

IL 75 OVER THE ROCK RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT



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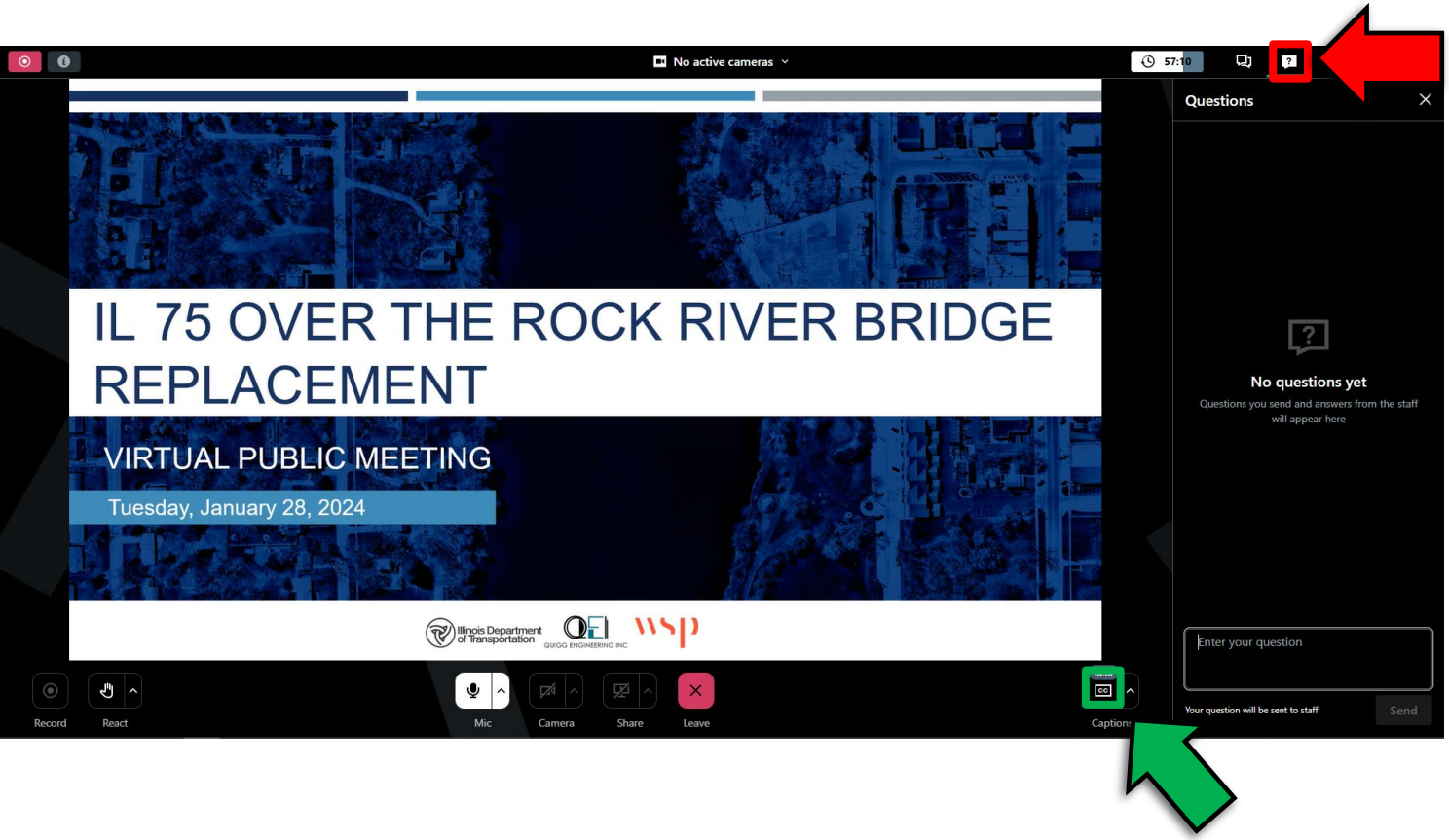
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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION



- This meeting is being recorded for project purposes
- Attendees will not have video or microphone access during the virtual public meeting
- Ask project-related questions and access technical support with the Q&A function featured (highlighted in red)
- Click the “CC” button to turn on Closed Captioning (highlighted in green)
- All comments will be documented on the project record

PRESENTERS & PANELISTS



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MEETING AGENDA

1. Project Overview
2. Purpose & Need
3. Alternatives Considered
4. Schedule
5. Maintenance of Traffic
6. Proposed Structure Details
7. Q&A

PROJECT OVERVIEW



- Remove and replace the existing IL 75 bridge
- Project limits begin north of East River Street and end south of Hawick Street
- Bridge construction occurred in 1927, with reconstruction in 1974
- The last bridge repair occurred in 2009

PURPOSE & NEED

100
Yrs. old



Elements of the IL 75 bridge over the Rock River are nearly **100 years old**, and many are reaching the end of their service life

