



South Dakota  
Department of Transportation

# Public Meeting

February 18, 2014

US Highway 18 from SD19 to I29

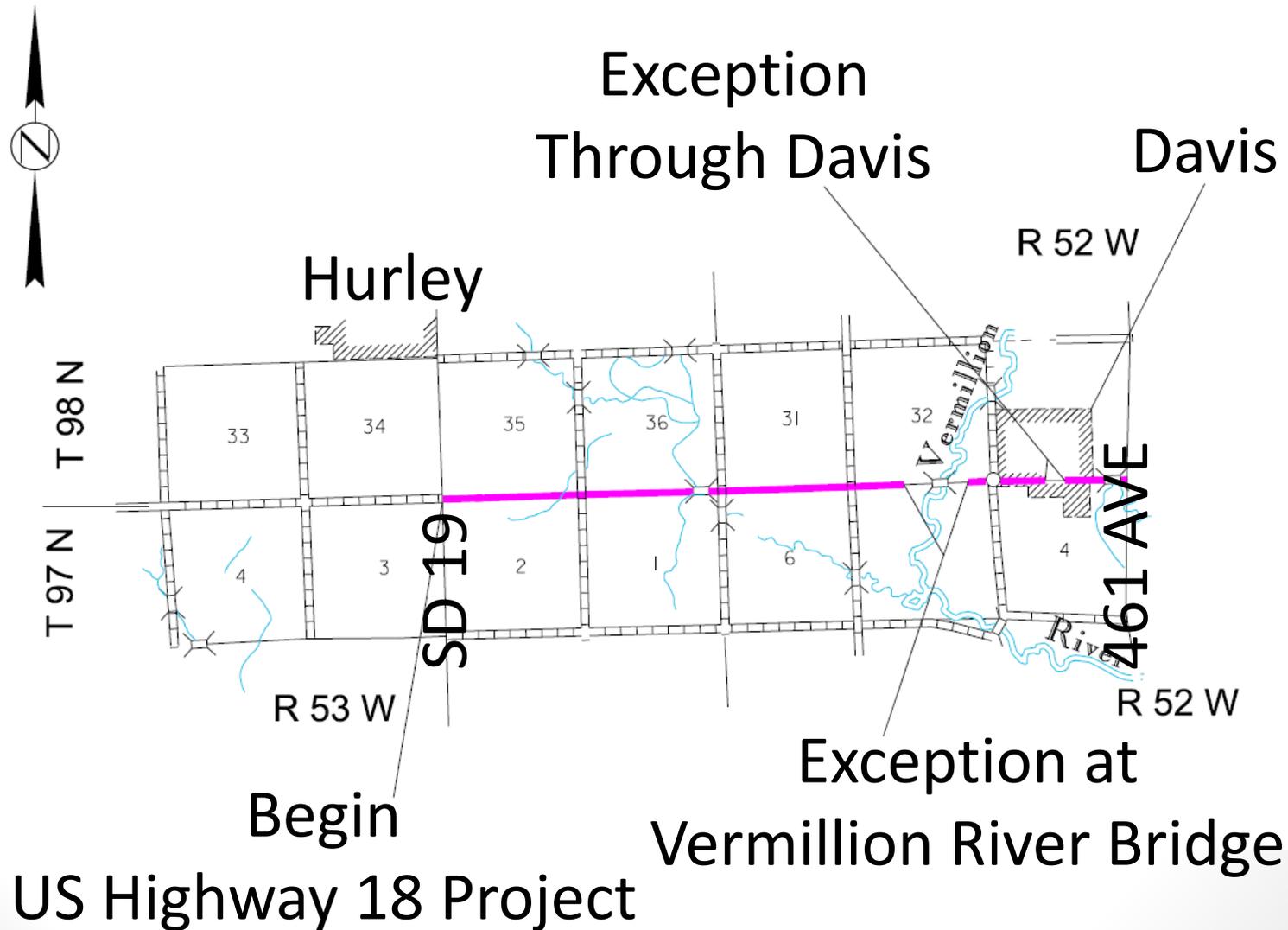
Turner & Lincoln Counties

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