



Twin Ports Interchange Reconstruction Project Monthly Public Update

August 20th 2025



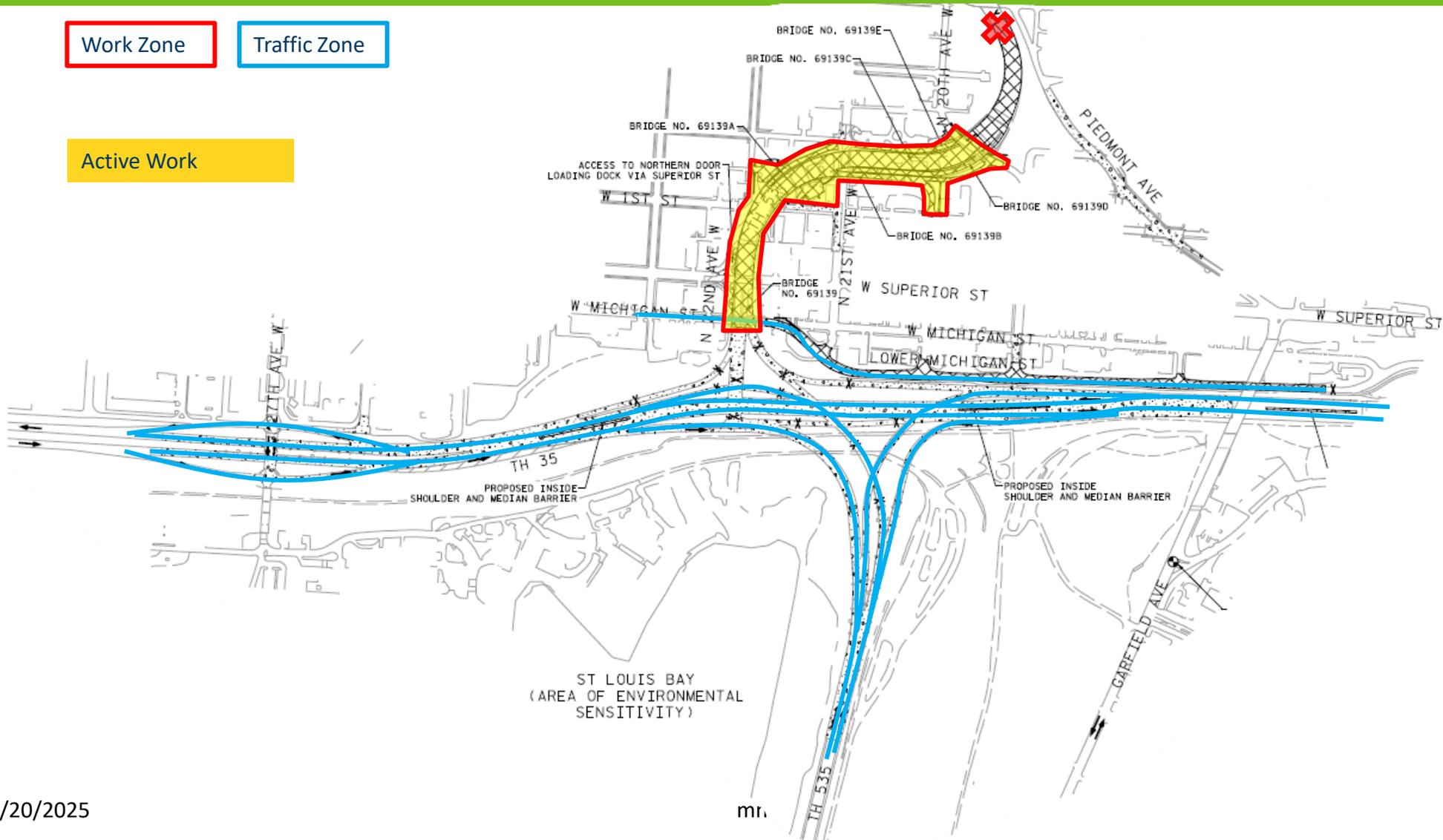
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I-35 and TH 53: Current Work Areas

Work Zone

Traffic Zone

Active Work



WP3 I35/TH53: Final Deck Pour!



WP3 TH53: Accomplishments

TH53

Since last update:

