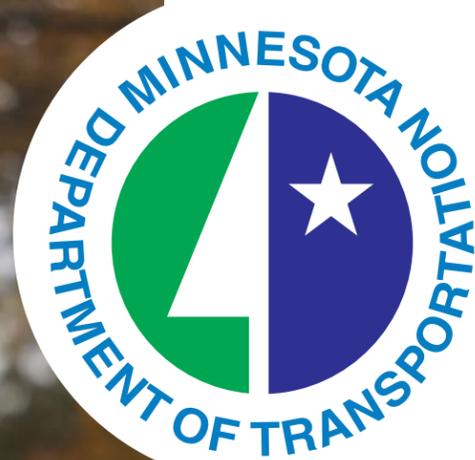


Welcome!



Open House

Highway 22 from Mapleton
to County Highway 15

Wednesday, March 16

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Project Purpose



The purpose of the Highway 22 project is to provide a long-term fix to serious pavement and bridge structure problems. It is necessary to reconstruct the highway to address these issues.

This project will:

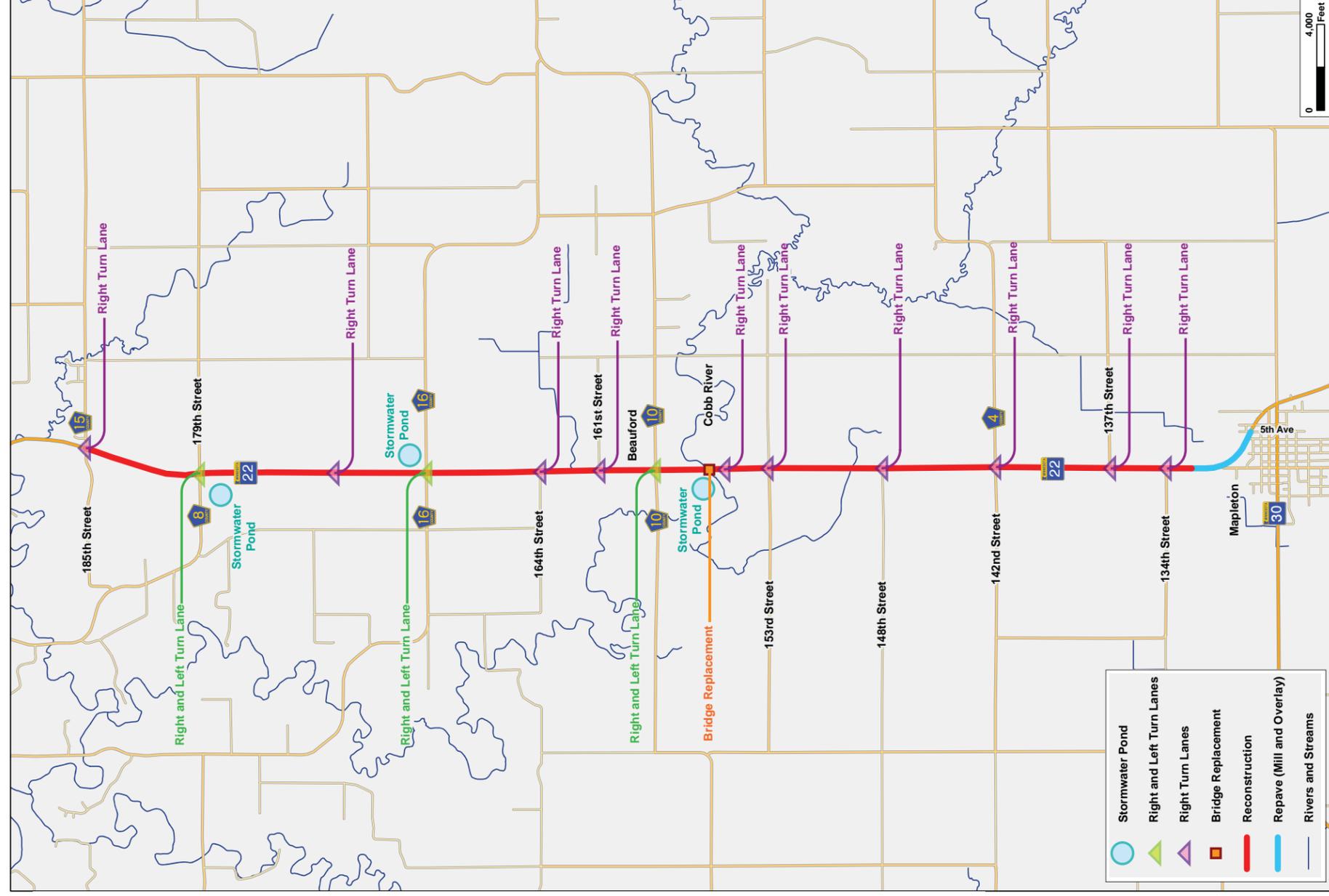
- Provide for a smooth ride for the long term and reduce the need for ongoing projects which interrupt traffic
- Add turn lanes and reduce access to improve safety
- Replace deficient bridge structures
- Provide for appropriate treatment of water before it enters our streams and rivers