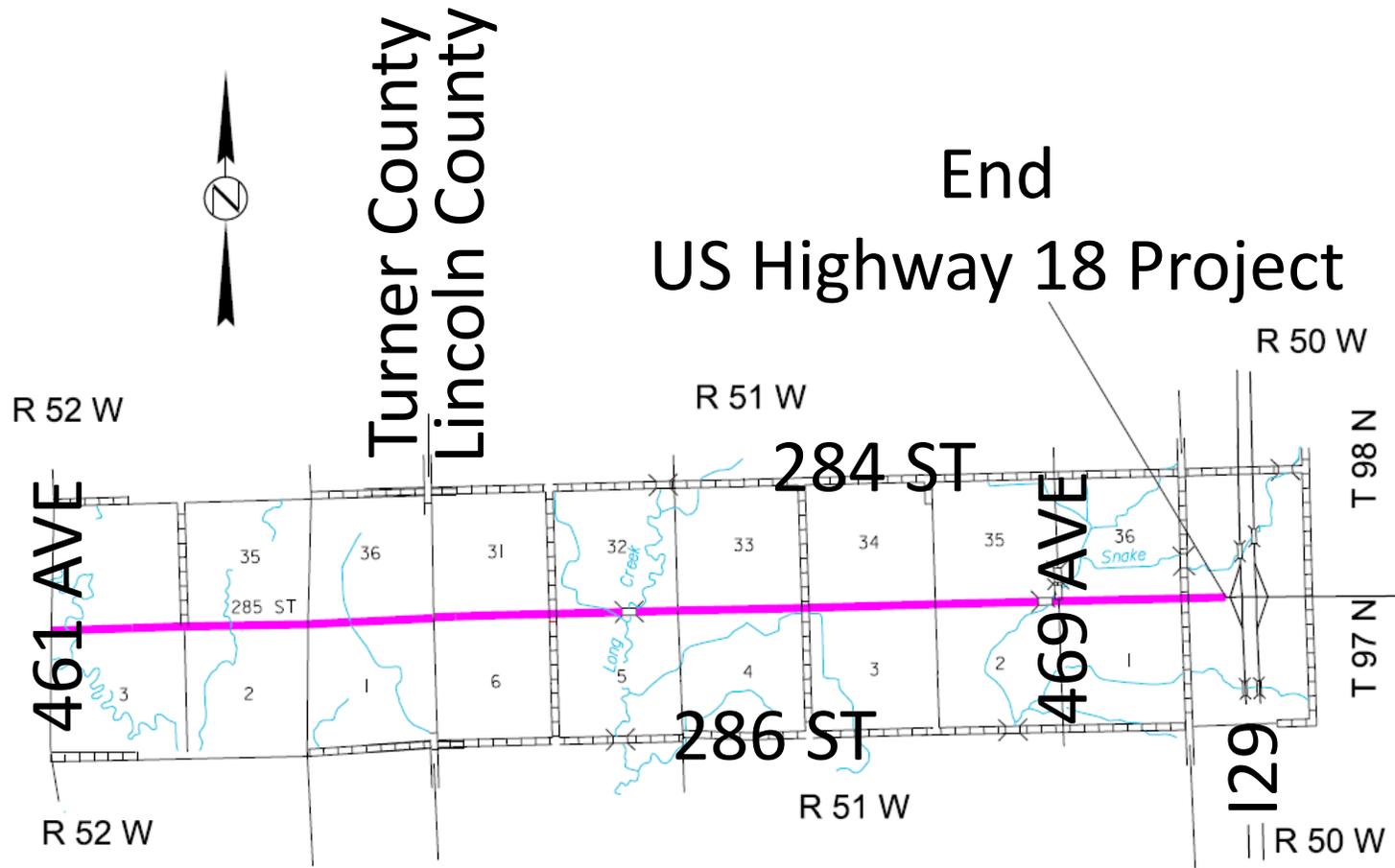
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Engineering Supervisor Sioux Falls Road Design

# Project Limits



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# Why are we here?

