



St. Croix
CROSSING

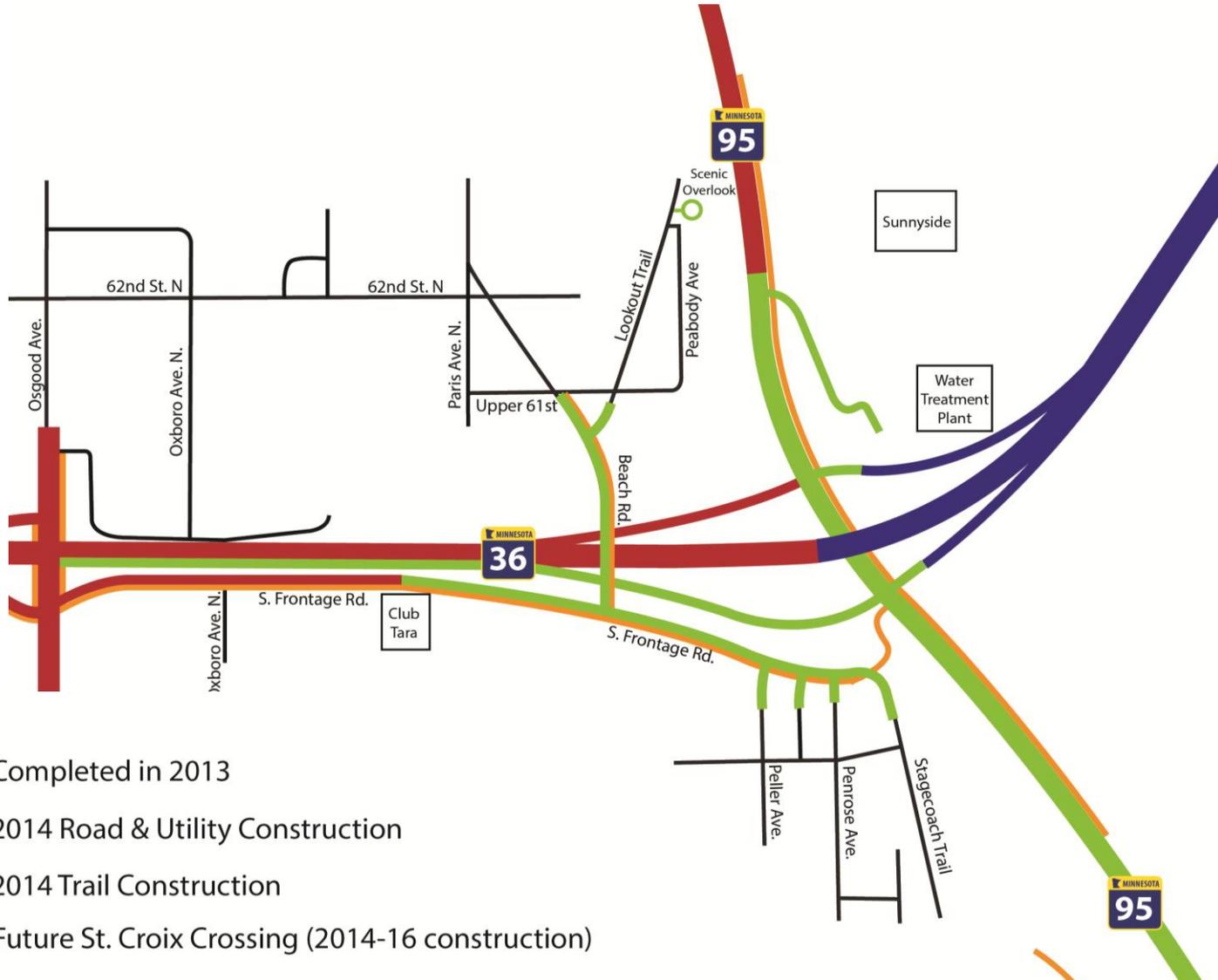
2013 Accomplishments 2014 Look Ahead