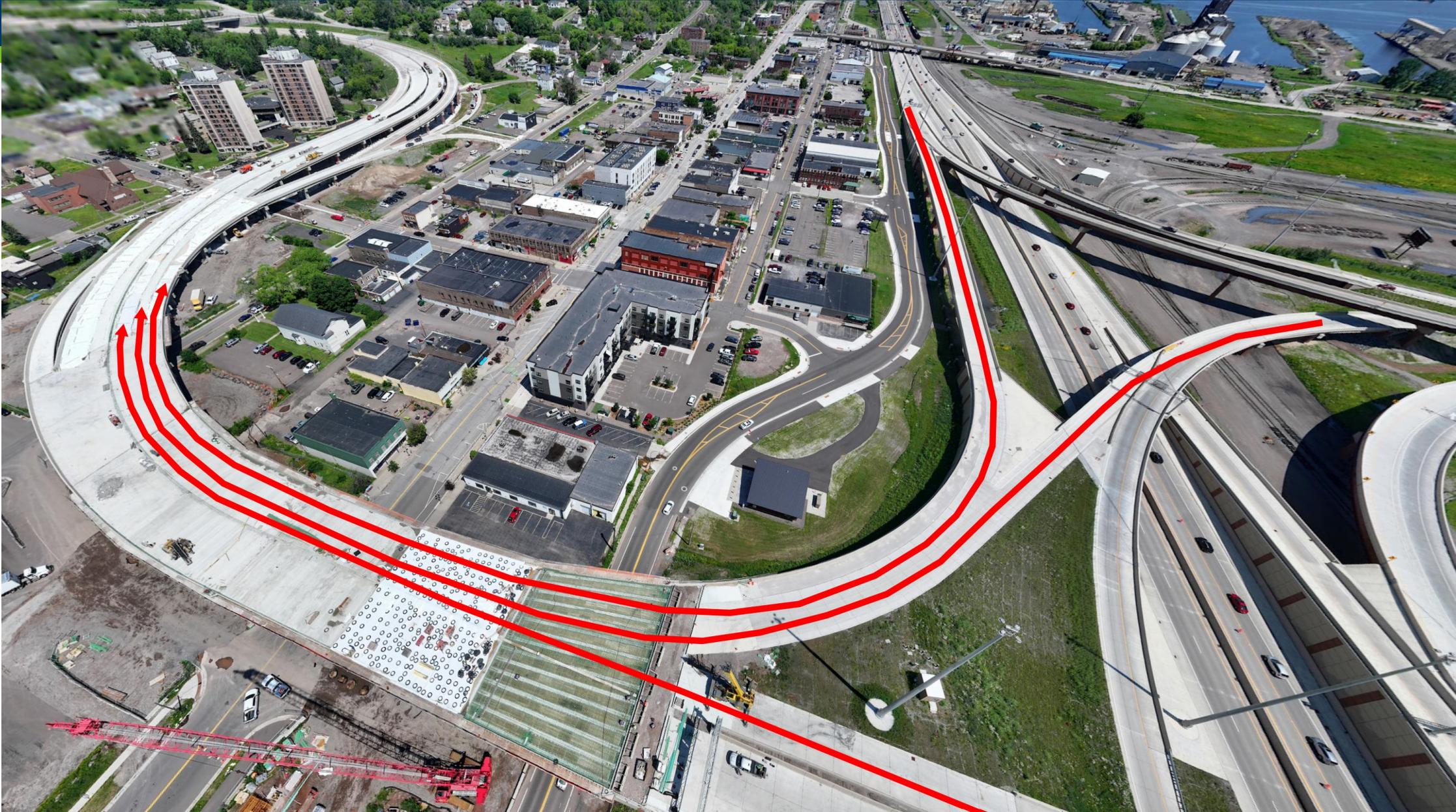
- Deck Pours 100 %
- Deck Overlays ~65%
- Bridge Barrier 75%
- Bridge Painting 60%
- Bridge Lighting 10%



