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PRE-BID MEETING

Contract 62F94 Chicago Street Interchange

December 19, 2025

REMINDER

Pre-bid Meeting is Mandatory

Prime contractors must sign in to bid on the contract



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Agenda

- Meeting Purpose
- I-80 Will Project Overview
- MOT Sequencing Overview
- Schedule
- Construction Special Provisions
- General Construction Overview
- Small Business
- Q&A





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Meeting Purpose



Provide a pre-bid overview for potential bidders for Contract 62F94 – Chicago Street Interchange in Joliet, Illinois

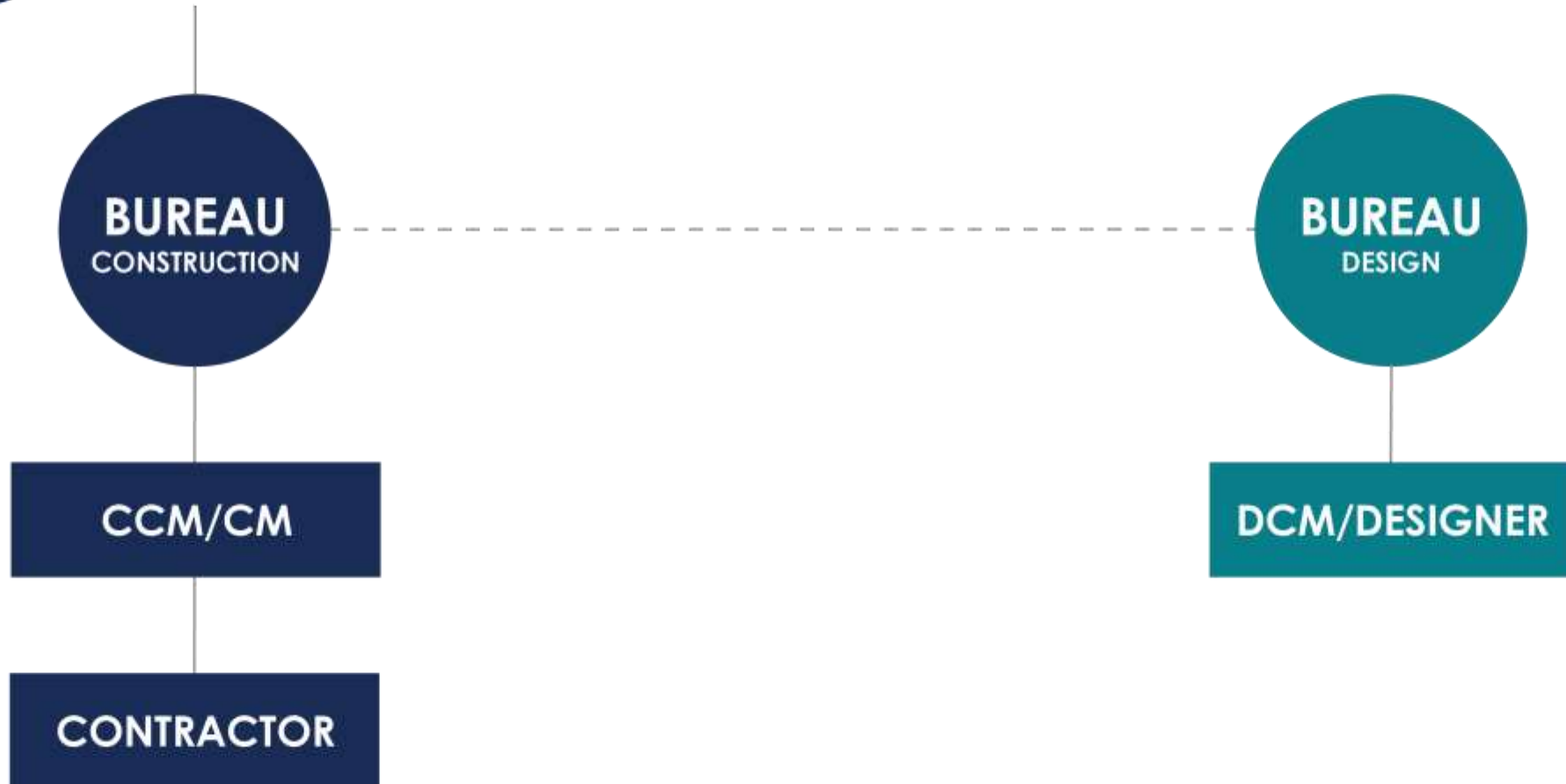


Present general project highlights and suggested construction sequencing, including coordination with the adjacent contract