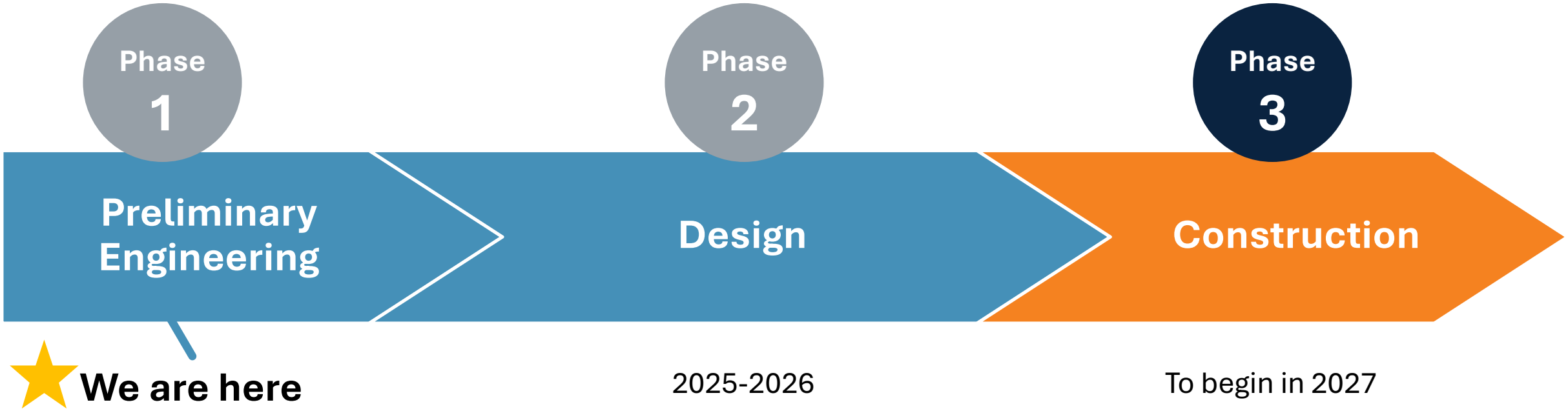
The Village of Rockton plans to construct **new bicycle path accommodations at East River Street**

ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

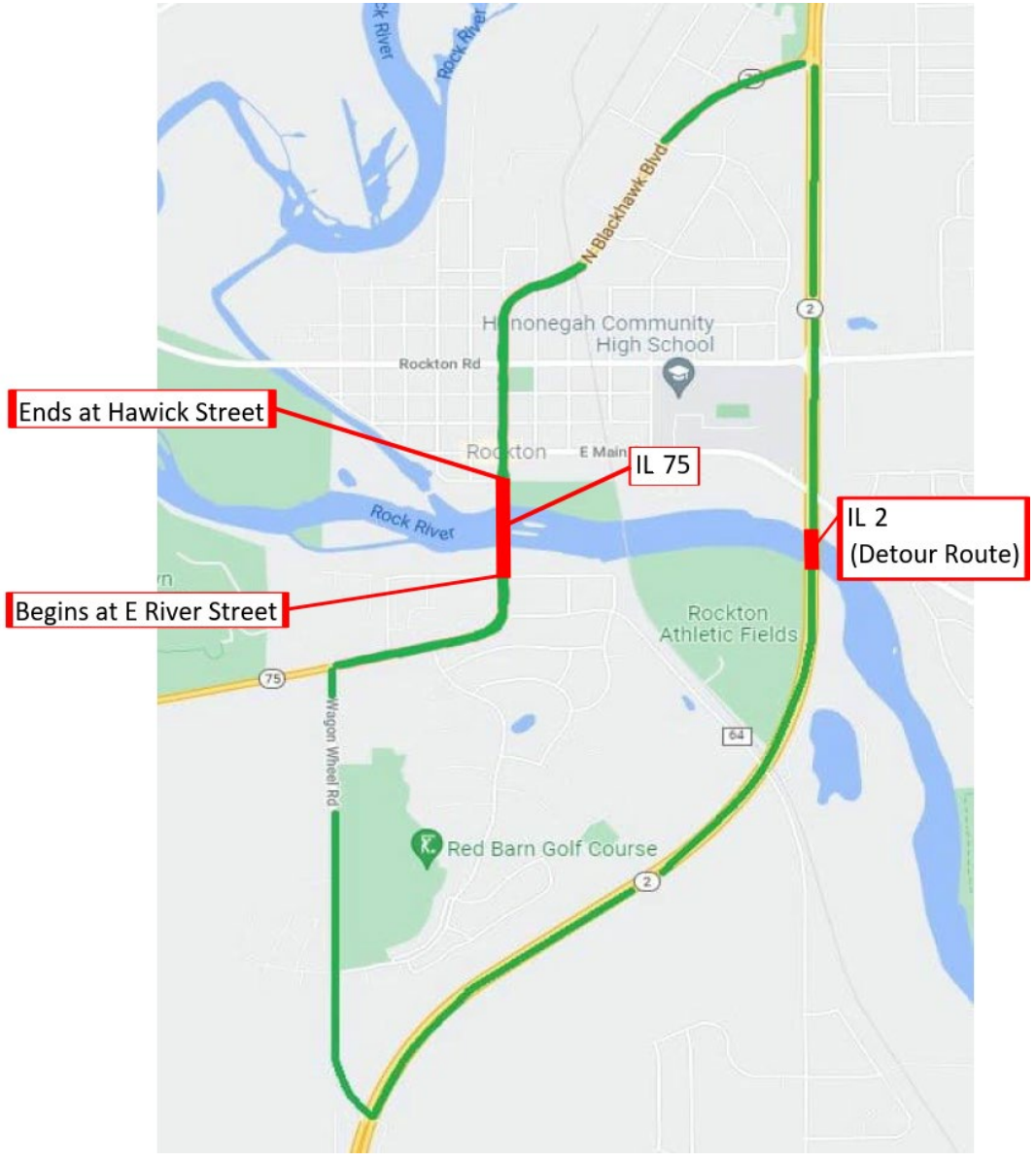


- The project team considered multiple alternate scopes of work for addressing the bridge's challenges
- These included repairs, reconstruction, and replacement.
- The best long-term solution is a complete structure replacement
- The new bridge aims to connect the proposed bicycle path accommodations on the south side of the river with existing facilities on the north