SB 35 to NB 53: Fmr Blind Merge



SB 35 to NB 53: Blind Merge Eliminated



SB 53 to SB 35: Fmr Blind Merge



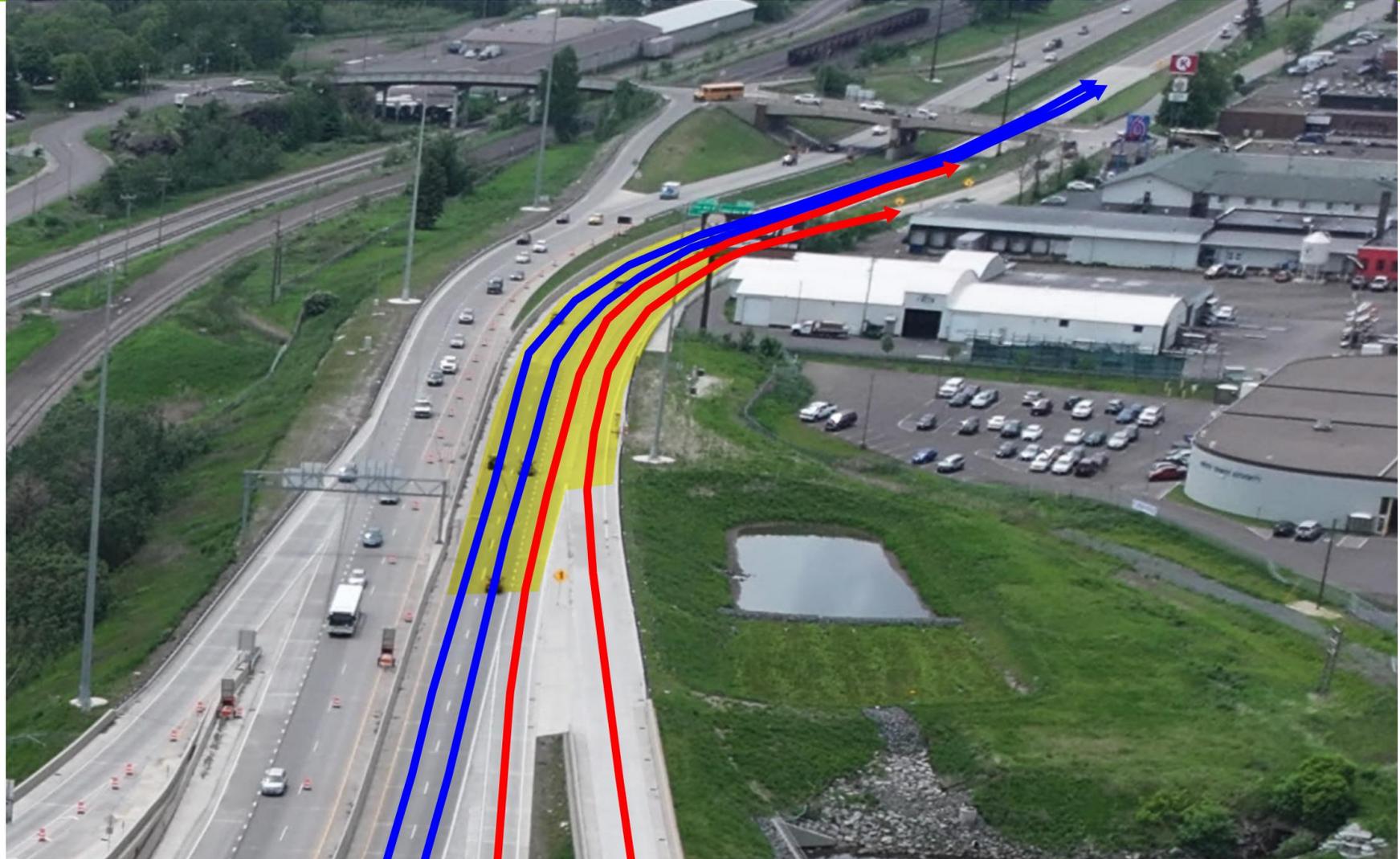
SB 53 to SB 35: Blind Merge Eliminated

SB 35 to 27th

- 800' of parallel lane

SB 53 to SB35

- 1400' of parallel lane



TH53: Remaining Work



TH53

- 69139/69139 A/69139C
 - ✓ 12/12 deck pours
 - Deck Overlay (3 spans rem.)
 - ✓ Barrier Railing
 - Painting (ramp/road closures)
 - Lighting: On and Under
 - Signs