- Involve Public in Design Process
  - Exchange of Ideas
  - Discuss Concerns
- Review
  - Project Scope
  - Preliminary Project Layouts
  - Schedule

# Background Information

## US 18 from SD 19 to Davis

- Constructed in 1949
- Last Surface Improvement – Overlay 2001
- Structure replacement – Vermillion River Bridge 2013

## US 18 from Davis to I29

- Constructed in 1953
- Last Surface Improvement – Overlay 1997

# Background Information

## Traffic Data (ADT – Average Daily Traffic)

- Current (2012) 1,129
- Projected (2032) 1,697
- Trucks 17.3%

# Crash History

2010 - 2012

Crash Type	Number of Crashes
Angled Intersection	3
Head-on	1
Fixed Object	5
Run-off-the-road	4
Sideswipe	2
Animal Strike	7
Total Crashes	22

Crash Rate = 3.75

Statewide Average (Rural Principal Arterial) = 1.73

# Deficiencies

- Narrow roadway – 2' shoulders
- Bridges and box culverts nearing end of service life
- Deteriorated pavement
- Some culverts deteriorated

# Proposed Project Improvements

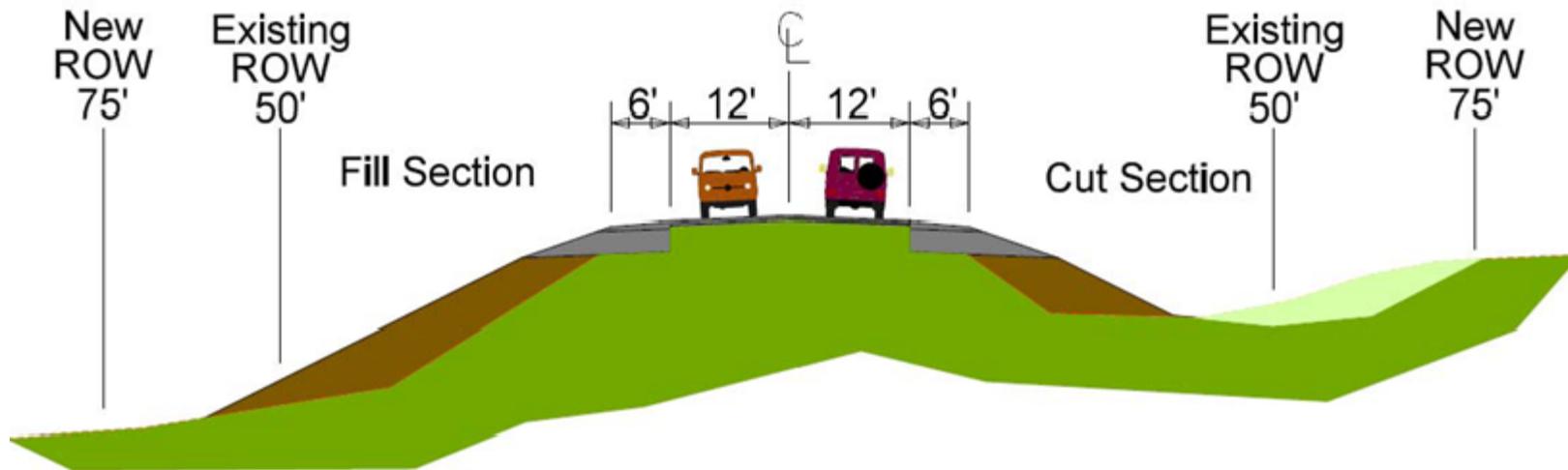
- Shoulder Widening
- 12' Driving Lanes
- 6' Shoulders
- 2 grading segments to improve sight distance
- 2 grading segments at bridge approaches
- Mill and Asphalt Concrete Overlay (Includes Davis)
- Borrow sites will be needed

# Proposed Project Improvements

- Replace structures
  - Retain structure 1300' West of Delaware Reformed Church
- Replace and/or extend pipe culverts
- Reconstruct approaches and replace approach pipe
- Review for Turn Lanes at 463<sup>rd</sup>

# Proposed Project

## US Highway 18 Typical Grading Section



# Right-of-Way

- Additional Right-of-Way (ROW) will be acquired
  - Current 50' from centerline
  - Future 75' from centerline
  - Reduced ROW width at farmsteads/homes/businesses will be reviewed
- Temporary Easements for construction

See Handout

# Encroachments

- Private property located within public right-of-way
- Common Encroachments
  - Signs
  - Fence
  - Landscaping
- Property Owners of Encroachments will be notified by the SDDOT Sioux Falls Area Office

See Handout

# Access Management

- Provide safe, efficient access to streets and highways
- Restricts number of direct access points to major roadways
- Provides adequate spacing for driveways and cross roads

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# Utilities

- Some existing utilities will need to be relocated
- Utility Companies will negotiate easements as needed

Southeastern Electric

Xcel Energy

East River Electric Power Cooperative

Knology

AT&T

Century Link

Golden West Communications

Midcontinent Communications

T-M Rural Water

South Lincoln Rural Water

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# Environmental

- This project is being developed in accordance with applicable State and Federal environmental regulations
- In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, coordination has been initiated with State & Federal resource agencies.