TIMING & SCHEDULING

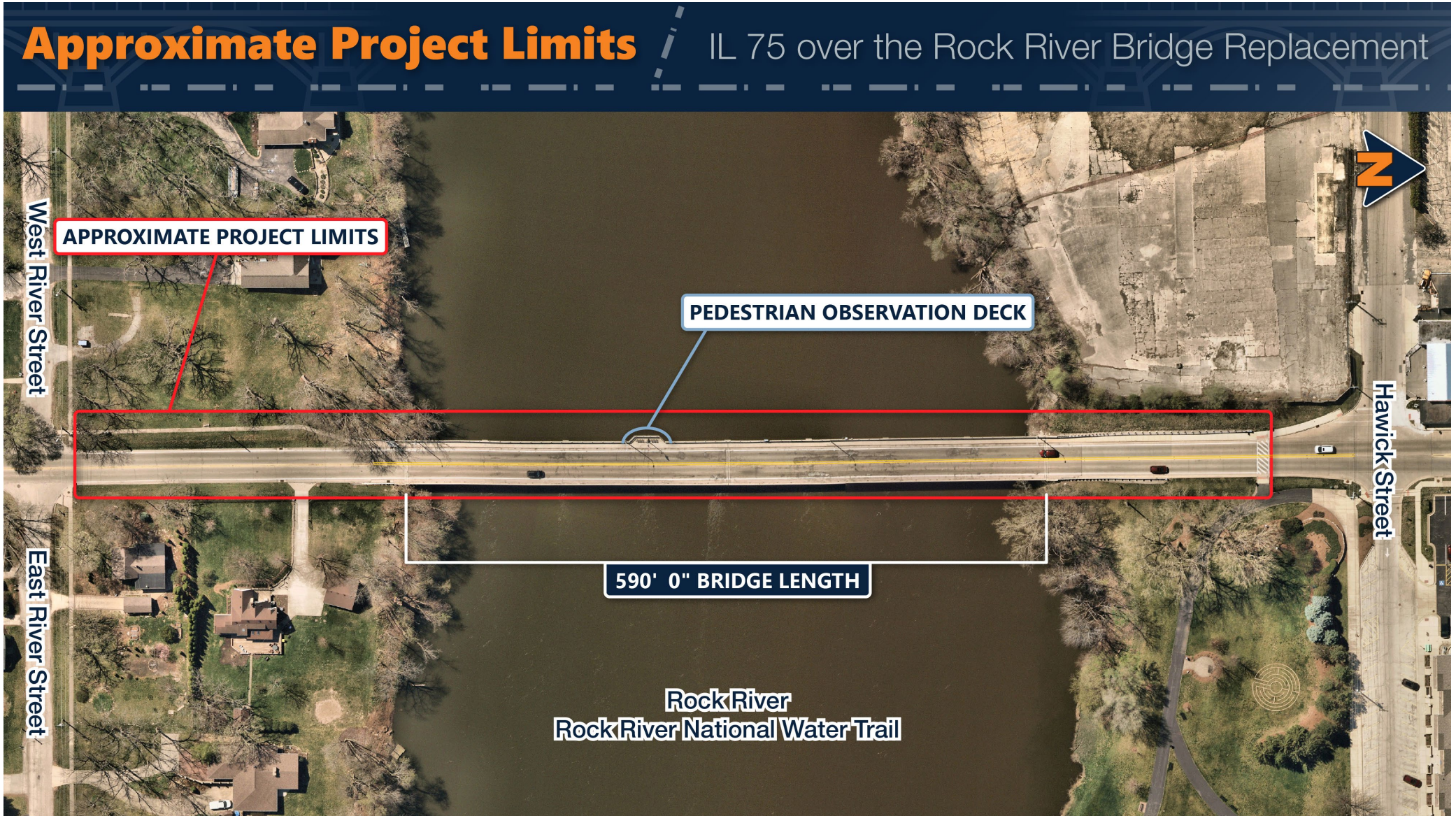


MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

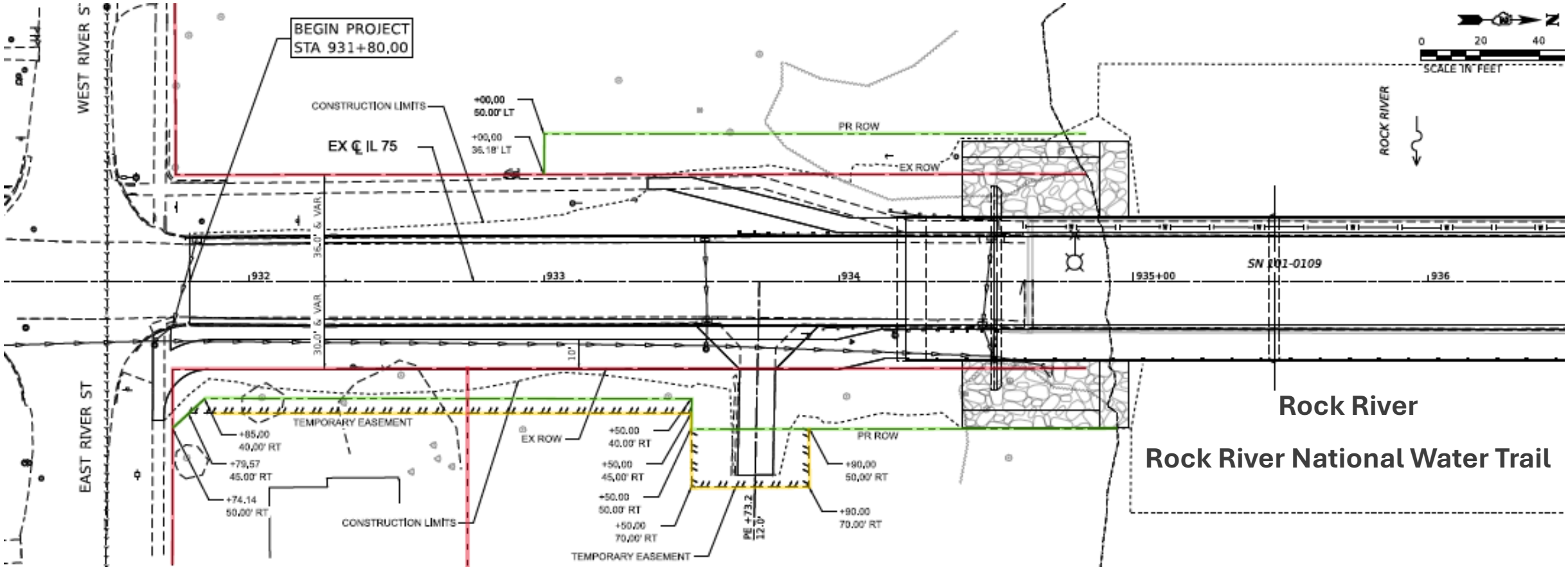


- Narrow roadway widths mean that maintaining traffic on the existing IL 75 bridge using staged construction is not practical
- IDOT will close the bridge during construction
- Traffic will detour to the IL 2 bridges during construction
- Closing the IL 75 bridge will reduce construction time by a year + lower the cost by 25%