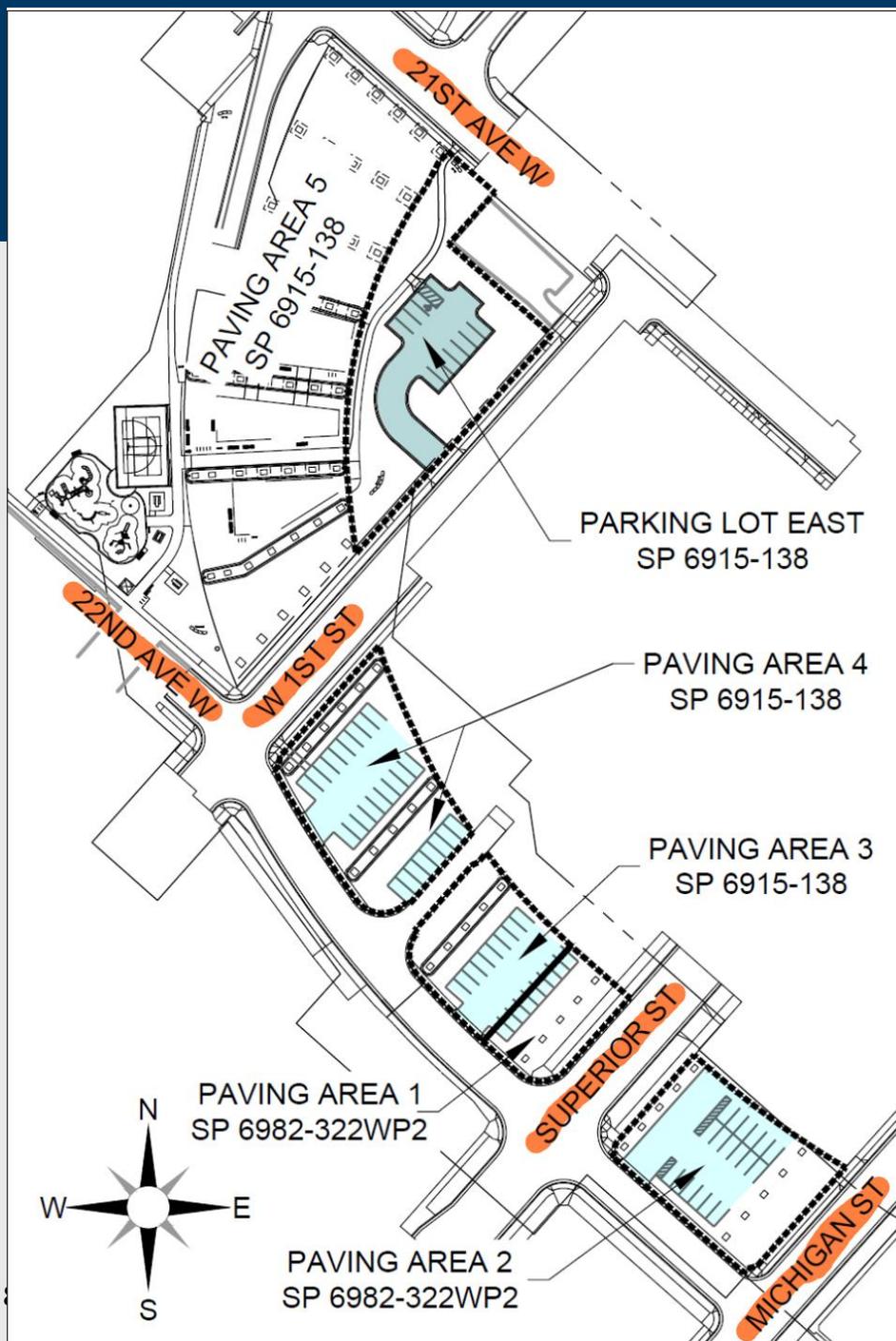
TH53: Remaining Work



Street Closures

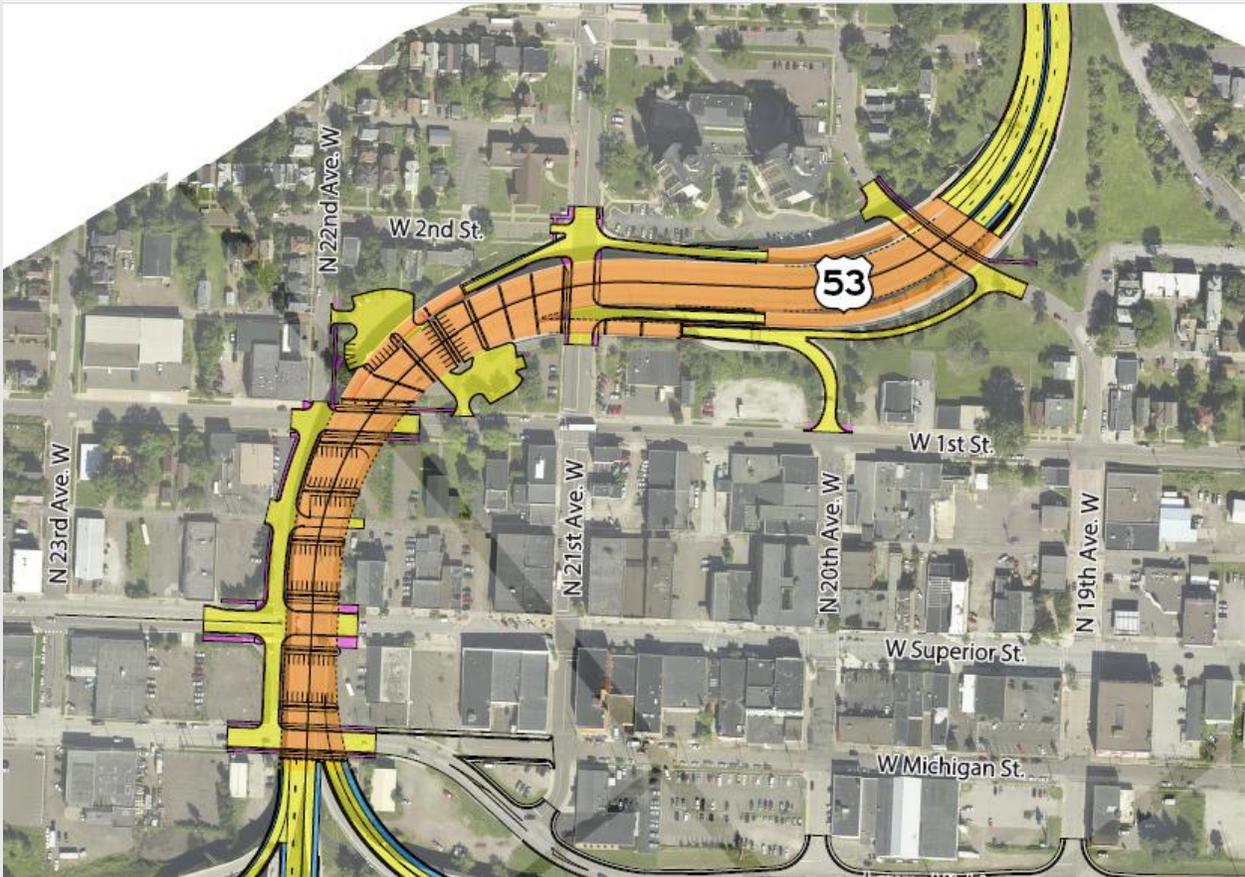
- ✓ Deck Forming (~1wk/span)
- ✓ Deck pours (1 day/span)
- ✓ Stripping (~3days/span)
- Painting
- Lighting (under deck)
- Paving (Michigan, Superior, 1st Street)
- ✓ Ramp tie-ins

Other WP3 Work



- Parking Areas
 - 1st Street (west of 21st Street)
 - Under Bridge:
 - Michigan Street to Superior Street
 - Superior Street to 1st Street
- Recreation Space
 - Skate Park Area – Under Bridge
 - Future Park Space
 - near 22nd Ave.

