



OFFICIAL NOTICE AND AGENDA

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Notice is hereby given that the INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE of the City of Wausau, Wisconsin will hold a regular or special meeting on the date, time and location shown below.

Meeting of the:	INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF WAUSAU
Date/Time:	Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 5:15 p.m.
Location:	City Hall (407 Grant Street, Wausau WI 54403) - COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Members:	Chad Henke, Lou Larson, Michael Martens, Tom Neal, Sarah Watson

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Discussion and possible action on detour route for 28th Avenue between Madonna Drive and West Wausau Avenue.

Adjournment

CHAD HENKE - Committee Chair

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STAFF REPORT TO INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES**COMMITTEE – February 20, 2025****AGENDA ITEM**

Discussion and possible action on detour route for 28th Avenue between Madonna Drive and West Wausau Avenue

BACKGROUND

Due to catastrophic pavement damage in 2024 a portion of 28th Ave has been closed and a detour route set up. Over the past few months city staff has received complaints about the detour route and in November 2024 the I&F Committee approved the detour route. Additional concerns related to the detour route have come forward and a request to make changes to the detour route have been made.

Staff has established and signed the detour route as recommended by staff and approved previously by I&F. The City council denied the approval of a budget modification to make temporary repairs to 28th and keep the road closed through the proposed reconstruction scheduled for 2026.

Complaints we are receiving are that too many vehicles are now being routed to Pine Ridge Blvd. The current traffic counts we have for Pine Ridge Blvd are 2,700 vehicles per day, which is below the capacity of Pine Ridge Blvd. We do have plans to do traffic counts this spring to update the counts and we would be able to see how much the detour has increased traffic on Pine Ridge Blvd. We cannot put out the counting tubes until after snow season.

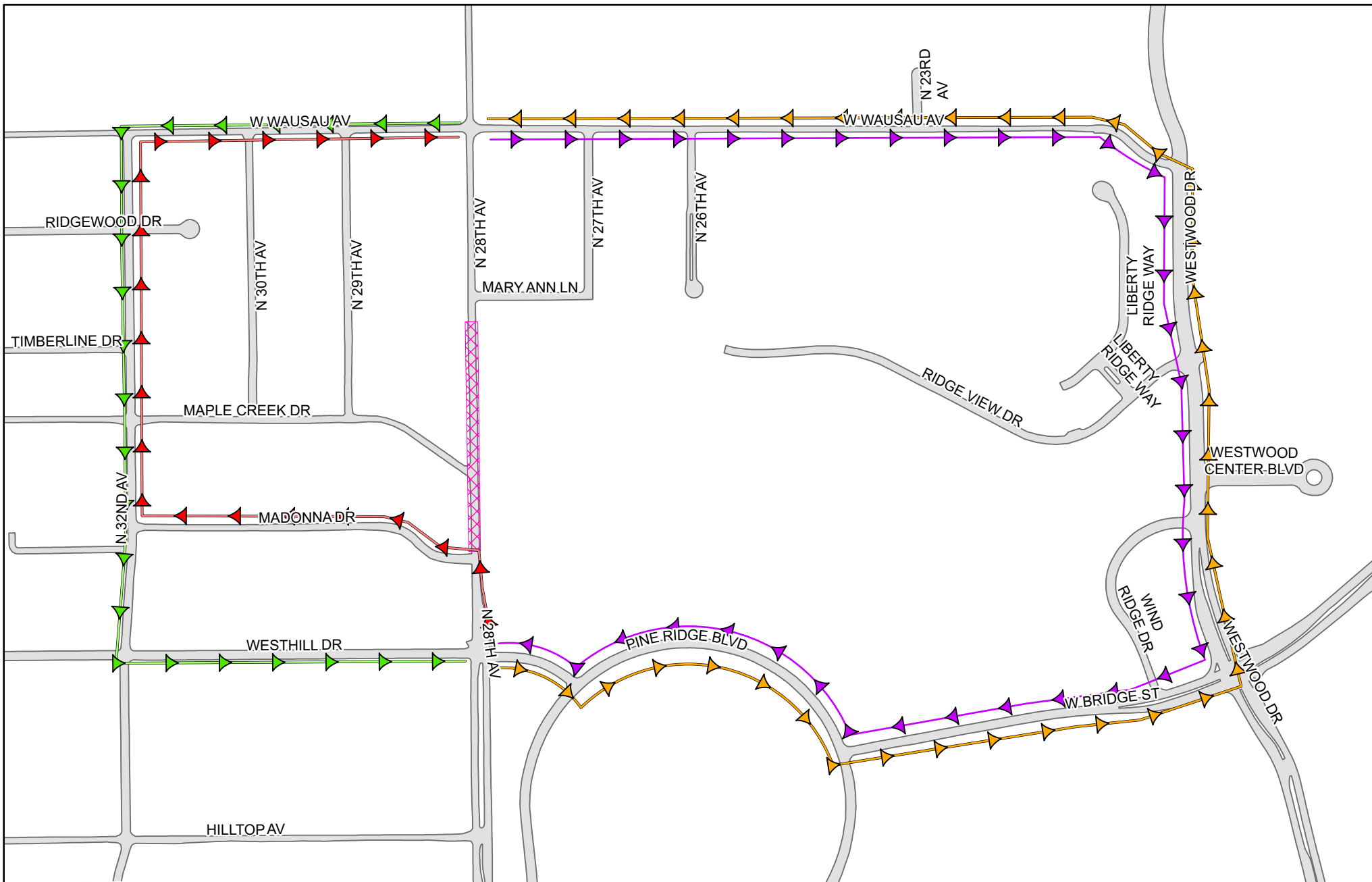
FISCAL IMPACT

Time and materials for any signing and barricade adjustments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

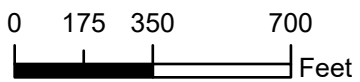
Staff recommends leaving the detour in place and reevaluate once new traffic counts are able to be taken. Weather permitting, we would bring this back with traffic counts in April/May or call a special meeting as may be requested.

Staff contact: Eric Lindman 715-261-6745



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N 28TH AV DETOUR



Existing Route	Original Route
Direction	Direction
North South	North South
Road Closure	