Review key project specifications and outline interim and final completion dates as described in the posted contract documents

Project Oversight





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I-80 Will Reconstruction

Project Overview

Under Construction



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Upcoming Construction



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Upcoming Construction

Contractor Coordination

Center St interchange (62R22)

September 2025 letting; construction underway

Des Plaines River Bridge
Construction (62R23)

Letting TBD

Chicago St Interchange and I-80
over BNSF/UPRR/Gardner

January 2026 letting; Spring 2026 start construction

I-80 over UPRR/BNSF/Ramp
B/Gardner Bridge Advance Steel
(80C53)

January 2026 letting



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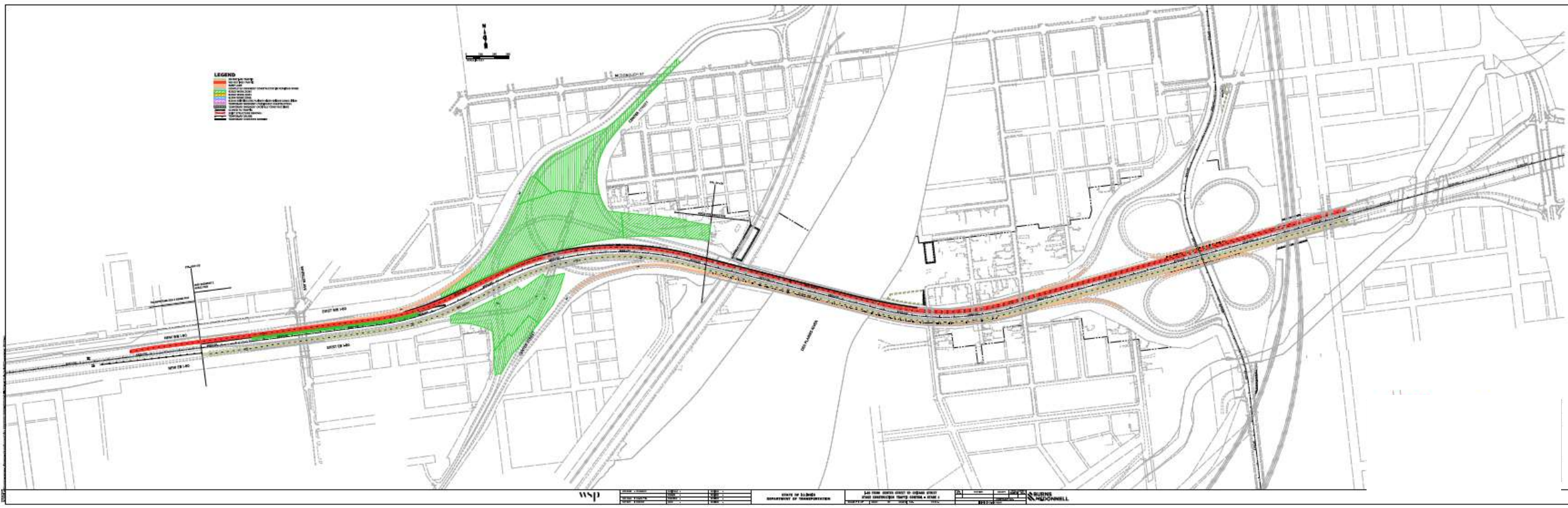
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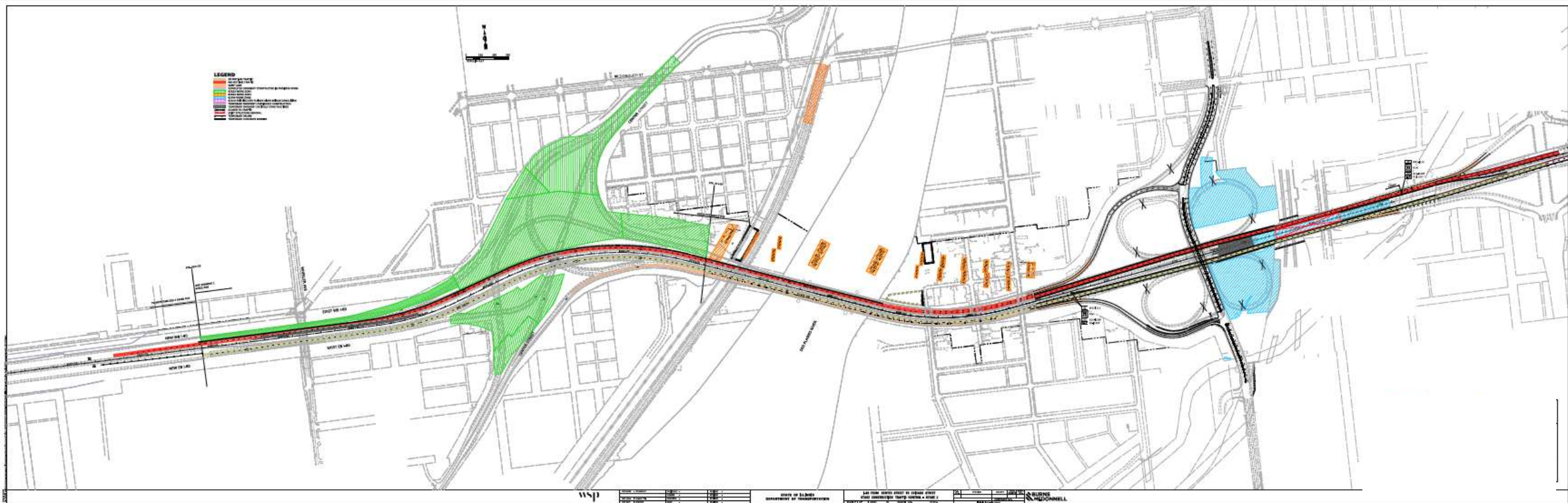
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Maintenance of Traffic Sequencing

