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Elkhorn, WI 53121

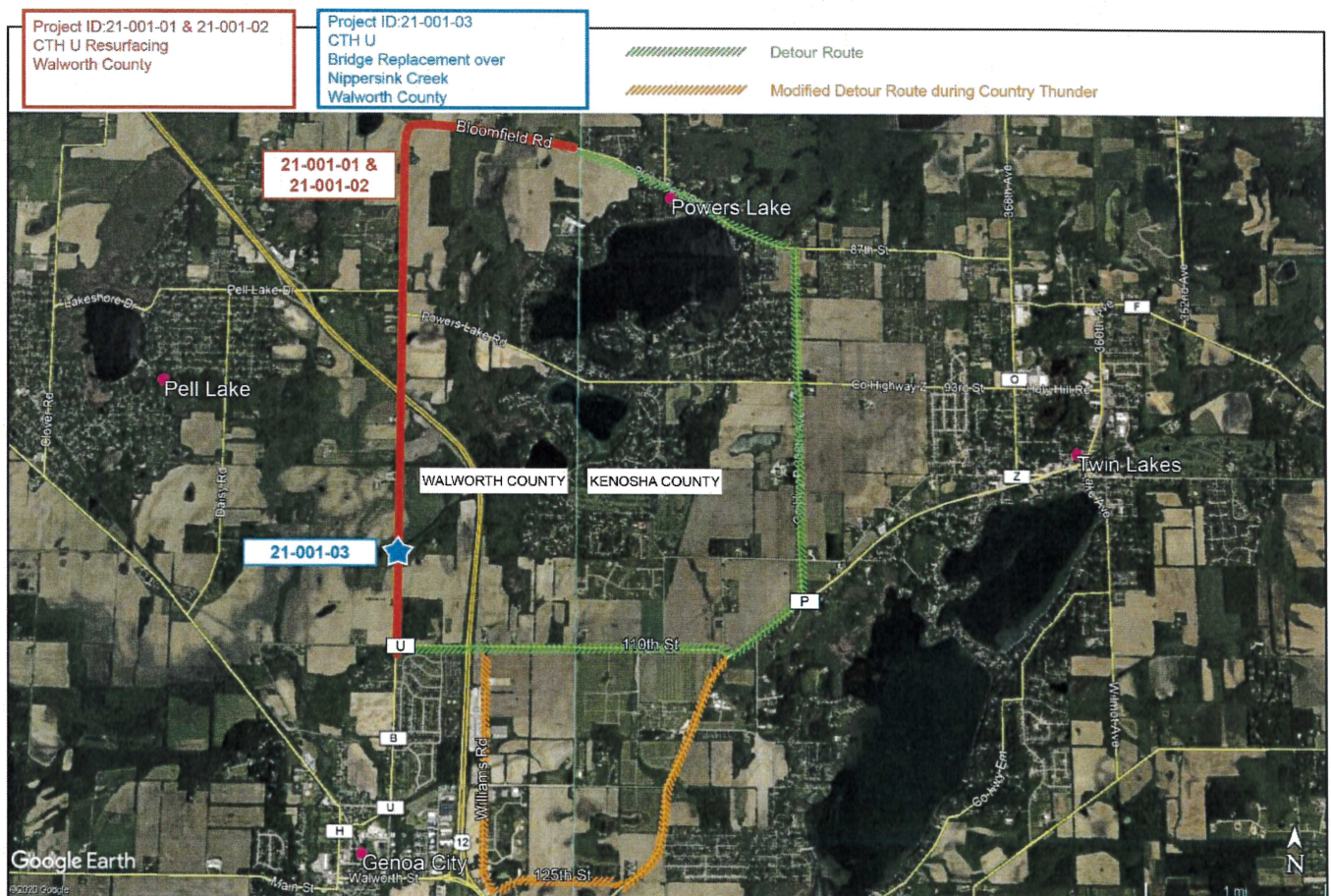
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## RE: Upcoming 2021 Road Projects

Dear Homeowner or Interested Party:

Walworth County, with their engineering consultants, Baxter & Woodman Consulting Engineers and Ayres Associates Inc, will be resurfacing approximately 4.7 miles of County Trunk Highway (CTH)-U from Twin Lakes Road (CTH-B) to the Walworth / Kenosha County line, and replacing the CTH-U Bridge over Nippersink Creek this summer.

### PROJECT LOCATION MAP



Walworth County is committed to maintaining its highway and bridge infrastructure in a state of good repair. We understand this work is an inconvenience and appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.

## **Reasons for the Projects:**

### Highway Resurfacing (Project ID's [21-001-01](#) and [21-001-02](#))

The pavement along CTH-U is in poor condition and warrants resurfacing. The roadway surface will be removed (by milling) and replaced with 4.5" of new asphalt. In addition, curb & gutter is being added at intersection corners and several road culverts will be replaced. Most driveway culverts will be replaced as part the project, at no cost to the property owner. There are no significant changes being made to the roadway width or geometry.

### Bridge Replacement (Project ID [21-001-03](#))

The CTH-U Bridge over Nippersink Creek is nearing the end of its useful life and the railings and guardrail system do not meet current standards. The existing bridge will be removed, and a new structure will be built in approximately the same footprint. With regular inspections and maintenance, the new bridge will last approximately 75-years (until the year 2096).

All of the proposed improvements will take place within the existing highway right-of-way; there will be no real estate purchases needed for these projects.

## **Construction Schedule and Detour:**

Work on CTH-U is expected to take place between May and October of 2021. During construction, CTH-U will be closed to through traffic and a posted detour route will be provided.

Access will be maintained to all properties within the work zone for residents, emergency services, mail delivery, school busses and trash collection. However, when the Bridge over Nippersink Creek is being replaced, access will need to be made from either side of the bridge, as the crossing will be completely closed.

The posted detour route will follow Walworth CTH-B; Kenosha CTH-O; Kenosha CTH-P; and Kenosha CTH-F. The main purpose of the detour is to safely route those who are unfamiliar with the area around the work zone. Local residents are encouraged to seek alternate routes where available.

During the Country Thunder Music Festival (July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>), the detour route will need to be modified to accommodate changes in traffic patterns associated with the festival. The modified detour route is anticipated to follow Walworth CTH-B; Williams Road; South Road; 125th Street; Kenosha CTH-P; and Kenosha CTH-F. During the music festival, detour signage will be provided notifying drivers of the temporary changes.



## Questions or Concerns

Please note that there will be no Public meetings held in advance of these projects. Please feel free to email or call the project team members below with any questions.

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