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# Environmental

- A cultural resources survey will be conducted along the US18 project corridor
- The project is being reviewed to determine extent of wetland impacts
- Threatened Species – Topeka Shiner

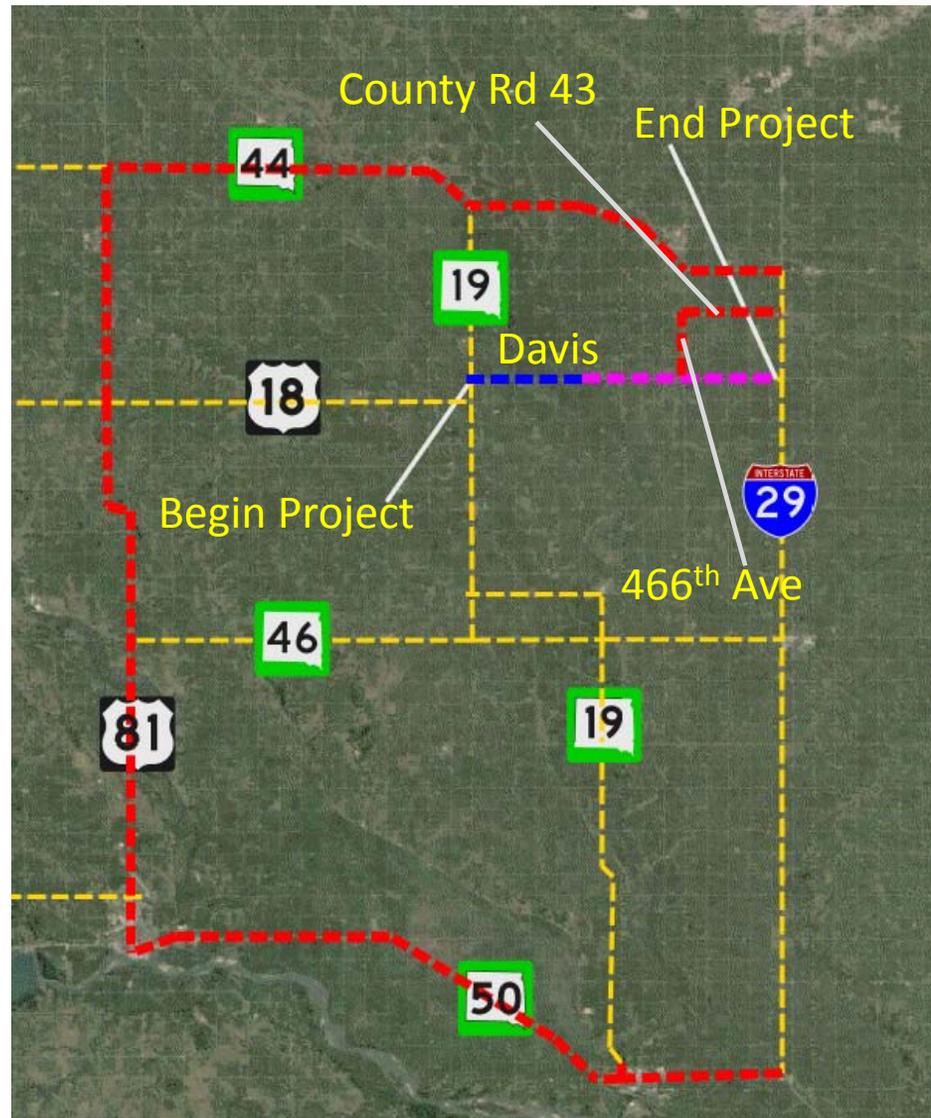
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# Construction Traffic Plan