Stage 1



Stage 2A

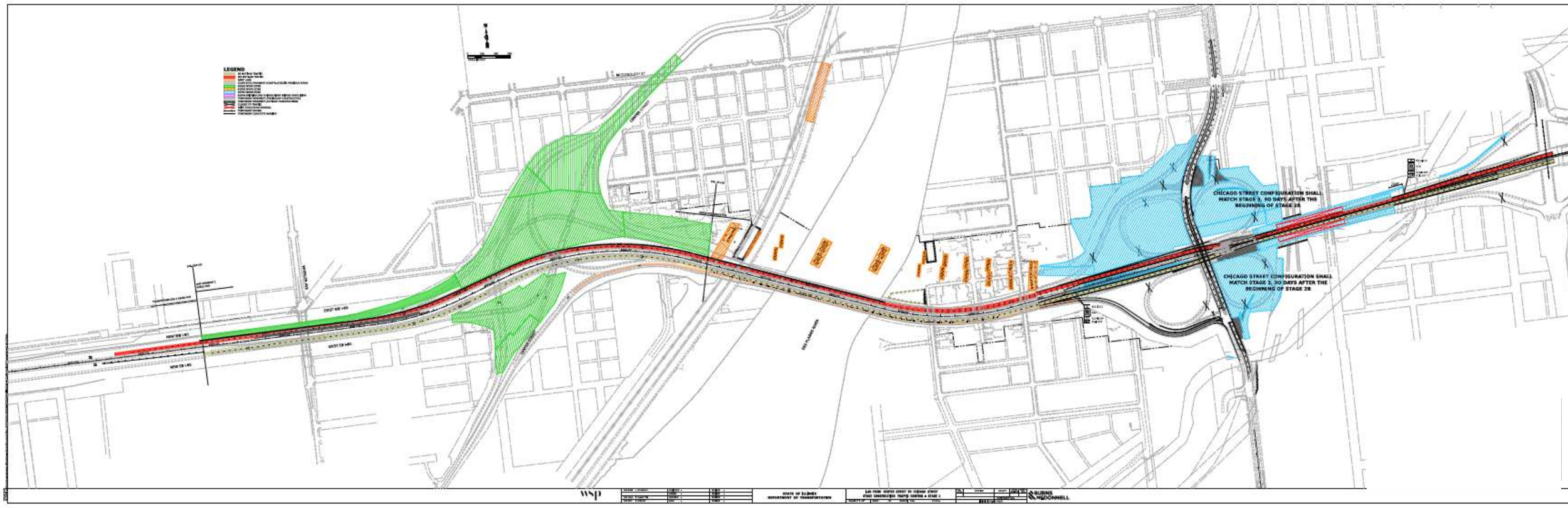


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Stage 2B