APPROXIMATE PROJECT LIMITS

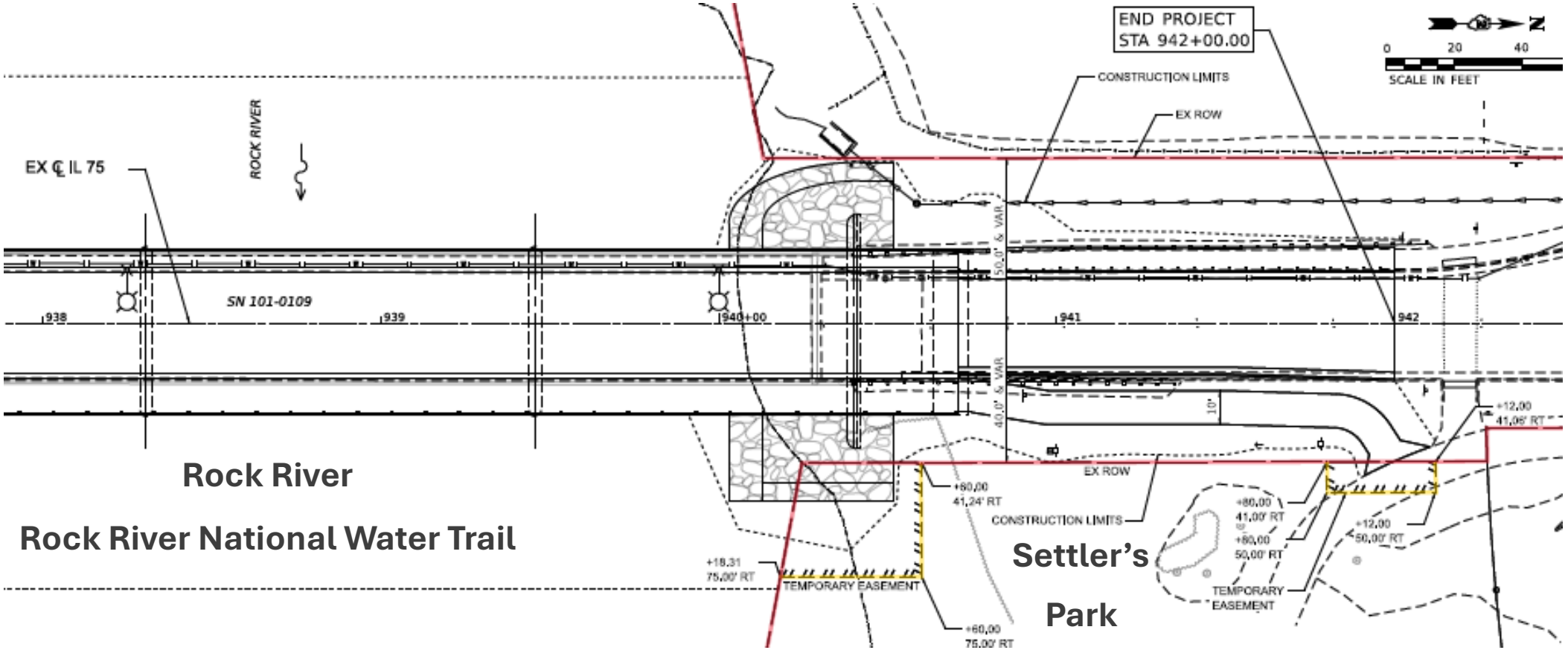


APPROXIMATE PROJECT LIMITS - SOUTH END



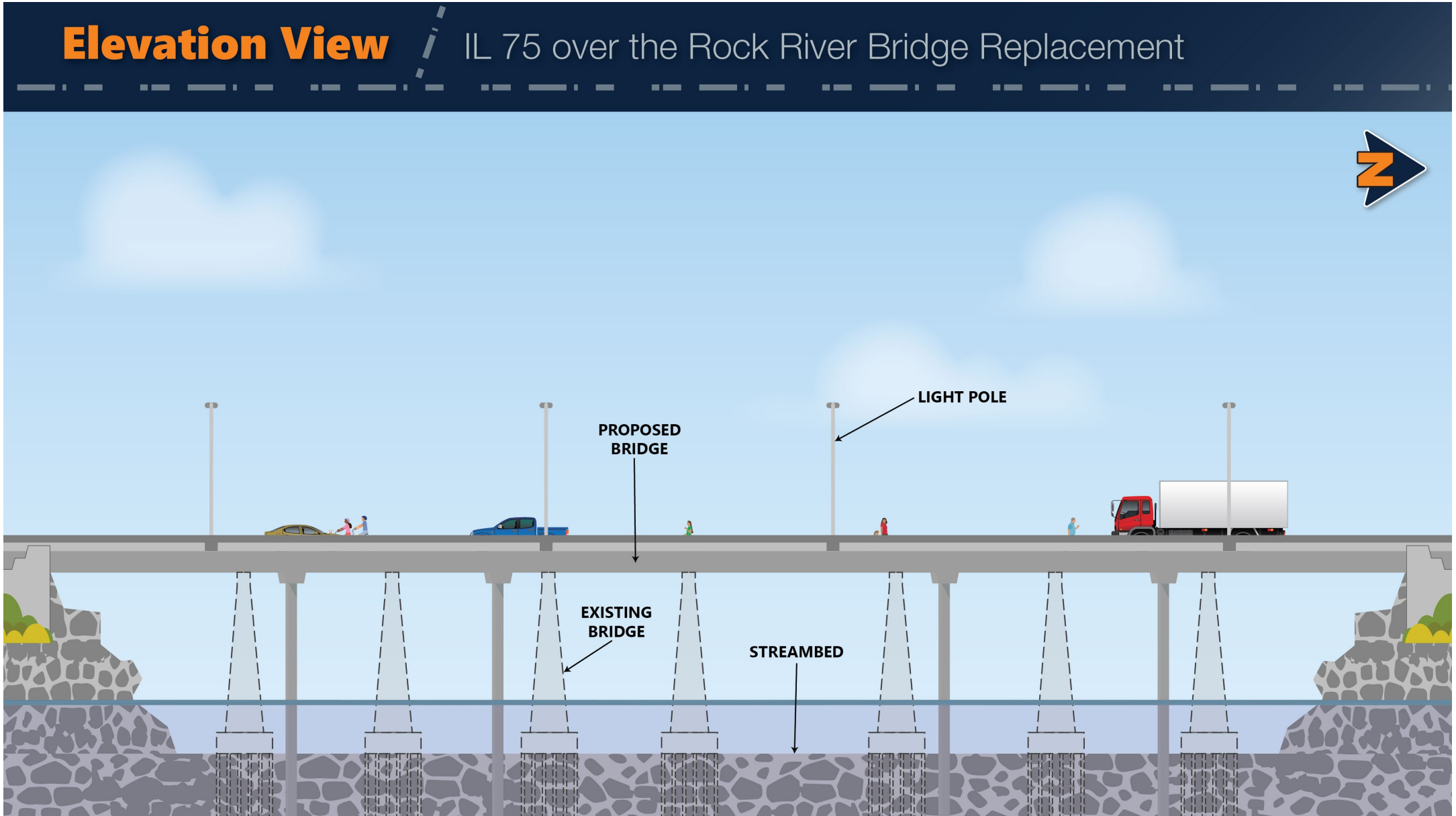
- Right of Way – purchases on east & west side of IL 75 anticipated
- Easements – temporary easement anticipated on east side of IL 75

