

# WELCOME

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## OPEN HOUSE



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

**5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.**

*Cleary Lake Regional Park Visitor Center*



**COUNTY HIGHWAY 27 RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**  
— CH 21 TO CH 44



CREDIT RIVER TOWNSHIP

# Schedule

The proposed schedule for the design and construction of the project includes:

PHASE	TIMELINE
Preliminary Design	August 2017 – April 2018 → <i>Open House November 14, 2017</i>
Final Design	May 2018 – April 2019 → <i>Open House Late Summer 2018</i>
Right-of-Way/Easement Acquisition	2020
Construction	2021

Input collected during the open house will be used to complete the preliminary design layout. Final design will commence upon completion of preliminary design to determine right-of-way needs, construction limits, and prepare construction plans.

# Project Background

**Scott County** in consultation with **Credit River Township** is starting preliminary design and environmental review activities for the reconstruction of County Highway (CH) 27 from CH 21 to CH 44.

## → CH 27 between CH 21 and CH 44

- » Proposed for full reconstruction from two-lane rural to four-lane urban roadway
- » Includes access management to meet County standards and trail/sidewalk construction
- » Storm drainage improvements including the construction of stormwater ponding

## PROJECT PURPOSE

### → CH 27 is an important north/south connection in the Scott County transportation system

### → Identify and develop improvements that address current and future needs in the corridor

- » Existing two-lane rural roadway with narrow shoulders and limited turn lanes at intersections
- » Currently does not have any bicycle or pedestrian accommodations

### → 2015 CH 27 corridor study identified need for improvements that address current and future needs

- » Need to convert the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane design
- » Need for access management for safety and mobility
- » Need for sidewalk and trail improvements



# Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)

## THE EAW PROCESS:

**Step 1** → Identify and evaluate resources

- » **Natural Resources** – i.e. wetlands, floodplains, wildlife
- » **Social Resources** – i.e. community, parklands

**Step 2** → Prepare EAW documents according to state requirements

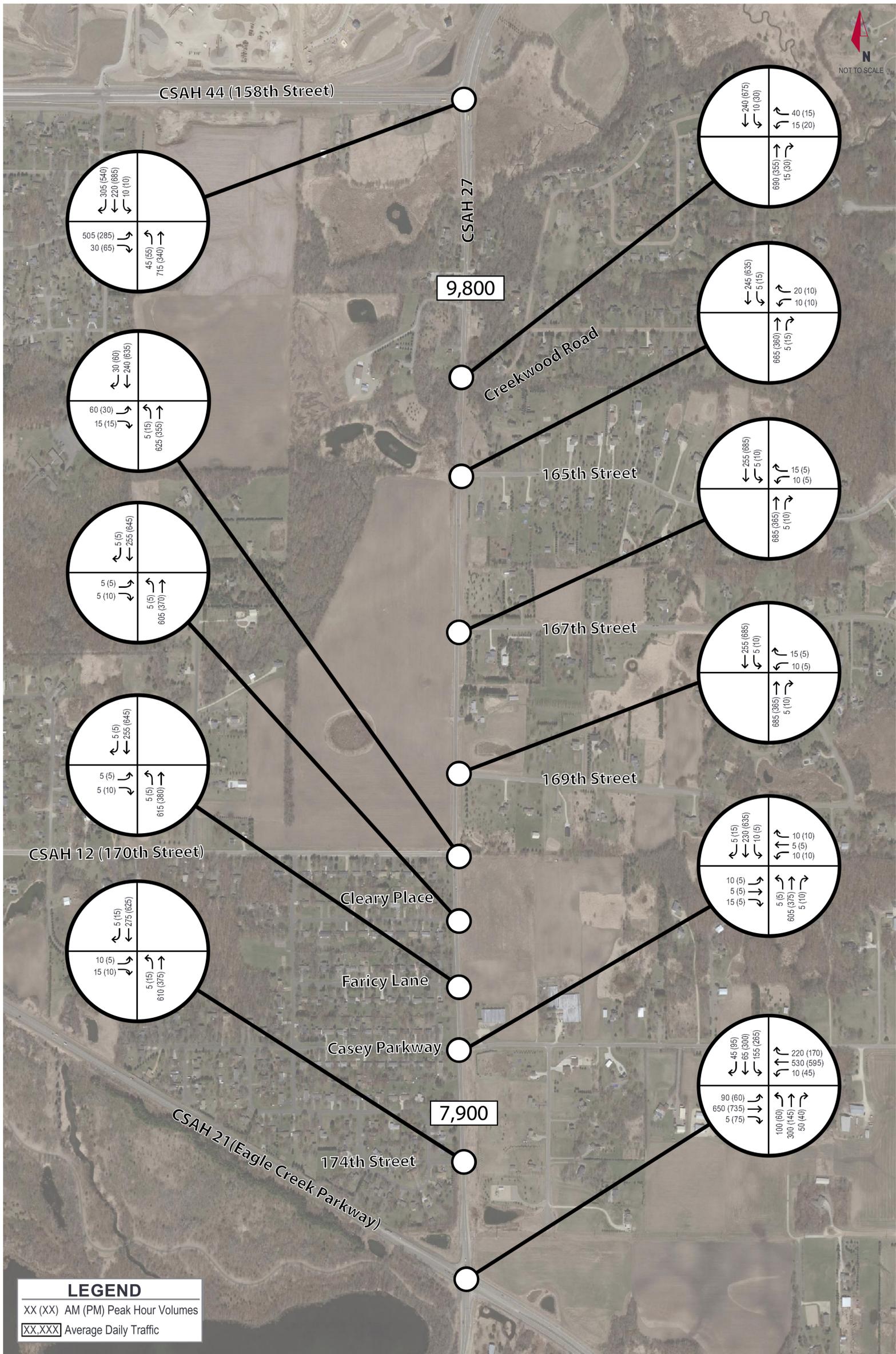
**Step 3** → Public and agency review of EAW documents

**Step 4** → Request approval of EAW document

- » Address EAW comments
- » Summarize EAW findings



# Existing (2017) Traffic Data



# Future (2040) Traffic Data

