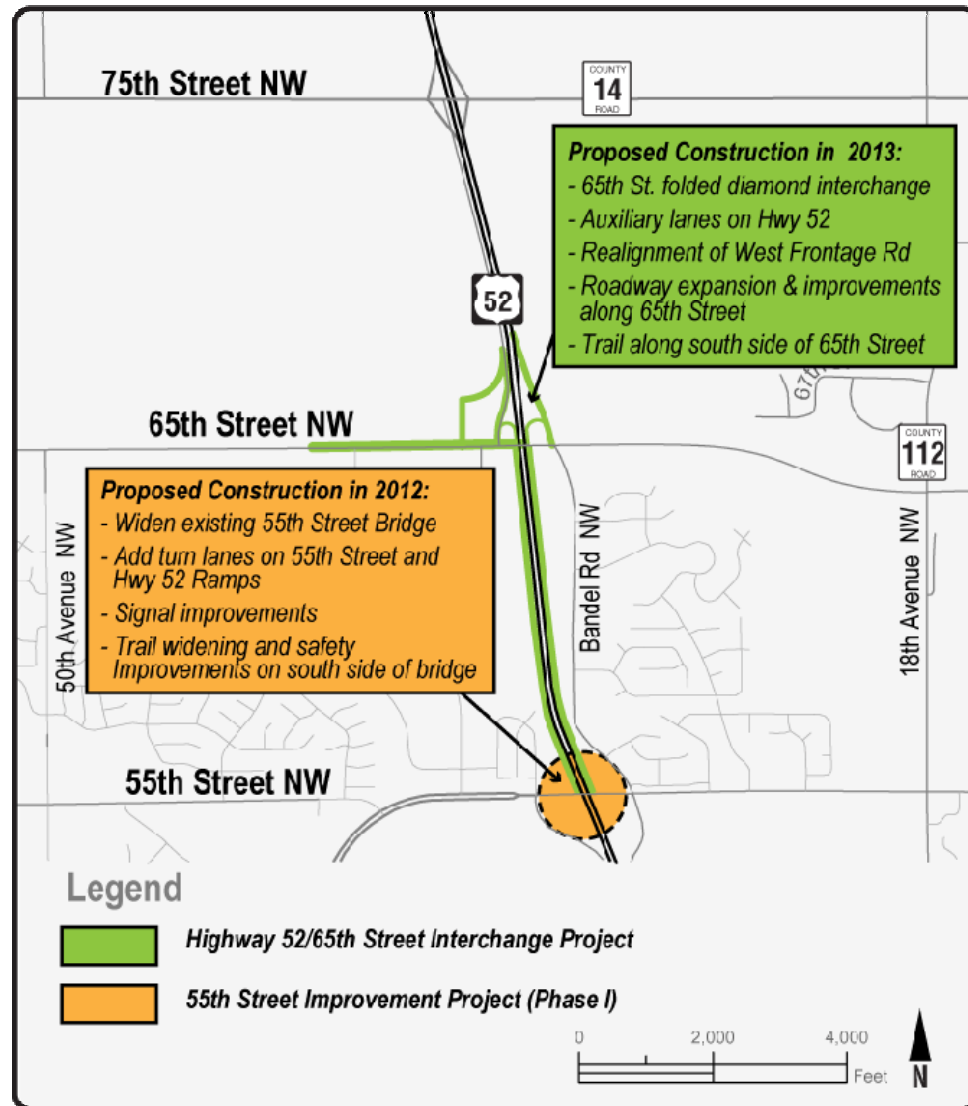
➤ 55th Street Improvements

- Phase I
 - Construction Staging
 - Project Schedule
- Phased Implementation (Phases II-IV)