Schedule: WP3 (TH 53 Bridges)



- Barrier Rail, Bridge Overlay, Painting, Sign Trusses
- Open TH53 Bridges and Ramps:
No later than November 4
- Curb, Sidewalks, New Pavement
 - 22nd Ave W.
 - W. Michigan St.
 - W. Superior Street
 - W. 1st Street.

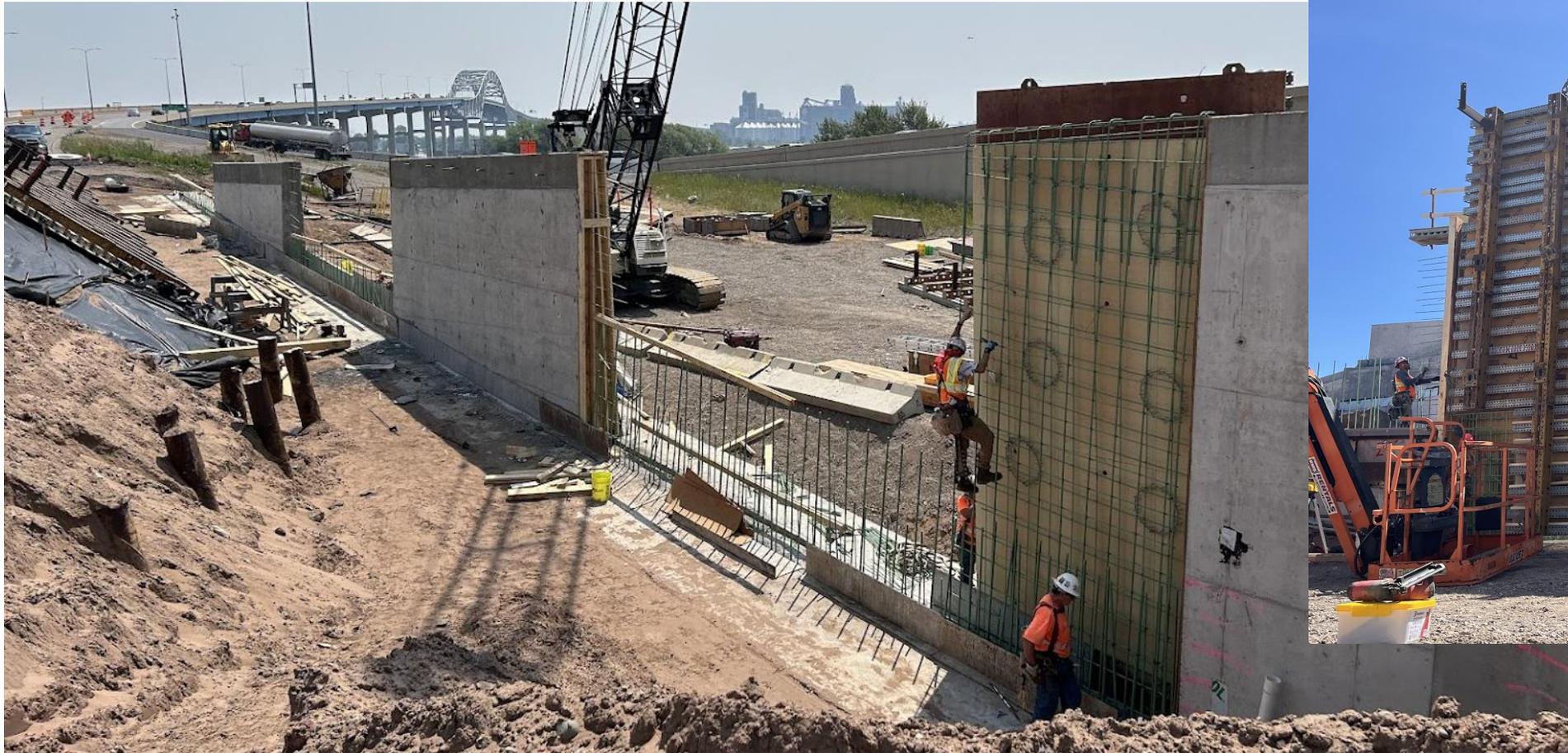
WP4 Progress