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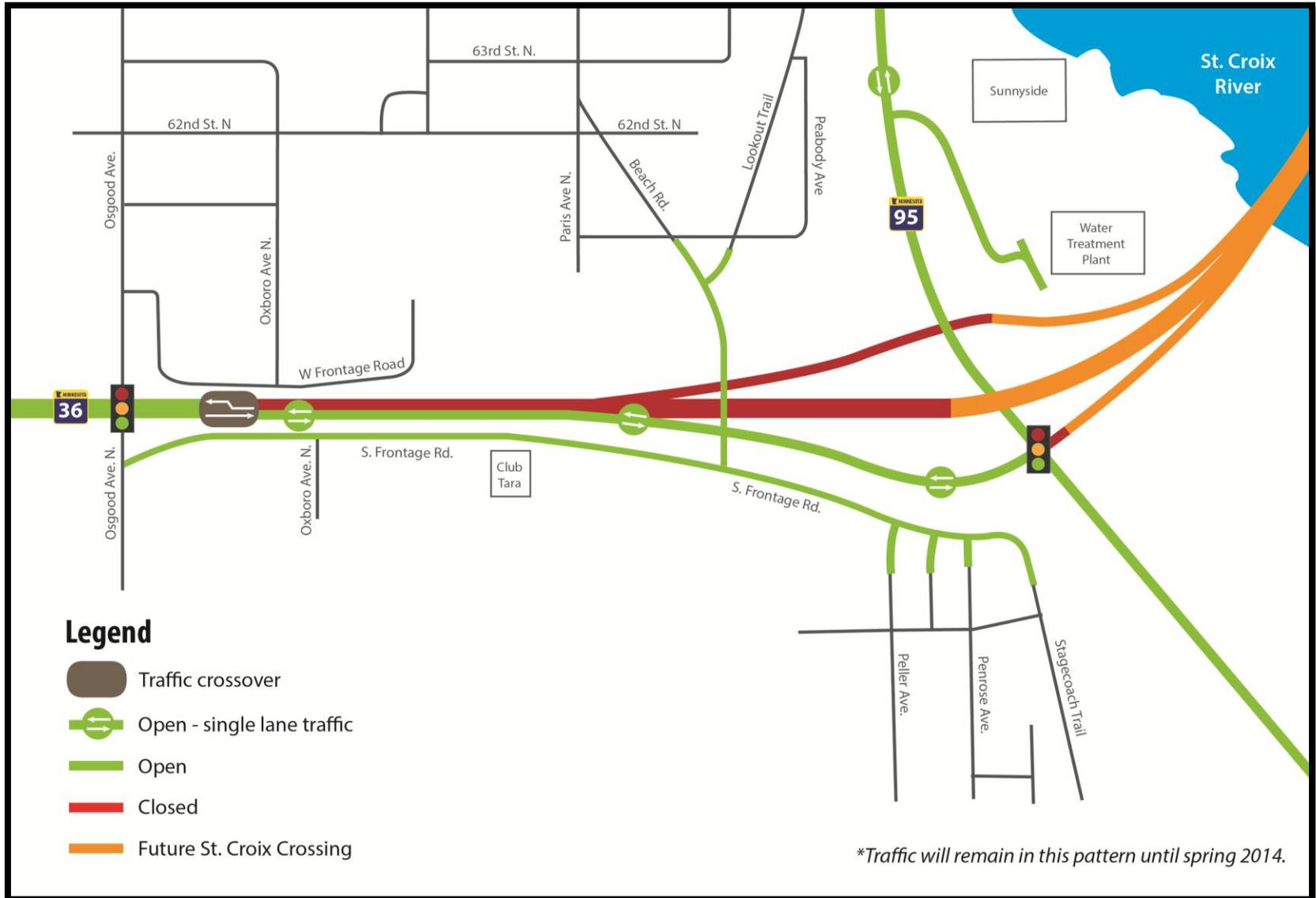
2013 Minnesota Approach Construction