## Phase 2 –

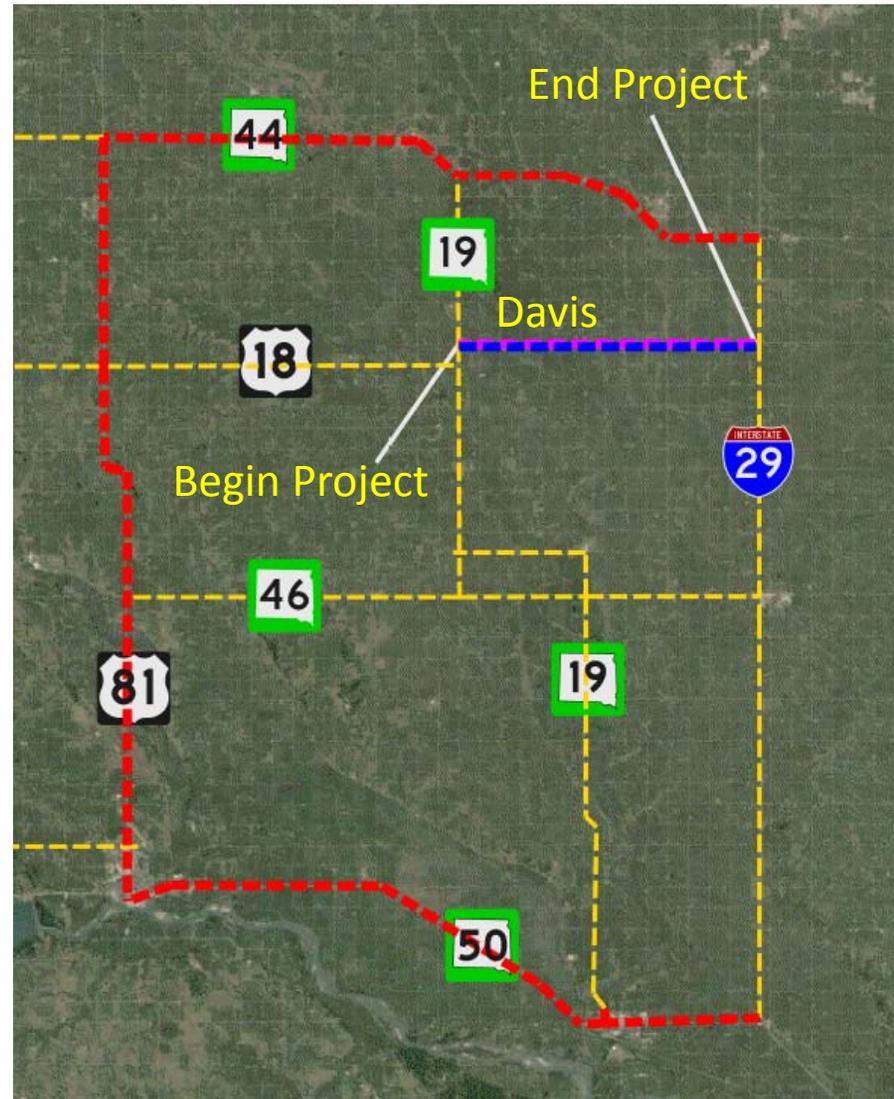
- Shoulder widening from 461<sup>st</sup> Avenue to I29
- Local traffic maintained from SD19 to Davis
- **Detour**



# Construction Traffic Plan

## Phase 3 –

- Mill and AC Overlay from US81 to I29 (Separate Project in 2018)
- Traffic Maintained



# Landowner Meetings

- Held with individual affected landowners
  - Driveway location/widths, fence, drainage, trees, etc.
- Summer 2014
- Landowners will be contacted by SDDOT

# Tentative Project Schedule

Public Meeting	February 18, 2014
Landowner Meetings	Summer 2014
Final Design Completed	Winter 2014
ROW Acquisition Process	2015
Letting	Winter 2016
Construction	2017
Mill and Asphalt Resurfacing	2018
(Separate Project – US 81 to I29, including Davis)	

# Estimated Construction Costs

US 18 from SD19 to I29 (2017)  
\$6.851 Million

Asphalt Surfacing (Separate Project  
2018 - US81 to I29, including Davis)  
\$10.146 Million

# Questions?

Please Submit Questions or Comments by  
**March 4, 2014** to:

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