➤ 65th Street Interchange

- Construction Staging
- Project Schedule

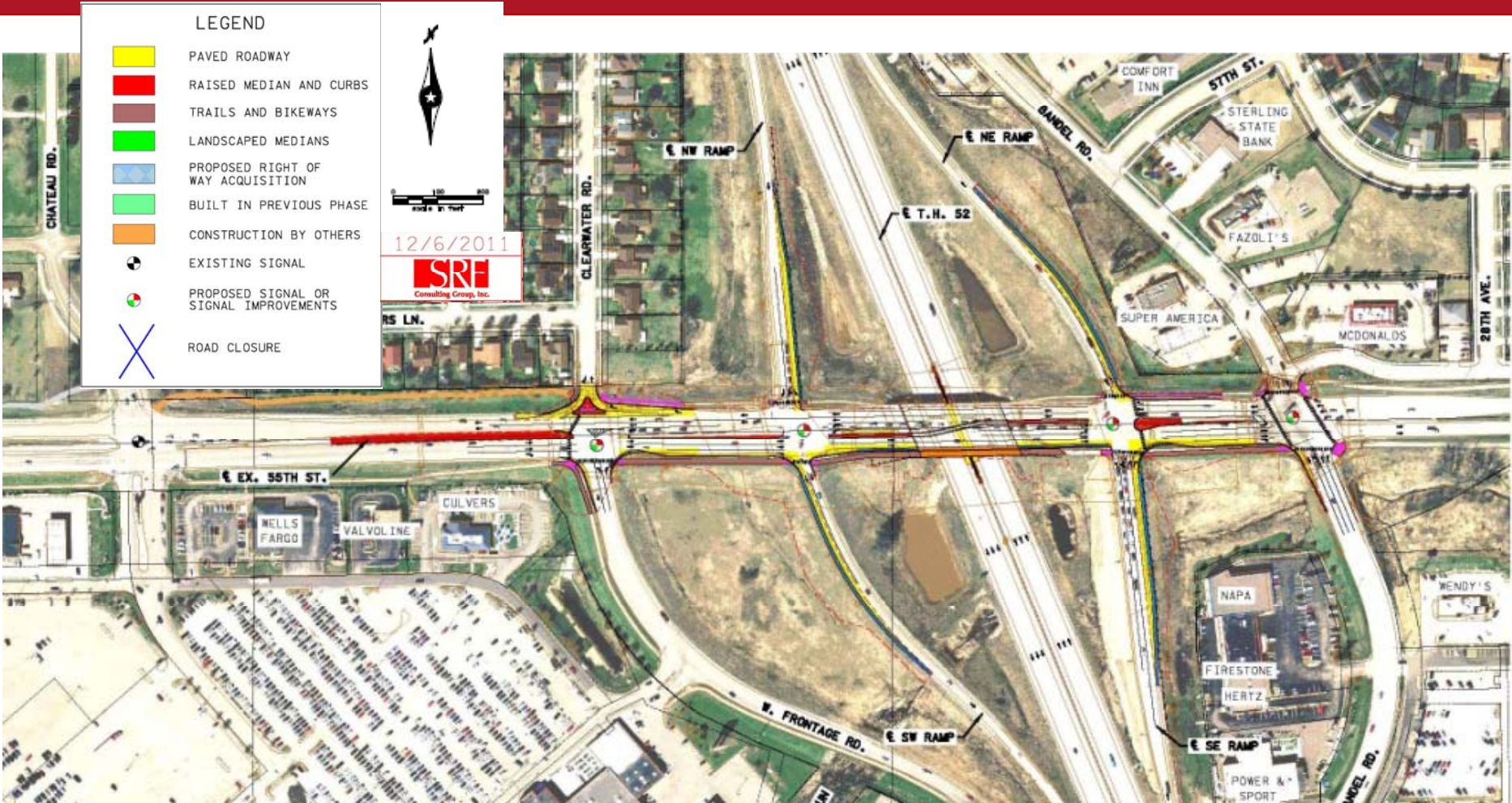
Proposed Projects



55th Street Improvements – Phase I

- Widen existing 55th Street Bridge
- Add turn lanes on 55th Street and Hwy 52 Ramps
- Signal Improvements
- Trail widening and safety improvements on the south side of the bridge
- Clearwater Rd Intersection reconfiguration
- Pavement Joint Repair
- Landscaping

55th Street Improvements – Phase I



Construction Staging

➤ 55th ST Phase I Improvements

- Project will be build under traffic, however there will be temporary lane closures
- Lanes will be narrowed and speed on 55th St may be reduced during construction
- Clearwater Rd access will be closed and a detour will be posted during construction

Project Schedule

➤ 55th ST Phase I Improvements

- Preliminary Layout, Construction Plan and Project Memorandum have been developed and are currently under review
- Letting in April 2012
- Construction begins in May, ends in November 2012
- Pavement Joint Repair and landscaping within the project area may occur in Spring of 2013