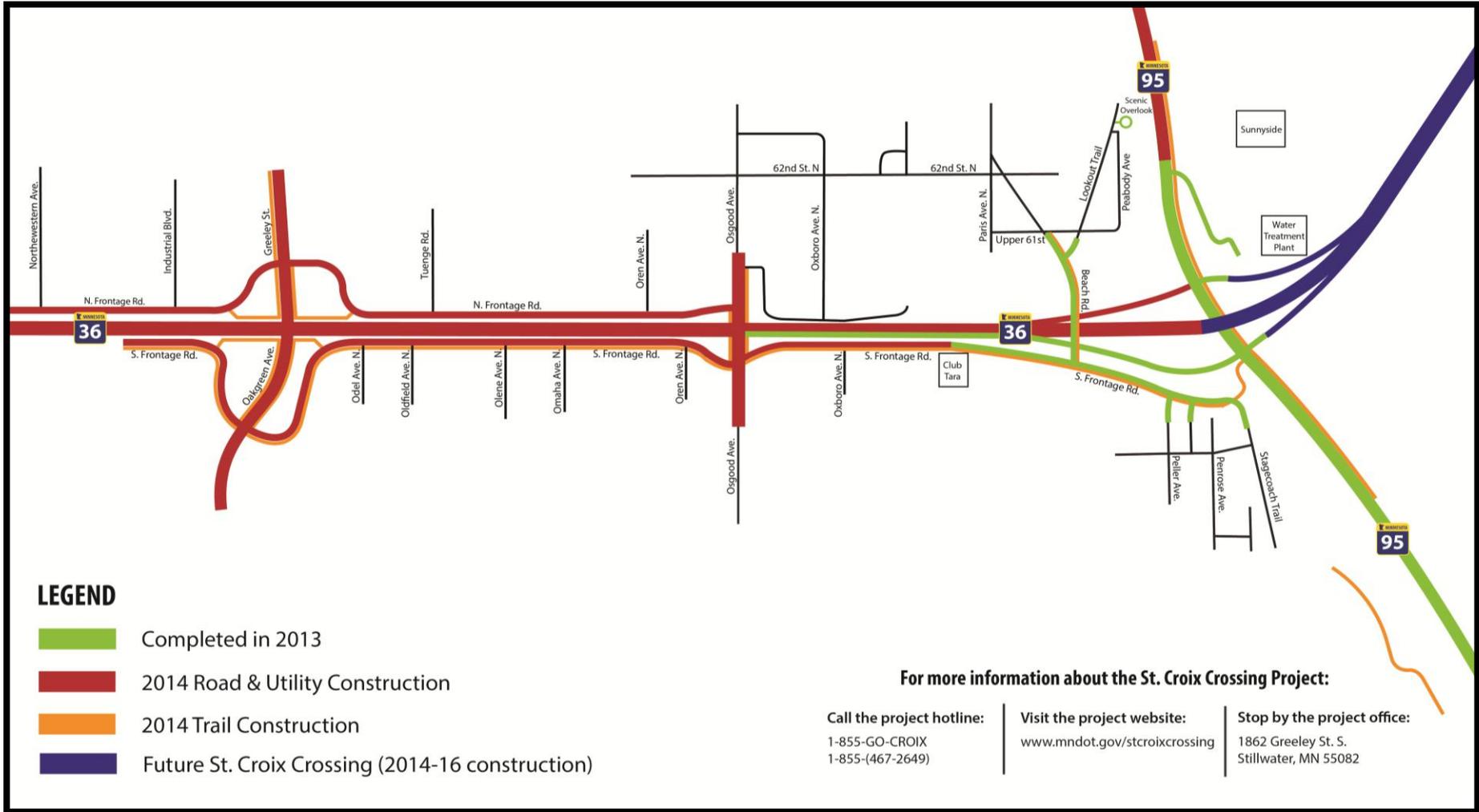
LEGEND

-  Completed in 2013
-  2014 Road & Utility Construction
-  2014 Trail Construction
-  Future St. Croix Crossing (2014-16 construction)