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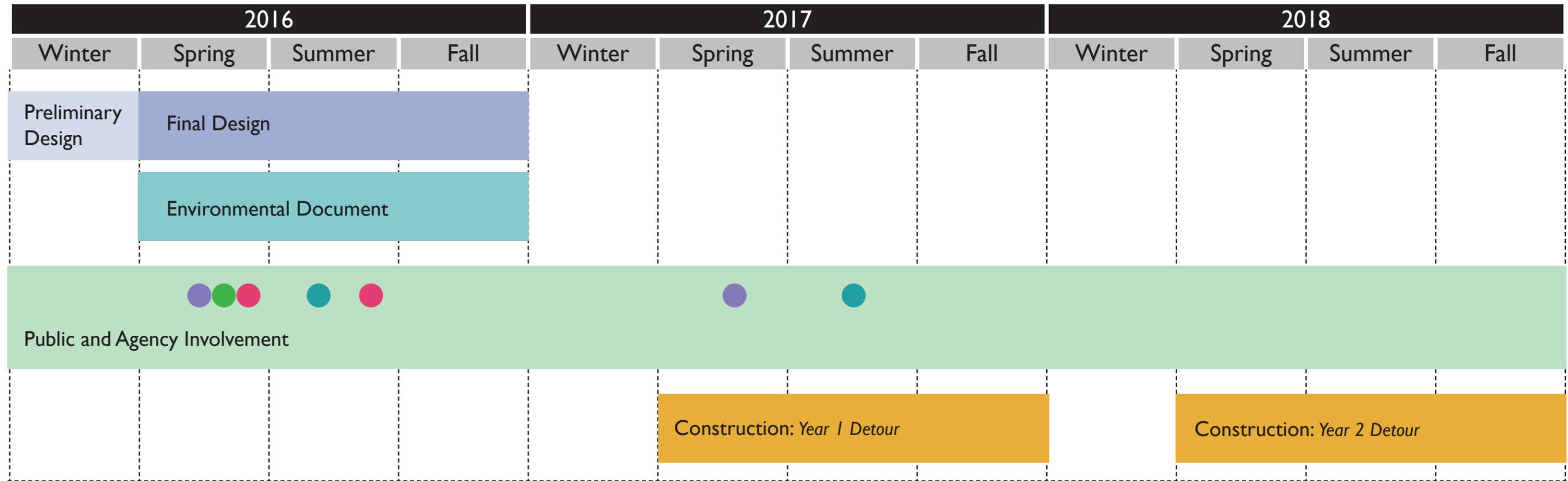


Key Project Elements



Highway 22 Proposed Typical Section

Schedule



- Open house
- Neighborhood community meeting in Beauford
- Opportunities for information and feedback at Community events
- Agency meeting