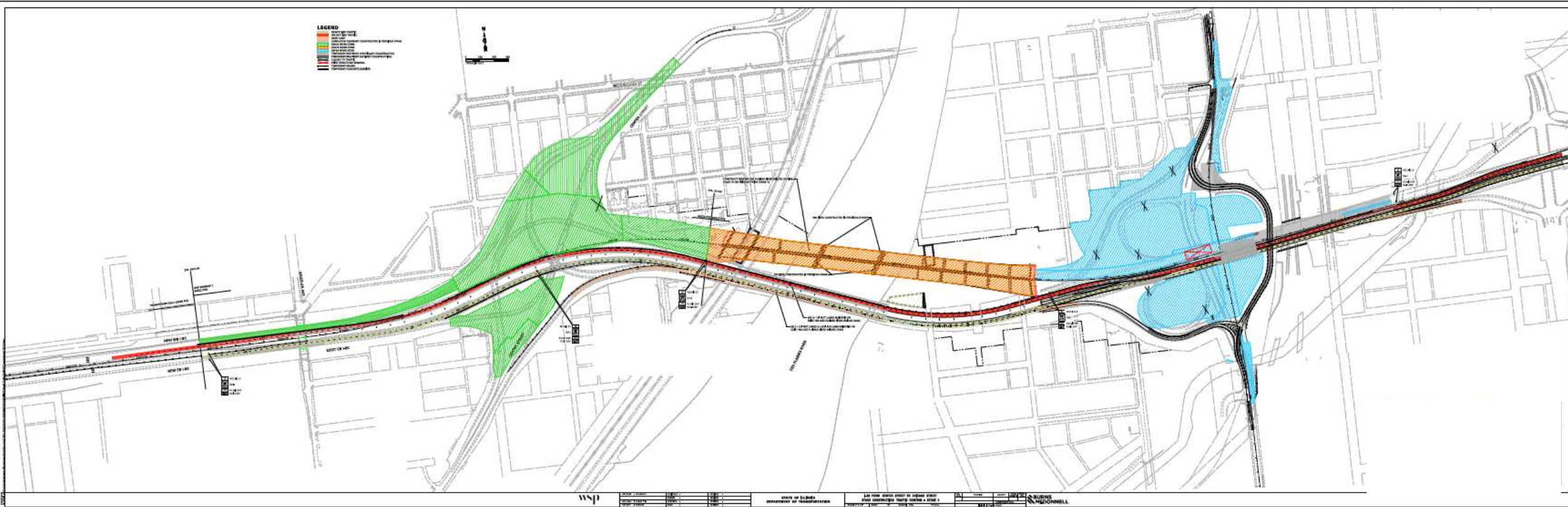


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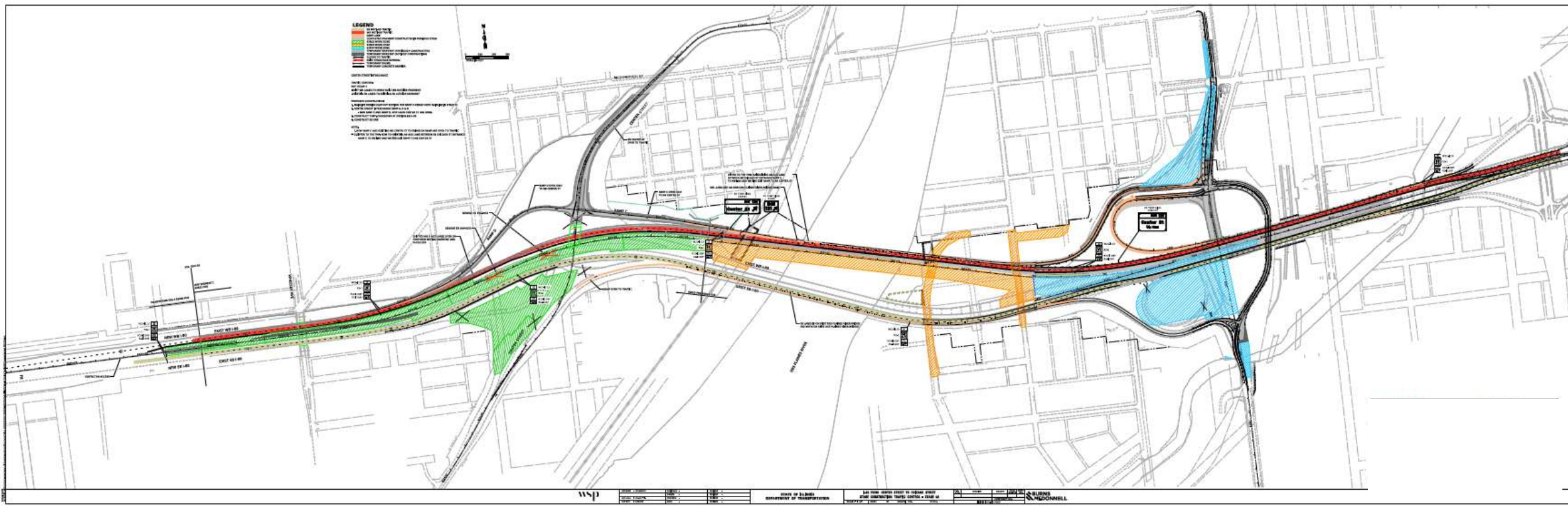