Winter Traffic Configuration



2014 Minnesota approach work



Highway 36 Intersections Looking East





2014 Minn. approach work impacts

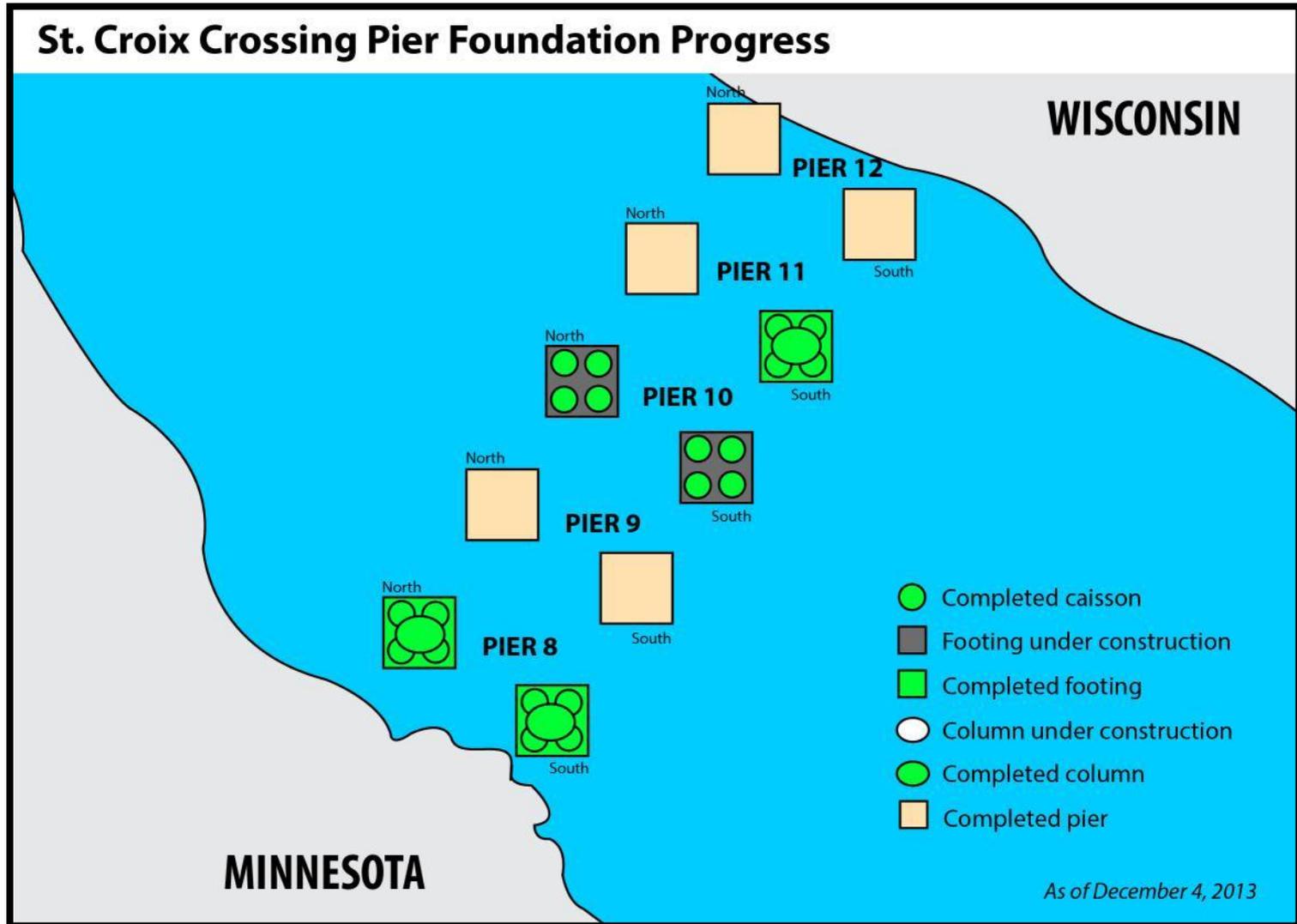
- Intersection closures:
 - **Osgood/Hwy 36**—north/south traffic closed for 2 periods of 6 calendar days each
 - **Greeley-Oakgreen/Hwy 36**—north/south traffic closed for 12 calendar days
- Osgood intersection and Greeley/Oakgreen intersection **WILL NOT** close at the same time.
- Frontage Road access to businesses/residents remains open at all times.



2014 Minn. approach work contracted maximum impacts

- **South Frontage Road**—70 calendar days
- **North Frontage Road**—50 consecutive calendar days
- **Osgood Avenue**—40 calendar days
- **Greeley Avenue**—40 calendar days
- **Oakgreen Avenue**—25 calendar days

2013 Pier Foundations Progress





Pier 9



Pier 10, Pier 11 and Pier 12



Tugboats break ice to continue work





St. Croix River Winter Signage

DANGER

**THIN ICE BETWEEN
STILLWATER AND
BAYPORT DUE TO
CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITY**



Bridge Superstructure Contract

- **Contractor:** Lunda/Ames Joint Venture
- **Cost:** \$332.5 million
- **Timeline:** Dec. 2013—2016
- **Winter/Spring 2014 Impacts:** Pile driving on the Minnesota shoreline & work on Pier 8.
 - Begins mid-December
 - 6 days per week -- 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
 - Goal: as much work done as possible while windows are closed