APPROXIMATE PROJECT LIMITS - NORTH END

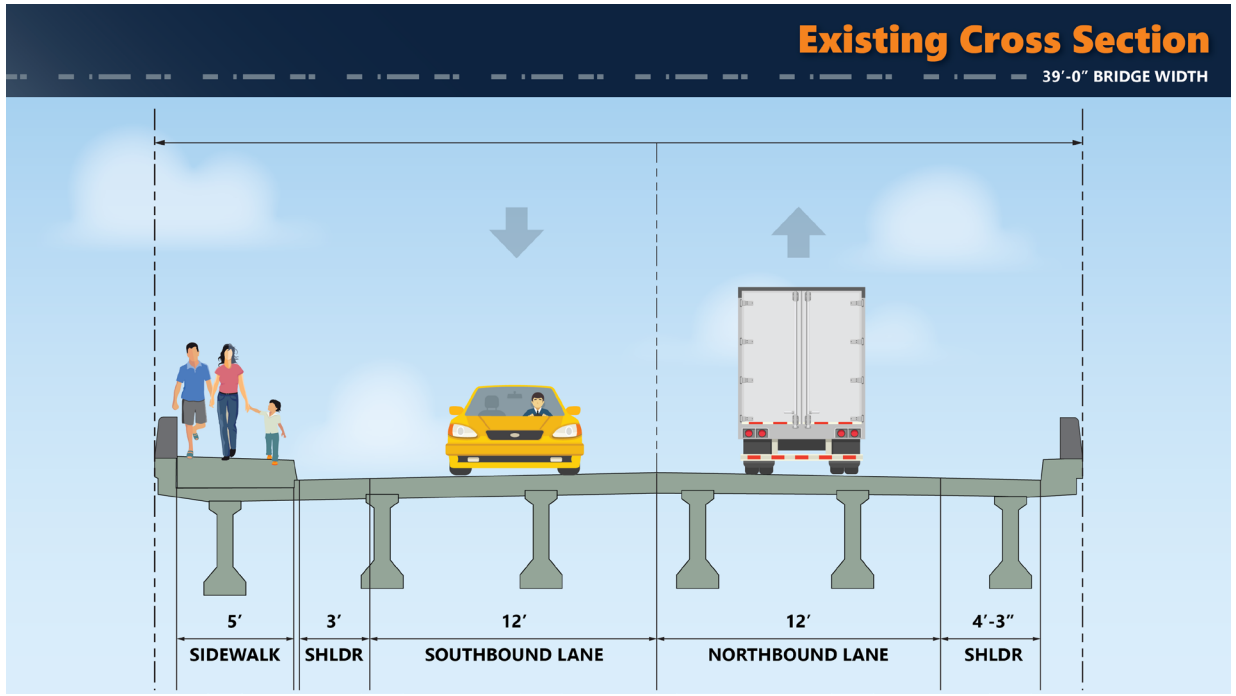


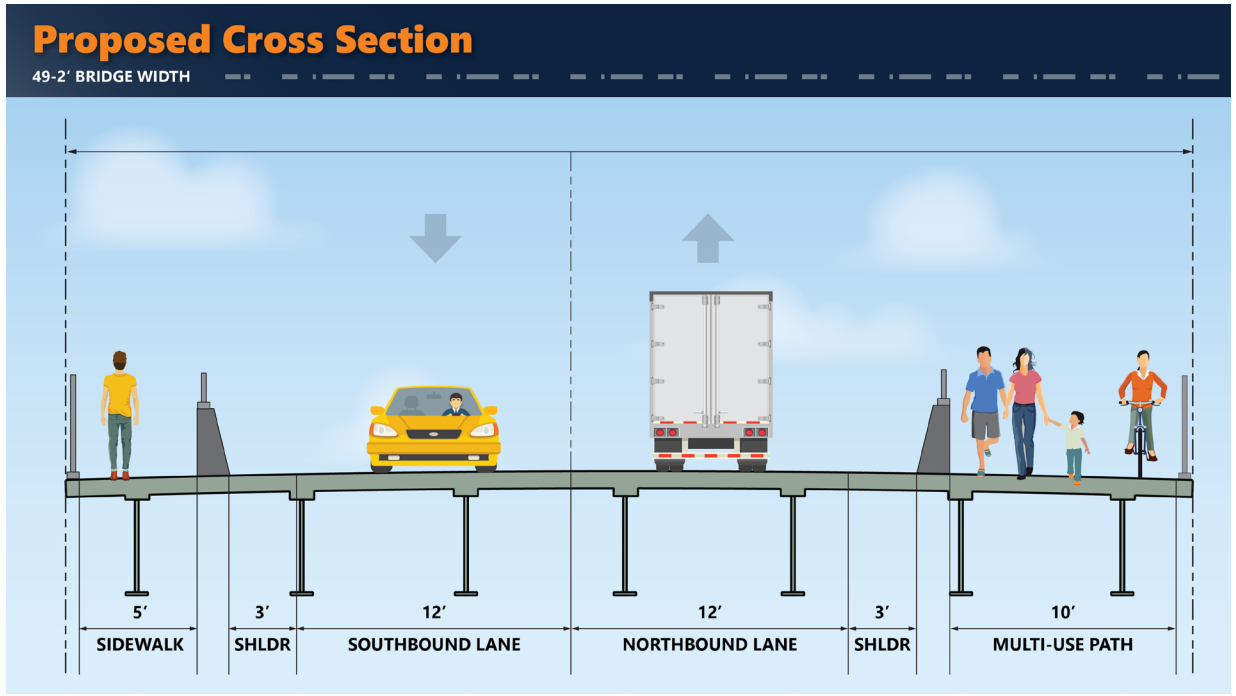
- Right of Way – no new purchases anticipated
- Easements – temporary easement on east side of IL 75 anticipated

