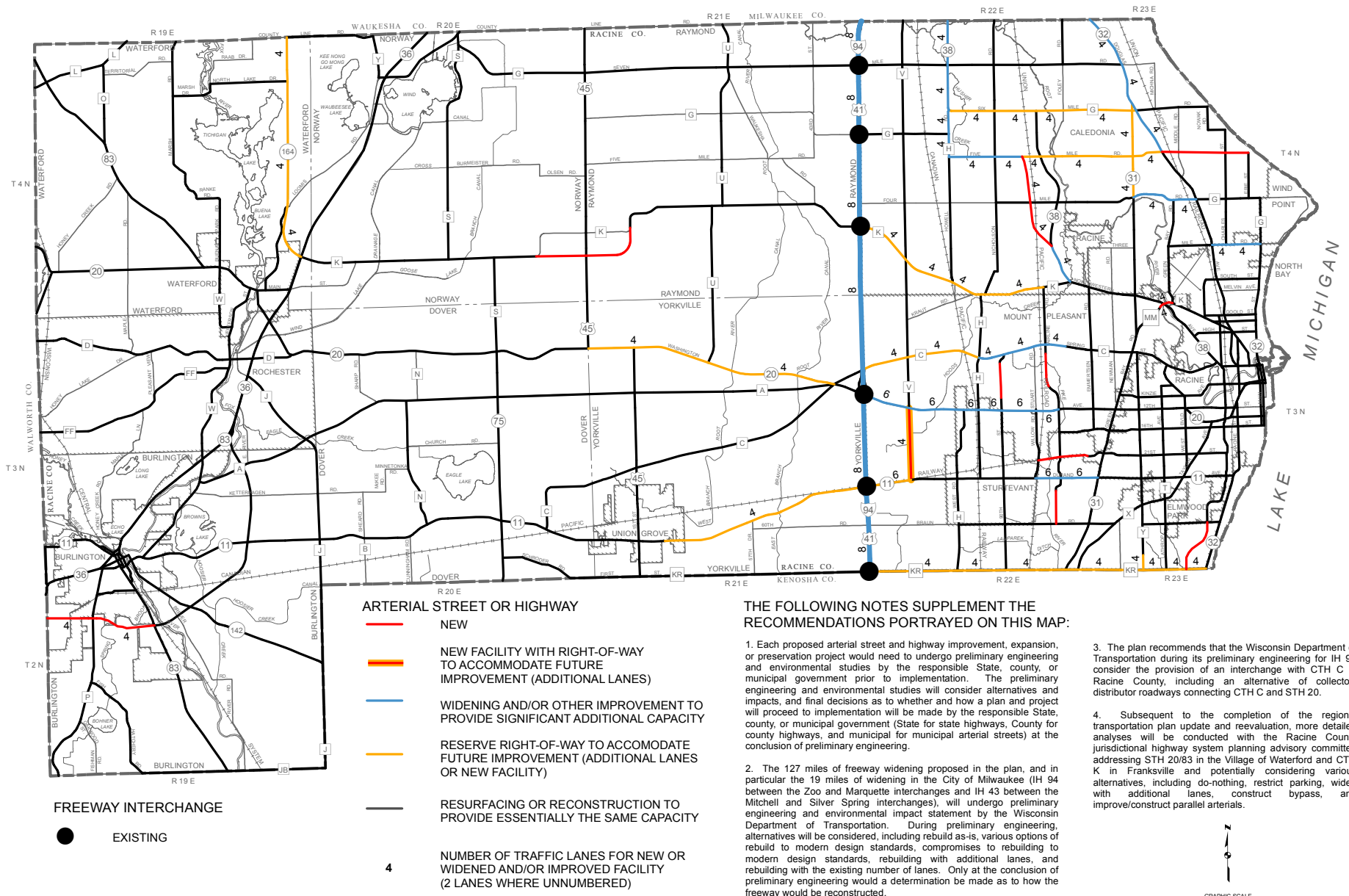


FUNCTIONAL IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ARTERIAL STREET AND HIGHWAY SYSTEM IN RACINE COUNTY: 2035 RECOMMENDED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN



THE FOLLOWING NOTES SUPPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS PORTRAYED ON THIS MAP:

1. Each proposed arterial street and highway improvement, expansion, or preservation project would need to undergo preliminary engineering and environmental studies by the responsible State, county, or municipal government prior to implementation. The preliminary engineering and environmental studies will consider alternatives and impacts, and final decisions as to whether and how a plan and project will proceed to implementation will be made by the responsible State, county, or municipal government (State for state highways, County for county highways, and municipal for municipal arterial streets) at the conclusion of preliminary engineering.
2. The 127 miles of freeway widening proposed in the plan, and in particular the 19 miles of widening in the City of Milwaukee (IH 94 between the Zoo and Marquette interchanges and IH 43 between the Mitchell and Silver Spring interchanges), will undergo preliminary engineering and environmental impact statement by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. During preliminary engineering, alternatives will be considered, including rebuild-as-is, various options of rebuild to modern design standards, compromises to rebuilding to modern design standards, rebuilding with additional lanes, and rebuilding with the existing number of lanes. Only at the conclusion of preliminary engineering would a determination be made as to how the freeway would be reconstructed.
3. The plan recommends that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation during its preliminary engineering for IH 94 consider the provision of an interchange with CTH C in Racine County, including an alternative of collector-distributor roadways connecting CTH C and STH 20.
4. Subsequent to the completion of the regional transportation plan update and reevaluation, more detailed analyses will be conducted with the Racine County jurisdictional highway system planning advisory committee addressing STH 20/83 in the Village of Waterford and CTH K in Franksville and potentially considering various alternatives, including do-nothing, restrict parking, widen with additional lanes, construct bypass, and improve/construct parallel arterials.