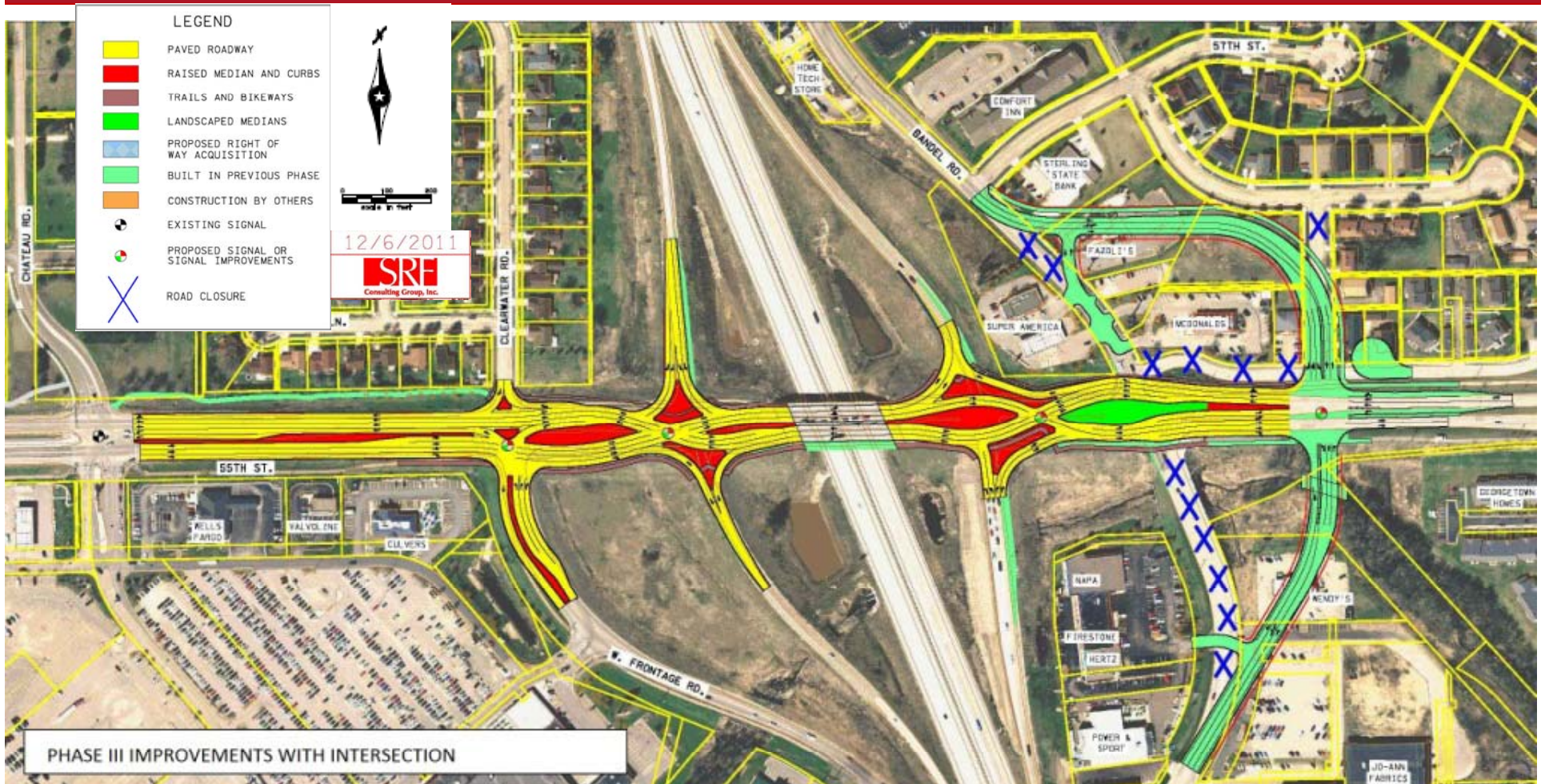
55th Street Improvements – Phase II (2015)