PROPOSED STRUCTURE



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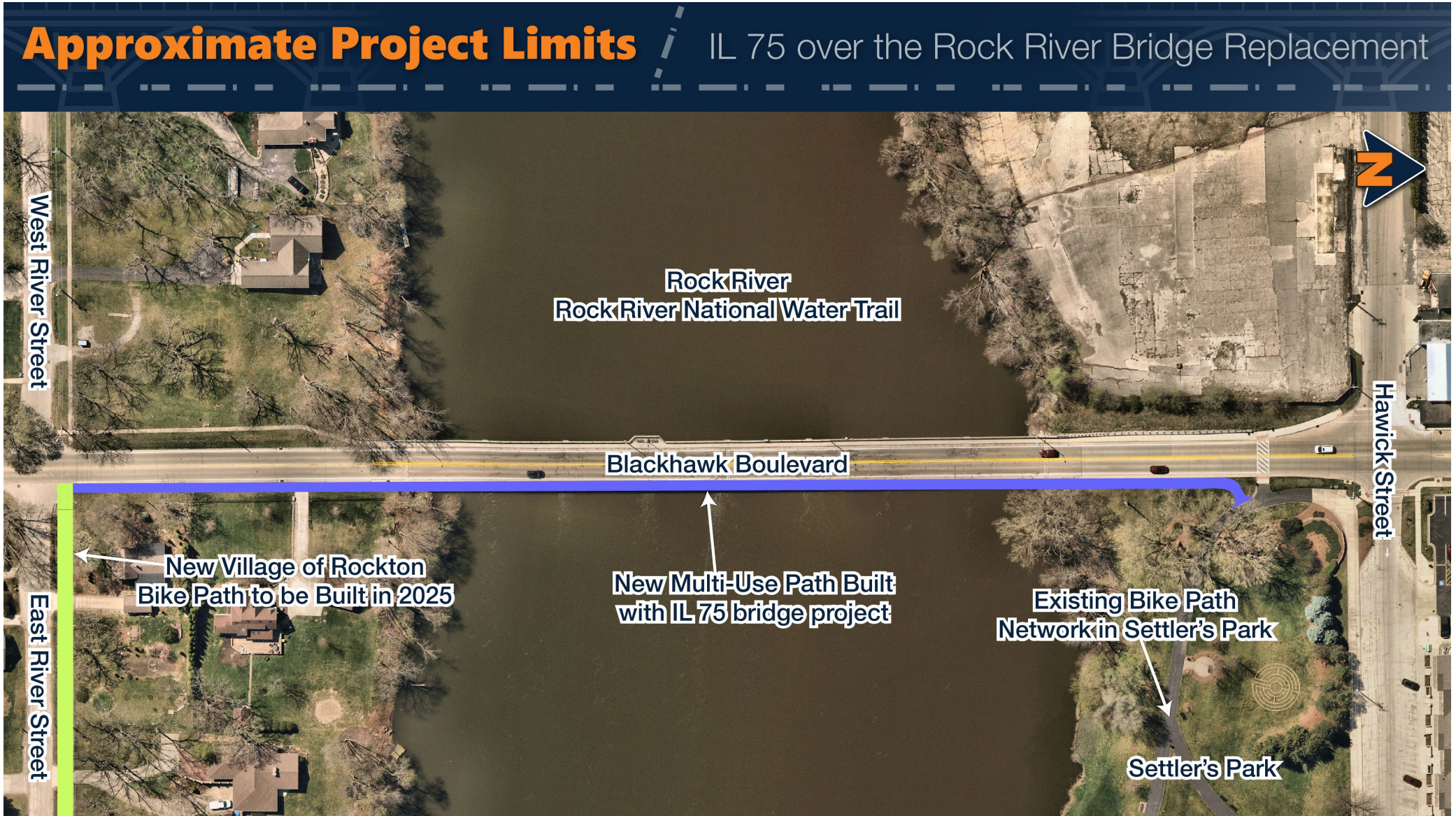
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The Pedestrian Observation Deck which features: a flagpole, memorial plaques, sidewalk, and lookout area, will be restored on the new bridge

