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### North Central Region Road Construction Update #16

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) provides weekly road construction updates for the following counties in North Central Wisconsin: Adams, Green Lake, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marquette, Menominee, Oneida, Portage, Price, Shawano, Vilas, Waupaca, Waushara, and Wood. Construction project websites and this update can be found at <https://projects.511wi.gov/region/north-central/>.

**Note:** Several Regionwide projects include closures starting next week. Regionwide projects are designed to complete similar work types at multiple locations in multiple counties. Due to the multiple locations and times work is to be performed, detailed information on those projects are posted here: <https://projects.511wi.gov/region-wide-nc/>.

### Forest County

**Highway:** WIS 70

**Location:** Divide Road (Forest Service Road 2176) to WIS 55

**Schedule:** June 1, 2020 to September 2020

**Cost:** \$2,231,716

**Project Description:** This project consists of culvert replacements, removing and replacing asphalt, pavement markings, guard rails, and signing.

**Traffic impacts:** During construction, WIS 70 will remain open to traffic. Motorists can expect to encounter flagging operations and daytime temporary lane shifts.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Paving will continue and should be complete by end of next week. Gravel shouldering and some finishing items should also start late next week.

### Green Lake County

**Highway:** WIS 73 (NEW)

**Location:** Columbia County Line to WIS 44

**Schedule:** July 27, 2020 to August 26, 2020

**Cost:** \$826,129

**Project Description:** Crews will remove and replace the asphalt within the project limits.

**Traffic impacts:** During construction, traffic will experience lane closures and flagging operations. Lanes are expected to be completely open during nighttime hours. Work will not occur from noon on Friday, September 4 to 6 a.m., Tuesday, September 8.

**Anticipated work scheduled for the week of July 27:** Traffic control setup, construction staking and pavement removal (milling).

### **Iron County**

**Highway:** US 2

**Location:** West of Saxon, between Curry Road and Clement Road

**Schedule:** July 8, 2020 to mid- September

**Cost:** \$879,203

**Description:** The project consists of grading work to stabilize slopes at three culvert locations with drainage trenches along the shoulder at two of the locations to help prevent sloughing. There are three culverts located west of Saxon on US 2 between Curry Rd and Clement Road. Culvert work consists of two pipes receiving a liner and the third pipe being abandoned in place with a new pipe installed next to the existing. Riprap will be placed at the pipe ends and along the slopes to help stabilize and prevent erosion. All graded/disturbed areas will be restored when completed.

**Traffic impacts:** The project is anticipated to be constructed with minimal disruptions to traffic. Single-lane closures with flagging for short durations will be allowed to load, unload and move equipment and materials. Shoulder closures may remain during non-work hours.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will start grading work along the slopes and prepare for boring operations.

### **Lincoln County**

**Highway:** US 51 Southbound

**Location:** US 8 to Lincoln County S, Wisconsin River Bridge

**Schedule:** May 4, 2020 to October 15, 2020

**Cost:** \$6.2 Million

**Traffic impacts:** Single lane closures for north and southbound US 51 to complete work. Median crossovers will not be used. Southbound US 51 will be open to two lanes, Sunday 6 a.m. to Monday at 6 a.m. Northbound US 51 will be open to two lanes, Friday at noon to Monday at 6 a.m.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will continue paving on US 51 Southbound. Crews will mill and pave County A ramps, WIS 86 ramps, and County S ramps. Crews will pave WIS 86 and County S between the ramps. Crews will complete shoulder grading and place permanent pavement markings.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/us51lincoln/>

**Highway:** WIS 64

**Location:** Pine River Bridge

**Schedule:** June 8, 2020 to November 2020

**Cost:** \$1,397,335

**Description:** The bridge over the Pine River will be demolished and reconstructed.

**Traffic Impacts:** WIS 64 mainline will be closed at the bridge. WIS 64 will still be available to traveling public as traffic will be switched from WIS 64 to the temporary bypass on July 10, 2020 to accommodate reconstruction of the existing bridge. Temporary bypass will be signalized.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Demolition and removal of the existing structure. Crews will also remove pavement, guardrail and other adjacent materials.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis64-merrill-antigo/>