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Stage 3



Stage 4

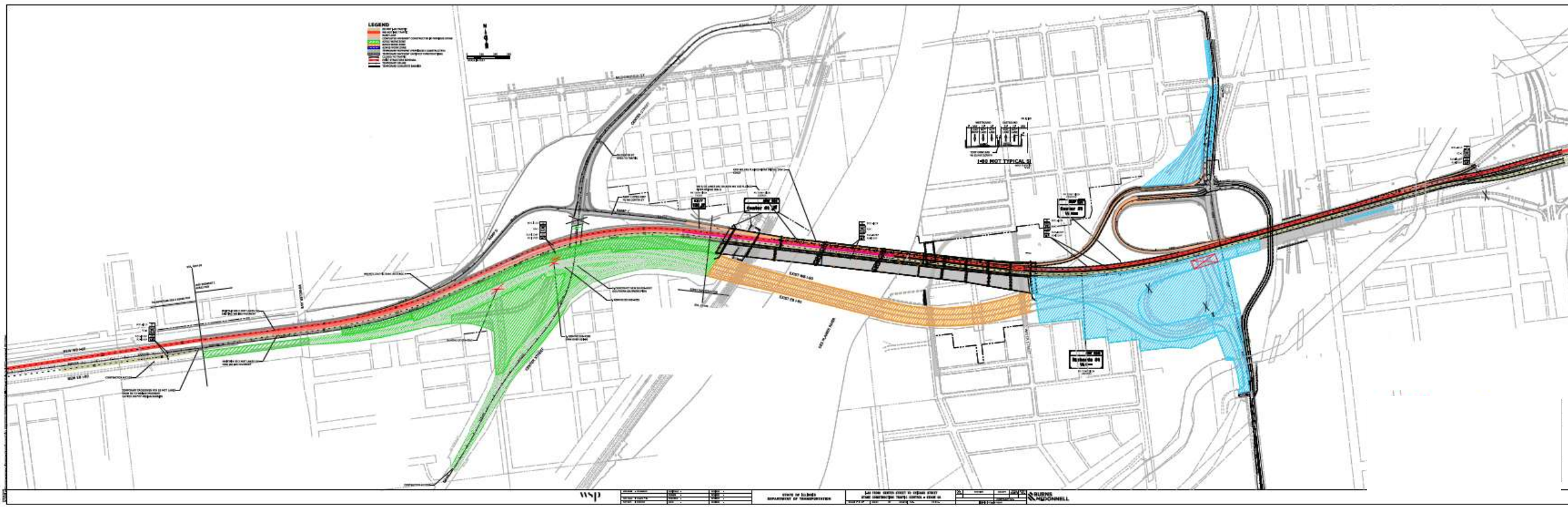


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Stage 5

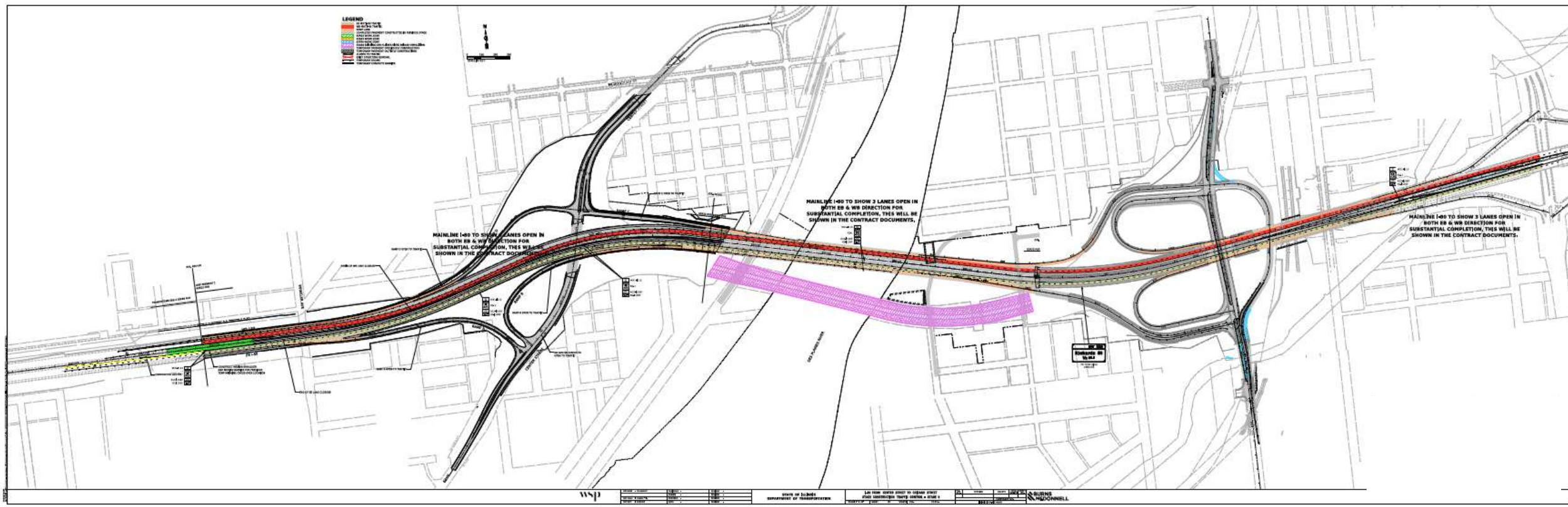


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Stage 6



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Sequencing Summary

- **Milestones**

- 2026 – Complete Inside UPRR/BNSF/Ramp B/Gardner Bridge
- 2027 – Complete Outside UPRR/BNSF/Ramp B/Gardner Bridge and WB I-80 over Chicago Street Bridge
- 2028 – Complete EB I-80 over Chicago Street Bridge & Interchange
 - Completion Date – October 31, 2028