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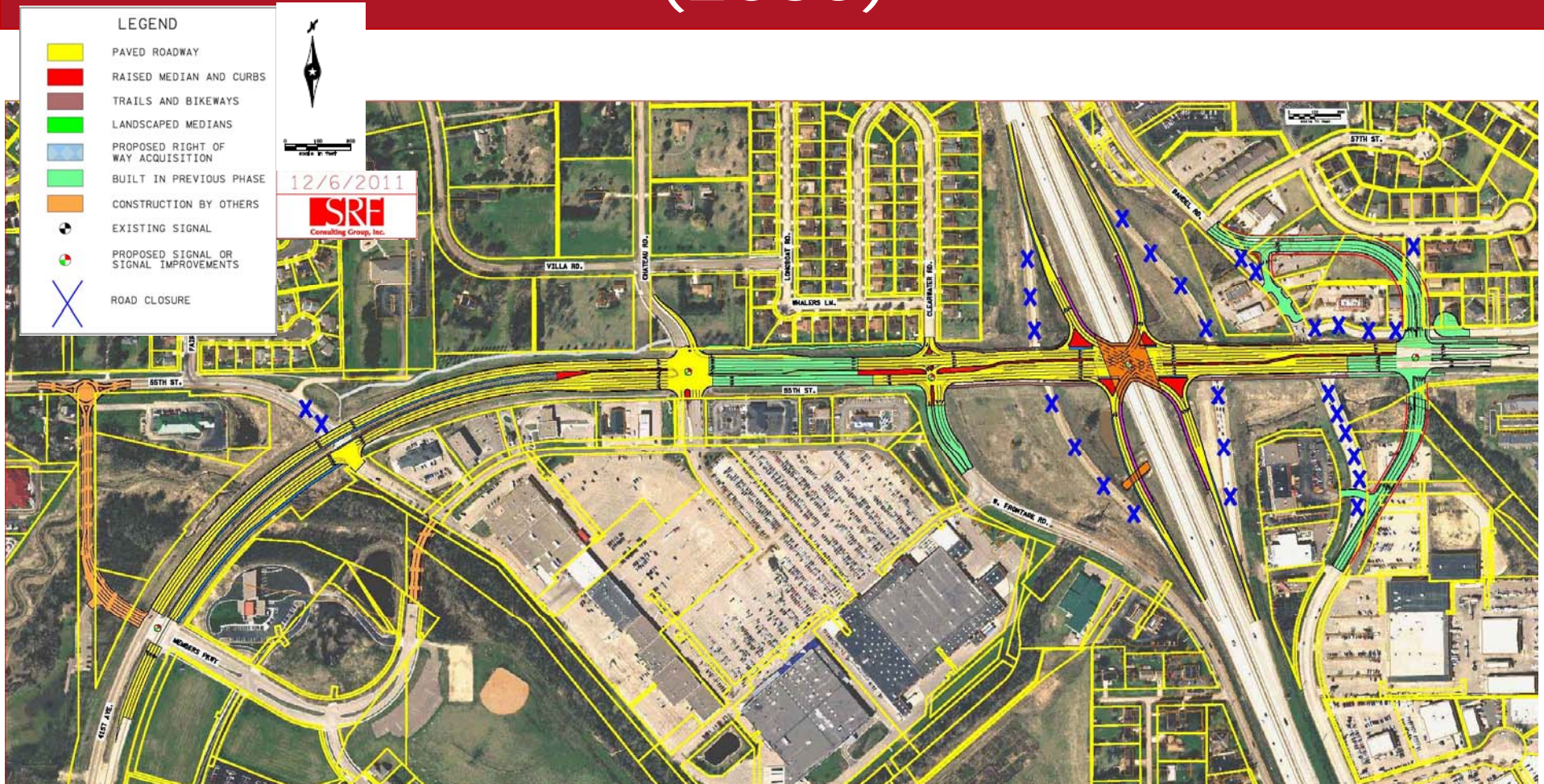
Note: Roundabout to be evaluated at East Frontage Rd

55th Street Improvements – Phase III



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55th Street Improvements – Phase IV (2035)