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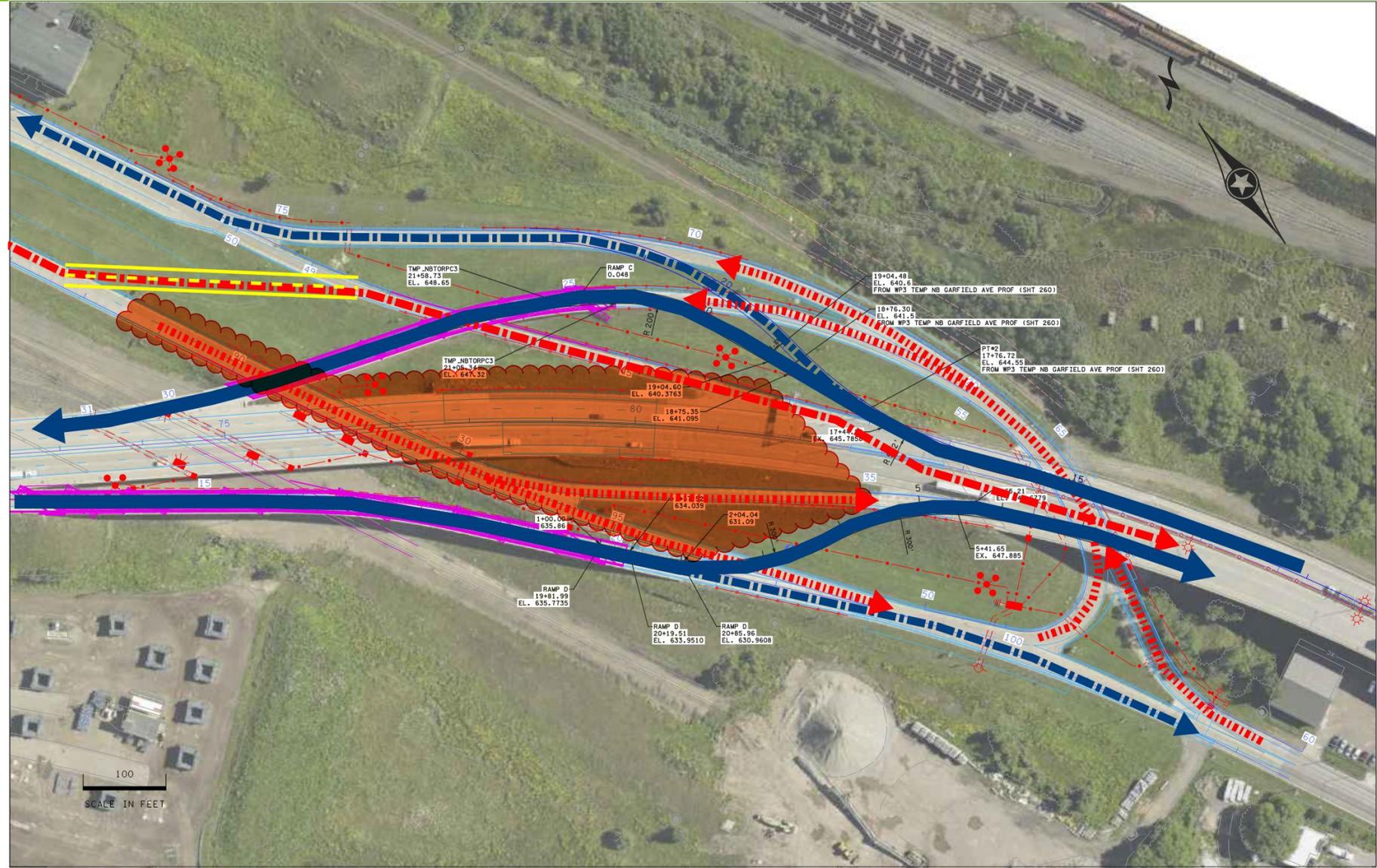
WP4 Progress



WP4: Current Configuration and WZ

535 Reconnection

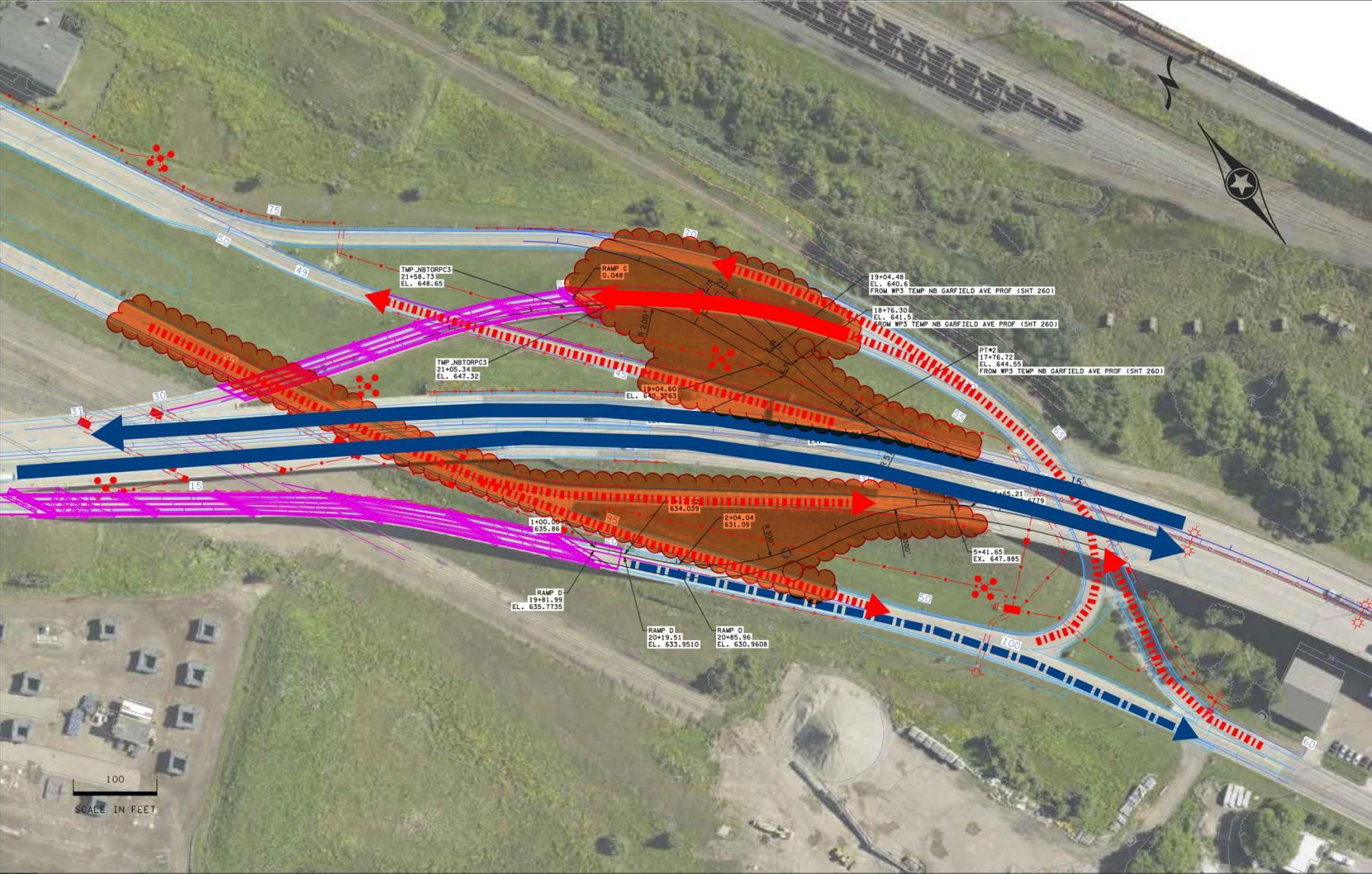
- ✓ Retaining Walls
- ✓ Backfill
- ✓ Approach Slab and barriers
- Paving 535
- Stage Complete
~Early September



