US 20 CORRIDOR STUDY

PECATONICA ROAD TO FALCONER ROAD

Winnebago County

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is conducting a **Phase I Preliminary Engineering and Environmental Study** along US 20 between Pecatonica Road and Falconer Road in Winnebago County.

The study will evaluate roadway improvements, safety enhancements, and traffic management strategies during construction to keep traffic moving while work is underway.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

This study is evaluating improvements to enhance:

- Safety
- Traffic Operations
- Long-Term Reliability

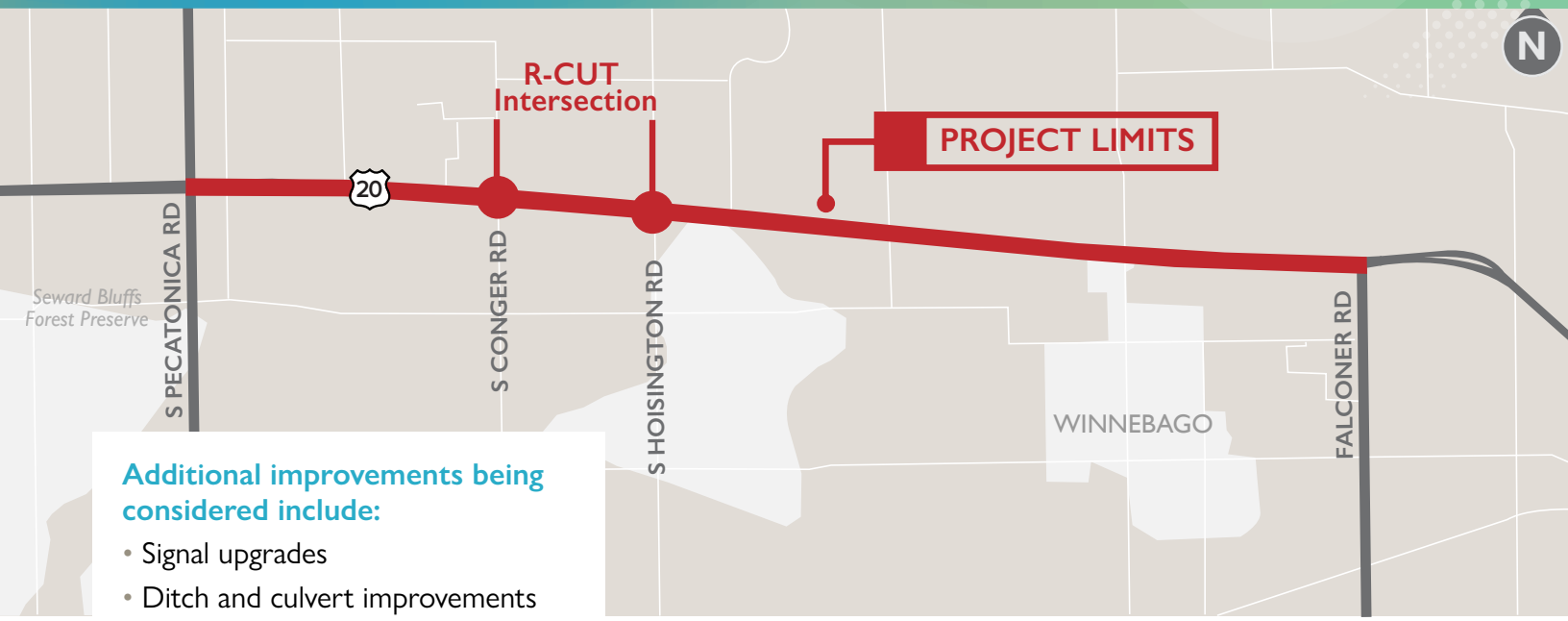
WHY IS THIS STUDY NEEDED?

US 20 serves local travel, agriculture, and freight movement, carrying approximately 14,700 vehicles per day. IDOT is evaluating pavement, shoulder, drainage, intersection safety, and access improvements along the corridor.

Key corridor concerns include:

- Roadway exceeding service life
- Crash patterns show need for intersection and access safety improvements
- High demand from both local and regional freight traffic

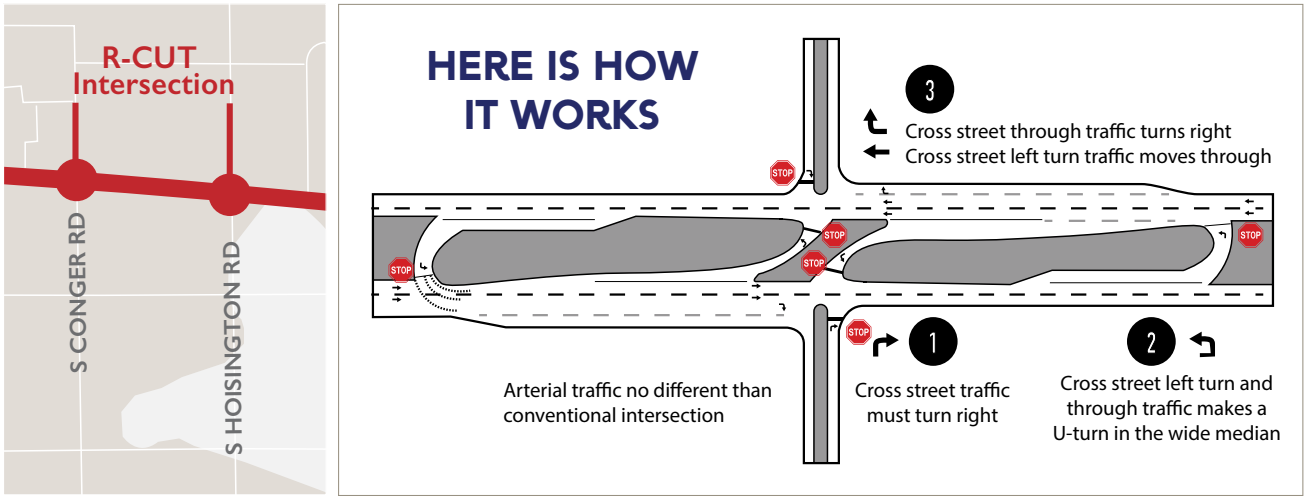
The Phase I study evaluates potential solutions before advancing into design.



Additional improvements being considered include:

- Signal upgrades
- Ditch and culvert improvements
- Roadway repair and maintenance

INTERSECTION SAFETY HIGHLIGHT: RCUT



A Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT) intersection is currently being evaluated at US 20 and Conger Road and at US 20 and Hoisington Road to address documented crash patterns. Federal research shows RCUTs can significantly reduce severe crashes:

- **54%** reduction in fatal and injury crashes when converting two-way stop controlled intersections
- **22%** reduction when converting unsignalized intersections

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- **SUBMIT** a comment or question
- **SIGN UP** up for updates and meeting notices. Comments are welcome at any time through the project website. Those received by Friday, April 24 will be included in the meeting record.
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