- **Detours will be implemented as needed**



Schedule

Contract 62F94 Letting

January 16, 2026

**Addendum
(*anticipated*)**

January 6, 2026

Expedited Award Anticipated



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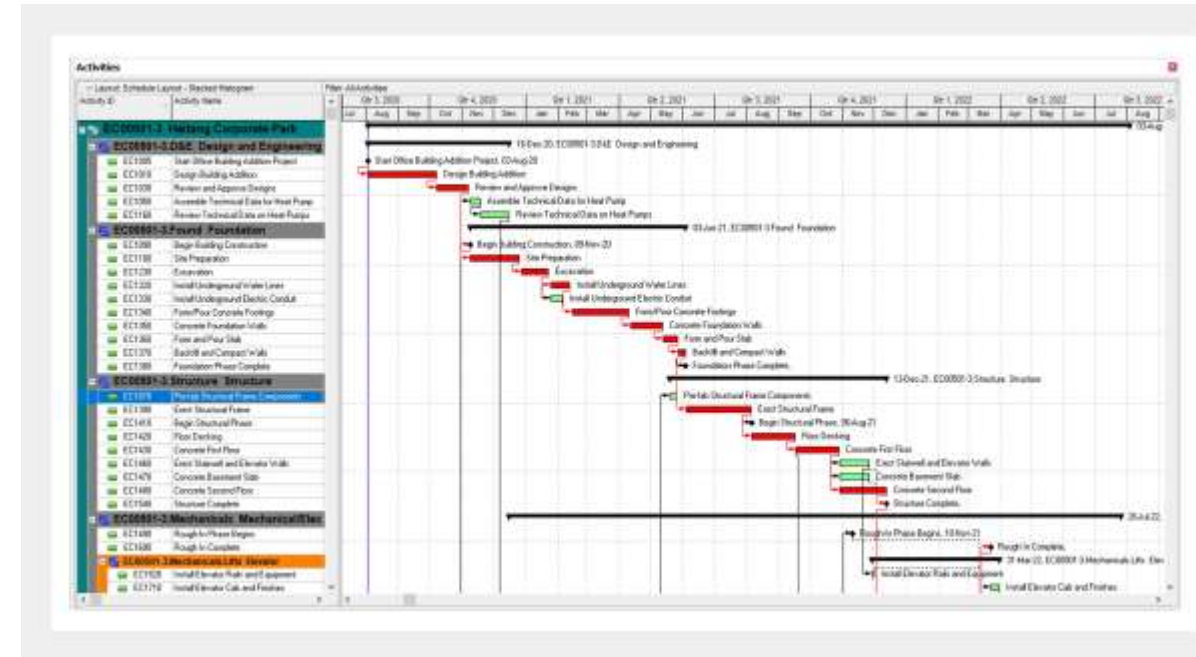


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Construction Special Provisions

Progress Schedule

- P6 Schedule
- Baseline Schedule
 - Submitted prior to starting work
 - No later than five (5) calendar days after contract execution
- Recovery Schedule
- Revised Schedule
- Monthly Schedule Updates





Completion Dates

- Interim and Final Completion Dates
 - Completion Date: October 31, 2028 +10WD
 - STAGE 2A-2B: May 31, 2027
 - STAGE 3: October 1, 2027
 - STAGE 4: January 2, 2028
 - STAGE 5: September 30, 2028
 - STAGE 6: October 31, 2028
 - Winter Work
- Associated Liquidated Damages





Coordination

- Coordination with Adjacent and/or Overlapping Contracts
- Coordination with Fabrication Contractor
 - Advance Steel Contract (80C53) Delivery Dates: July 1, 2026 – Girders 8-11 / February 1, 2027 – Girders 1-7
- Construction Access Plan
 - 30 days prior to the start of construction



Railroad Coordination – BNSF & UPRR

- **Requirement 1** - within 10 calendar days after Contract Execution
 - Demolition Plan for the Stage 1 I-80 Bridge over UP/BNSF Gardner Street
 - Railroad Right-of-Entry Permit
 - RR Protection Liability Insurance
 - Any additional railroad permit requirements needed for demolition.
- **Requirement 2** – within thirty (30) calendar days after Contract Execution
 - The contractor shall enroll, complete, verify, and submit to the Engineer the required railroad safety training needed for bridge demolition
 - Provide a list of current railroad safety training certifications at least fourteen (14) days before starting work
- BNSF Railway Track Moratorium (October 1 – January 1)
- Flaggers
- RR Liability Insurance





Permit Requirements

- ACOE 404 NWP 14 – Chicago St over Hickory Creek
- IDNR Floodway Permit – Chicago St over Hickory Creek



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Work Restrictions

- **Commencement Date 1**

- Complete the switch to Stage 4 traffic configuration no earlier than October 1, 2027 to coincide with Contracts 62R23 shift to Stage 4 traffic configuration

- **Commencement Date 2**

- Complete the switch to Stage 5 traffic configuration no earlier than January 2, 2028 to coincide with Contracts 62R23 shift to Stage 5 traffic configuration



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Other

- City of Joliet Coordination Requirements
- Utilities
- Settlement/Geotech
- Extended Life Concrete Pavement (District One)



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General Construction



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- Survey Control
- Regulated Substance Pre-Construction Plan (RSPCP)
- Tree Removal by April 1st
- Preservation of Roadways





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Upcoming & Ongoing Contracts

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- Coordination with Adjacent Contracts
 - Des Plaines River Bridge
 - Center Street
 - Beam Fabrication
- Enforcement of Special Provisions/Contract Requirements

questions & answers



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