WP4: September Configuration and WZ

535 Reconnection

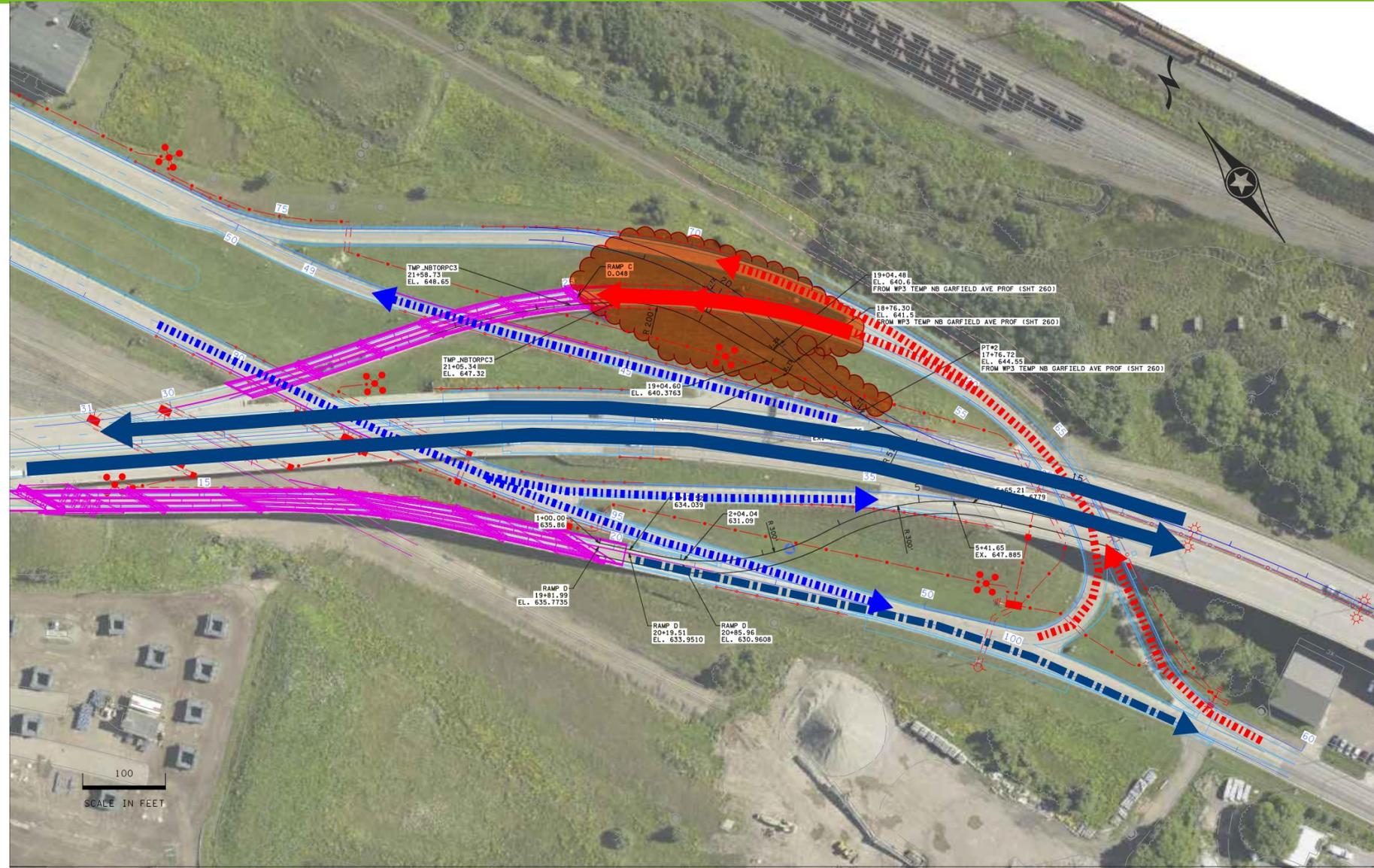
- Remove Bypasses
- Make SB-ON and NB-OFF Garfield/535 Ramp connections
- Stage Complete ~Mid-September