Pile driving mailing/open house

Direct mailings to 350 Oak Park Heights residences
(Sunnyside condos, near Lookout Trail, Village neighborhood)

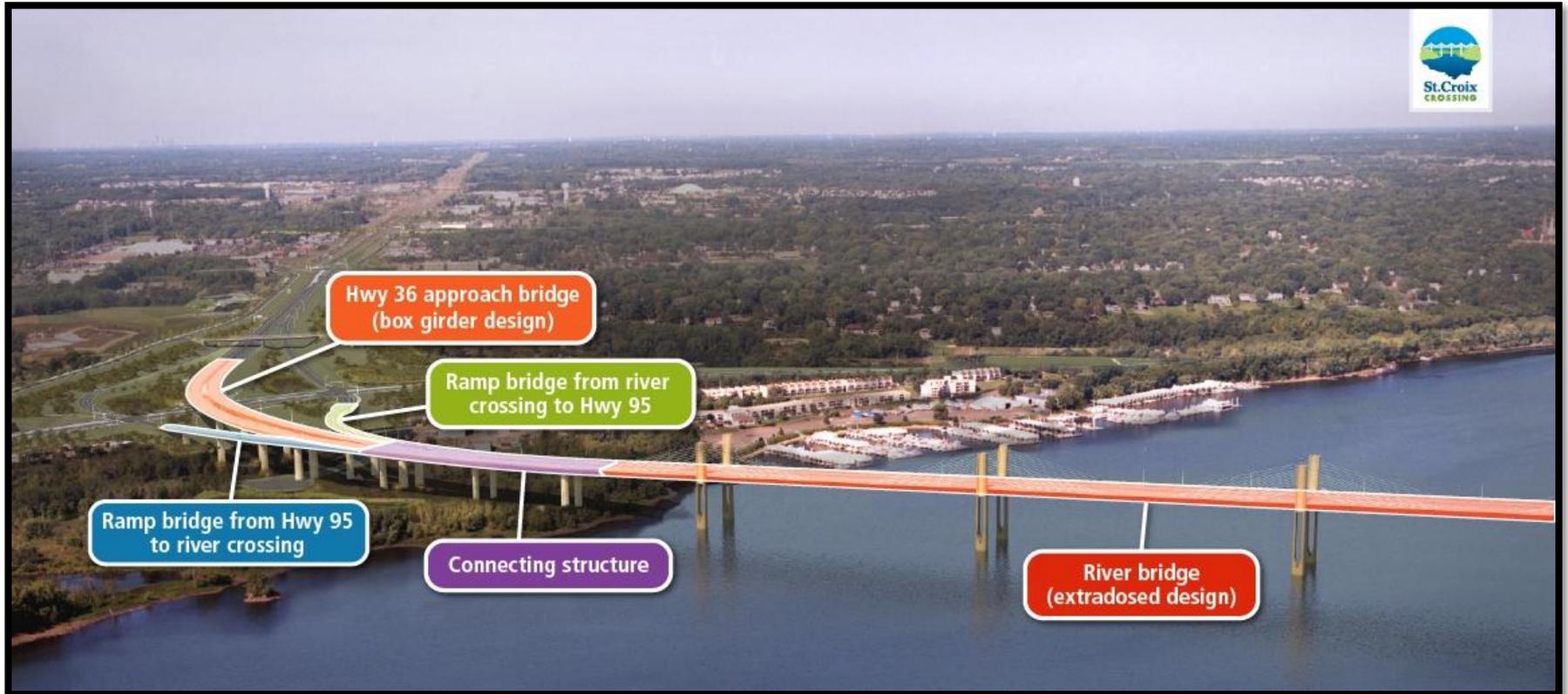
Thursday, Dec. 12

5:30-7 p.m.

