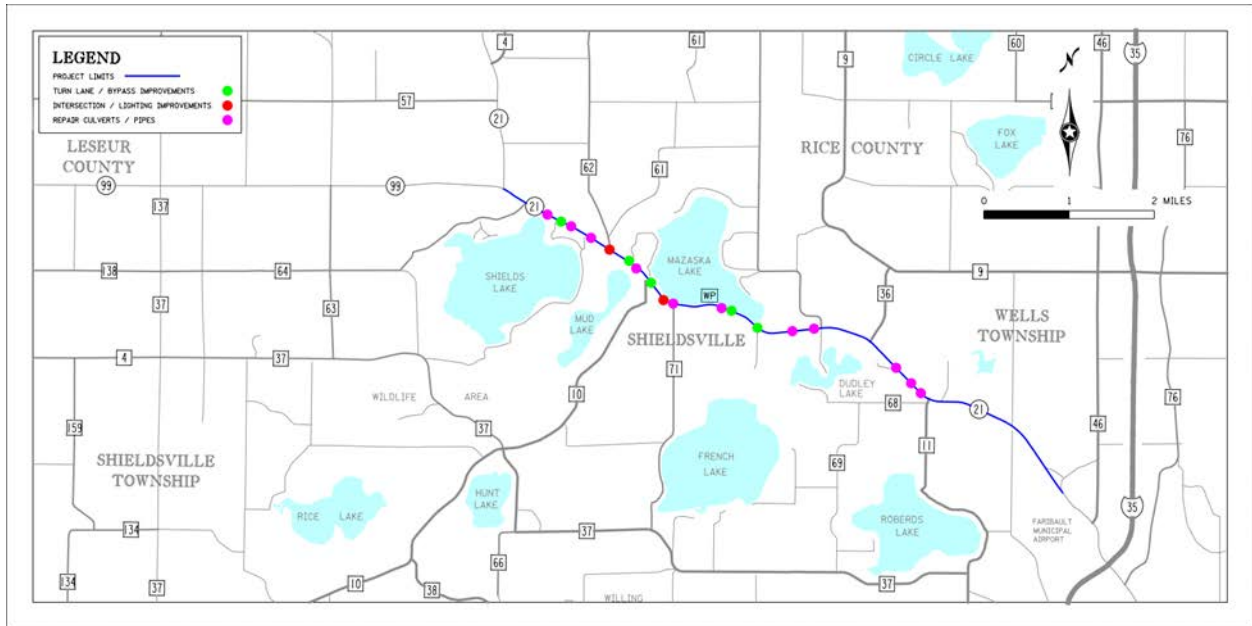


**Project:**

The project will resurface approximately 8 miles of Hwy 21 from about 1 mile west of Interstate 35 west to Hwy 99, in Rice County. New turn lanes and/or bypass lanes will be installed at Shields Court, Mazaska Lake Trail, Lake Mazaska Boat Launch, and French Lake Trail. Additionally, the Rice Co. Rd. 62 (Halstad Avenue) intersection will be improved and overhead lighting added to improve safety.



**Project Scope:**

- Pavement resurfacing of approximately 8 miles of Hwy 21
- Construct new turn and bypass lanes at key locations
- Repair culverts/pipes
- Replace guardrail on Hwy 21
- Right-of-way property coordination for culvert work
- Estimated cost: \$3.9 million

**Schedule:**

- Survey and right-of-way coordination planned for winter/spring 2020
- Public open house – 4:30-6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019, St. Patrick’s Church, Shieldsville
- Construction – Planned for early 2021

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