Interconnectivity to a local bike path to be developed in 2025 by the Village of Rockton will be accommodated with the addition of the multiuse path on the bridge

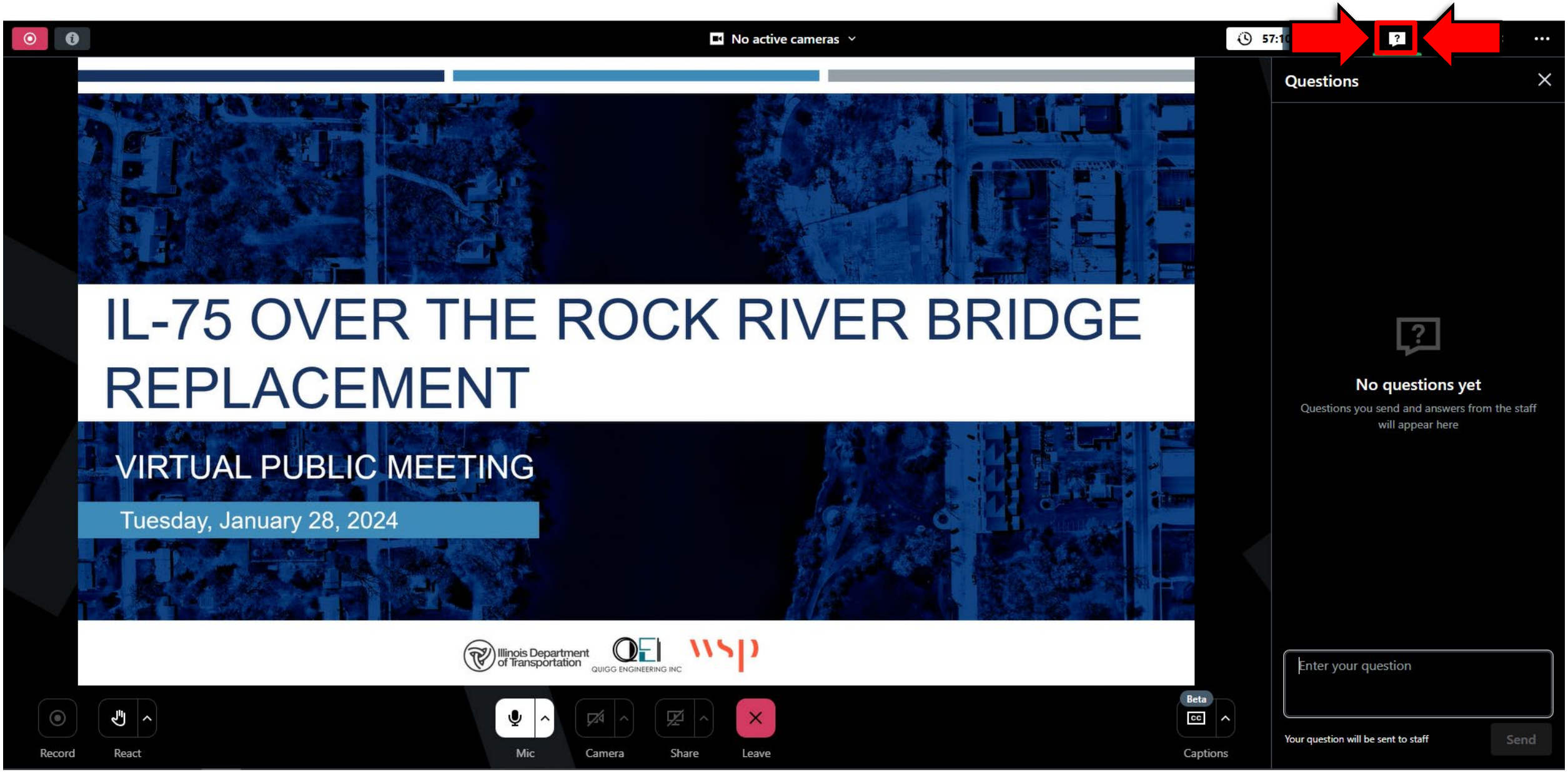
INTERCONNECTIVITY





- Moderator: Sarah Parisien, WSP
- Panelists:
  - **Michael Kuehn**, IDOT District 2 Studies & Plans Eng.
  - **Corey Conderman,** IDOT District 2
  - **Mike Cima,** Quigg Eng. – Project Manager
  - **Francis Nelson,** Quigg Eng. – Project Engineer

- Panelists will answer a handful of questions during this portion of the meeting, set for one hour long
- Additional resources and study information will be available at www.IL75RockRiverBridge.com
- Questions requiring additional research will be answered at a later point by contacting the study team at Andrew.P.Dewey@Illinois.gov


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Questions
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Questions or concerns on the proposed plan can be made until **Tuesday, February 11** using the QR code above, online or by emailing Andrew.P.Dewey@illinois.gov