



If I knew what I know today, I would have done some things differently in the early 1990s.







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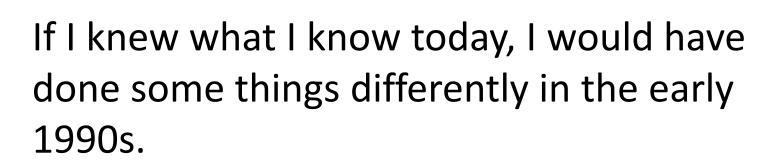




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The Local Road Improvement Program was developed in the early 1990s and is administered through Trans 206, which has never been overhauled and only been subject to minimal changes.



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Currently, some communities have greater/lesser access to resources from their county highway commissioner.



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For towns, for the first three decades of LRIP, 50% of discretionary funding went to towns in only 13 counties.

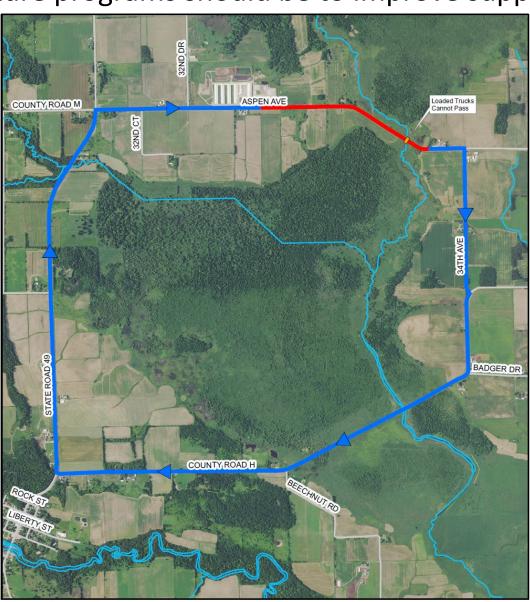
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Old ways won't open new doors.



LRIP Pilot Program



- 23-25 Biennium in 25 counties to inform Trans 206 updates
- LRIP administration completed by WTA and LWM instead of CHCs

- Identical deadlines, prioritization, and access to resources
- Enhanced local decision making



Small Bridge Program



- \$12.5M to conduct inventory and assessment of all structures between 6 and 20 feet.
- Inventory 2024
- Assessment 2025 and 2026
- Limited Load Ratings pending resources