Project website: www.mndot.gov/d7/projects/hwy22mapleton



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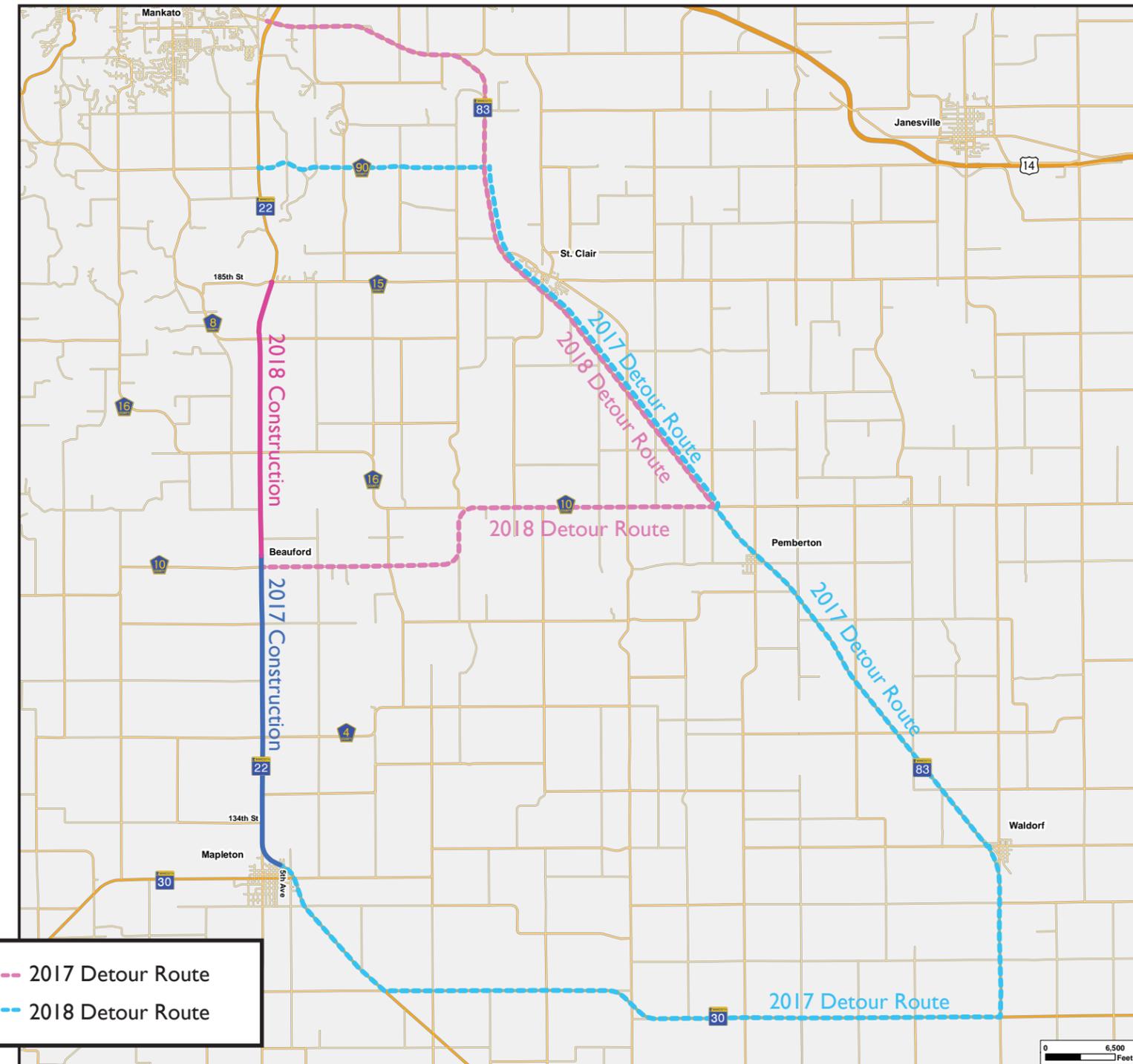


Project Staging and Detours

The Highway 22 project will take place over two construction seasons: 2017 and 2018.

The southern portion of the project is planned for 2017. Work will include roadway resurfacing and reconstruction and bridge reconstruction. The proposed detour will follow Highway 30 to Highway 83 to County Highway 90.

Reconstruction of the northern portion of the project is planned for 2018. The proposed detour will follow County Highway 10 to Highway 83.



Bridge and Culvert Replacement

The bridge over the Cobb River is at the end of its lifecycle and in need of replacement. The project will construct a new bridge that will meet current bridge standards and have an expected life of over 50 years.

The project will also improve drainage by installing two new culverts along the highway. Additional culverts will need to be replaced as part of the reconstruction of the roadway.



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Victory Trees and Other Impacts

In the 1940s, the Mankato Garden Club lobbied for Highway 22 to be named “Victory Highway” to honor local residents who served in the World Wars. The garden club sold trees in the name of over 2,250 servicemen and women. MnDOT agreed to plant and maintain the trees. Over the years, some trees have been replaced as original trees became diseased.

Reconstructing Highway 22 as proposed will require some of the Victory Trees to be removed. The roadway will be raised and grading will impact some of the trees.

What do you think about removing the Victory Trees? Do you think that the trees should be replaced? How would you like the highway to look when the project is completed?



In addition to the Victory Trees, other environmental considerations will include:

- Wetlands
- Public waters such as the Cobb River
- Threatened and endangered species
- Historic and archaeological resources
- Contaminated soil