WP4: October Configuration and WZ

535 Reconnection

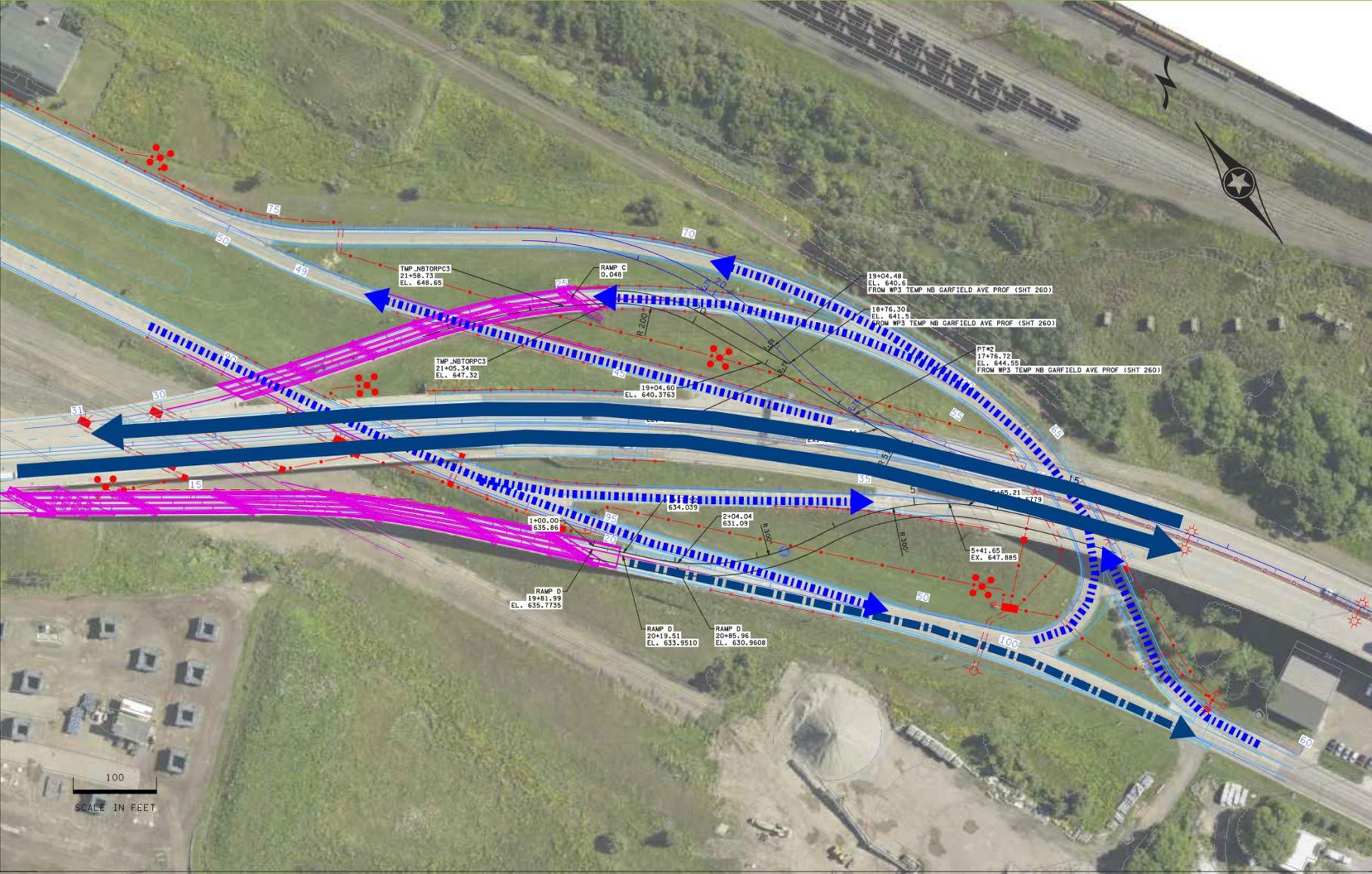
- Remove NB Bypass
- Reconnect ramp to NB 535
 - Curb and Gutter
 - Guardrail
 - Bituminous Paving
- Stage Complete
~Mid-October



WP4: Final Configuration

535 Reconnection

- All Ramps and connections Complete by November 4 2025



Remaining Project Staging Summary



Current (2025):

I-535 and US Hwy 53

- **Open TH53 Bridges and entrance/exit ramps by November 4**
- **Open I-535 Bridges and entrance/exit ramps by November 4**

Questions/Comments?

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