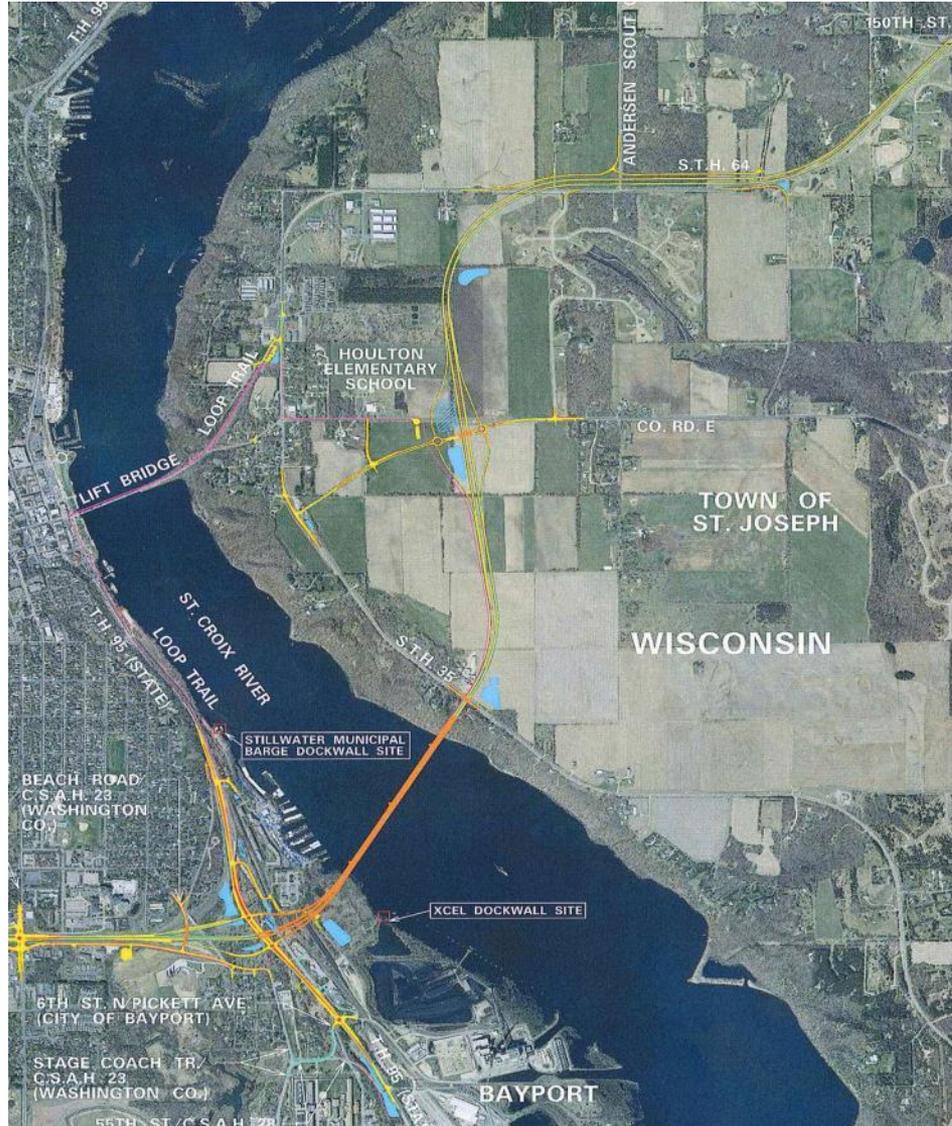
St. Croix Yacht Club – Club House (at Sunnyside Marina)
6413 St. Croix Trail N., Oak Park Heights

Short presentations at 5:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Superstructure Components



Wisconsin Approach Schedule





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2014

- Hwy 35 closed to build Hwy 35 bridge over river crossing (about 6 months)
- Grade from St. Croix River to County Road E

2015

- Grade from County Road E to 150th Avenue

2016

- Pave from St. Croix River to 150th Ave
- Opens to traffic at same time as river bridge.



Project Communications

The St. Croix Crossing project team is committed to immediately responding to Oak Park Heights residents and business owners when we learn of issues—either directly from residents or from elected officials.



2013 Communications Outreach

- 8 public meetings
- 84 direct business meetings
- 3 business open houses
- Constituent responses:
 - Hotline: 77
 - Email: 66
 - Drop ins: 55
 - Social media: 40
- 15 booths at community events
- 17 presentations to community groups
- 15 OPH city council updates
- 37 news releases/email updates
(currently 2,584 receive email updates)
- 14 direct mailings to residents
(not including water shut-offs)
- 2 elected officials site visits



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