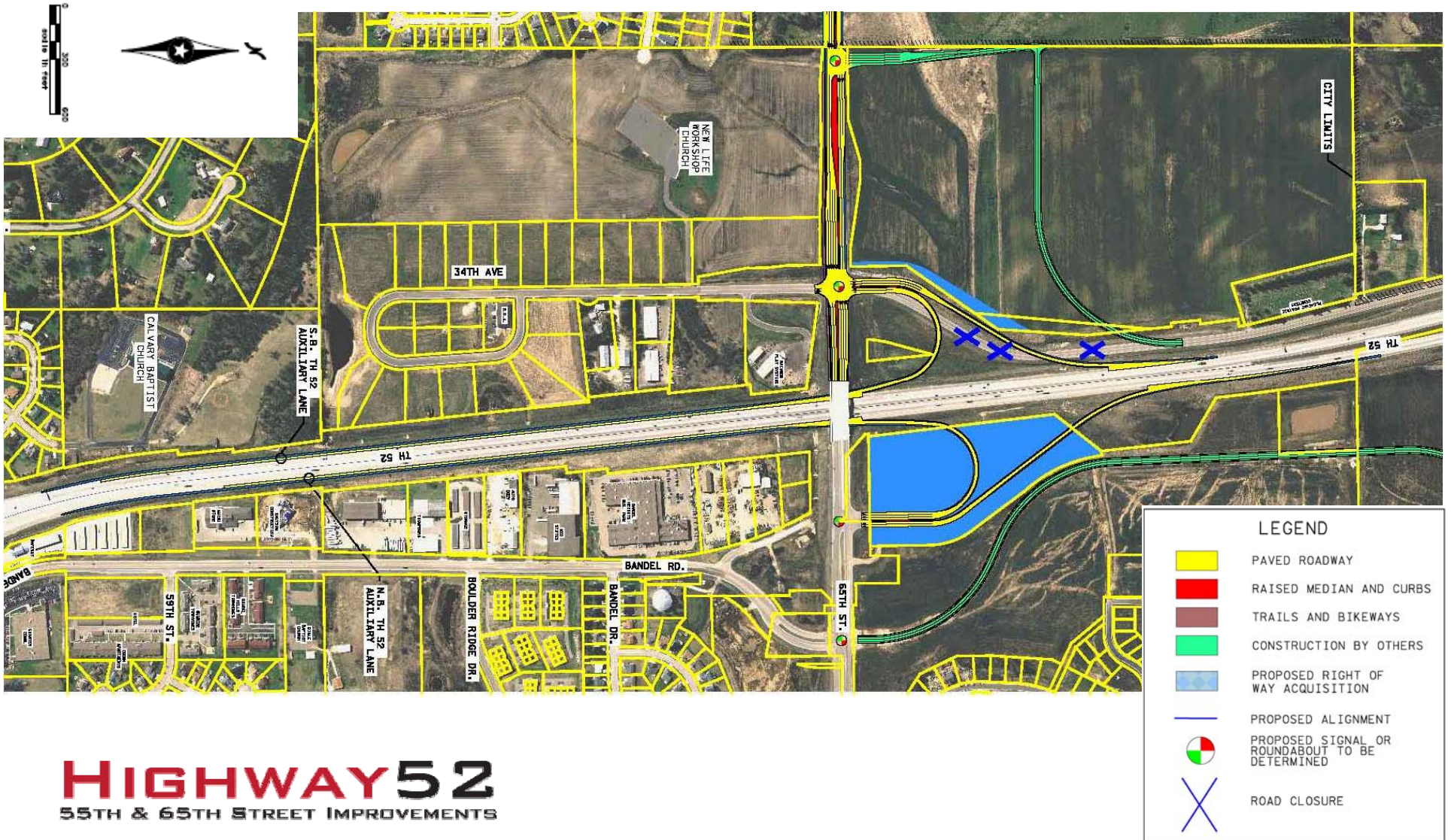


Note: Diverging Diamond alternative configuration to be evaluated

Highway 52/65th Street Interchange Project

- 65th St. folded diamond Interchange
- Auxiliary lanes on Hwy 52
- Realignment of the West Frontage Rd
- Roadway expansion & improvements along 65th Street
- Trail along the south side of 65th Street

Highway 52/65th Street Interchange Project



Construction Staging

➤ Highway 52/65th Street Interchange Project

- Temporary Lane closures will be need on TH 52 during Ramp/Loop and Auxiliary Lane construction
- Access will be maintained to individual property owners
- Access to 34th Ave will remain open during construction

Project Schedule

- Highway 52/65th Street Interchange Project
 - Environmental Determination Summer 2012
 - Final Design Summer 2012
 - Construction Begins – April 2013 (Tentative)
 - Open to Traffic – November 2013 (Tentative)

Contact Persons

- City of Rochester
 - ✓ Richard Freese, Project Manager
- Mn/DOT District 6
 - ✓ Heather Lukes, 65th St Project Manager
 - ✓ Jeffrey Bunch, 55th St Project Manager

Questions?

➤ Comments

- ✓ Verbal – project staff available to discuss
- ✓ Written – comment cards available to fill out today or mail in by December 28th