### **Marathon County**

**Highway:** WIS 29 (eastbound)

**Location:** Clark County line to County E

**Schedule:** May 26, 2020 to August 25, 2020

**Cost:** \$3,649,460

**Traffic Impacts:** The outside lane is now closed for construction with a 10' width restriction. The entrance ramp for WIS 29 eastbound from Business 29/Maple Road will be closed beginning on Tuesday, July 14, and is scheduled to be back open before the weekend. Ramp traffic will be detoured to WIS 13 south and utilize the entrance ramp on to WIS 29 eastbound from there.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will close entrance ramp for WIS 29 eastbound from Business 29/Maple Road. Crews will continue sawing concrete for pavement repairs and place patches.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis29clarkmarathon/>

### **Marquette County**

**Highway:** WIS 23

**Location:** Mecan River Bridge

**Schedule:** June 29, 2020 to October 23, 2020

**Cost:** \$992,457

**Traffic Impacts:** Traffic will be controlled by temporary signals that will bring to the traffic to one lane while crossing the bridge.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will form bridge abutments and conduct excavation on the west side.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis23mecanbridge/>

**Highway:** WIS 23

**Location:** City of Montello, Morningside Court to West Street

**Schedule:** April 2019 to July 2020

**Cost:** \$3.4 million

**Traffic Impacts:** Occasional flagging operations can be expected.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will be on site to continue to monitor seed growth and water seeded areas as needed. Crews will install a structure ID plate on a retaining wall. Crews will be on site to make repairs to settling patches.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis23recon/>

### **Portage County**

**Highway:** I-39

**Location:** North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to County X

**Schedule:** April 13, 2020 to July 17, 2020

**Cost:** \$8,104,296

**Traffic impacts:**

- The I-39 northbound on and off ramps to Casimir Road will be closed July 13, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

- The I-39 southbound on and off ramps to Casimir Road will be closed July 14, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Southbound I-39 will be reduced to one lane from the US 10 overpass to the Business 51 exit, 6 a.m., July 13 through July 17 at 7 p.m.
- Northbound I-39 will be reduced to one lane from North 2nd Street to US 10 west, 6 a.m. July 13 through July 17 at noon.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews plan to complete permanent pavement markings along both north and southbound I-39, along with all the ramps at Casimir Road. Signing crews also plan on completing sign replacement and culvert marker installation throughout the project.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/i39portageco/>

### **Price County**

**Highway:** US 8

**Location:** Bridges over Hay Creek, Wisconsin Central Limited Railroad, and South Fork Jump River

**Schedule:** February 24, 2020 to August 28, 2020

**Traffic Impacts:** Motorists will encounter one lane of traffic on US 8 between County A and Cemetery Road, traffic will be controlled by temporary traffic signals. Width restrictions will be in effect for the duration of the project, signed for 11-foot max width. Crews will be working behind the temporary barrier block on the westbound lanes in stage one of the project.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will continue wet curing and other structure work. Crews will also start removing materials and equipment.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/us8price/>

### **Shawano County**

**Highway:** WIS 47/55

**Location:** Shawano Creek to Menominee County Line

**Schedule:** June 22, 2020 to September 2020

**Cost:** \$4,176,346.71

**Description of work:** Resurface the highway and widen paved shoulders. Modify the intersections with County H, Maple Avenue, Frailing Lane, and County A to improve traffic operations. Replace pavement at the railroad crossing and install new signals and gates.

Reconstruct curb ramps to meet current ADA requirements and spot repair of curb and gutter.  
Rehabilitate the surface on the bridge over Shawano Creek.

**Traffic Impacts:** Flagging operations at various locations through project. Frailing Road, east of WIS 47, will be closed at WIS 47 from July 13 to July 17.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will be working on removals and grading of Frailing Road intersection, driveways for BP gas station and various widening areas throughout the project, between County H and Old Keshena Road. A pipe crew will be working on installing culvert crossing for Maple Avenue, installing pipe and inlets south of Frailing Road and various culvert crossings will be placed.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis47shawano/>

**Highway:** WIS 55

**Location:** Outagamie County Line to County S

**Schedule:** June 8, 2020 to August 2020

**Cost:** \$1,420,000

**Project Description:** Crews will mill and overlay asphaltic pavement and will include culvert pipe replacement, grading work, signing, centerline rumble strips, and pavement markings.

**Traffic Impacts:** Moving lane closures with flagging operations. Expect some delays during those times. Resident and business access will be maintained.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Shoulder operations and pavement marking installation.

### **Waupaca County**

**Highway:** WIS 22 (NEW)

**Location:** Portage County line to US 10 ramps

**Schedule:** July 21, 2020 to September 4, 2020

**Cost:** \$2,165,998

**Description:** Crews will mill existing asphalt pavement and resurface the roadway. In addition, four culverts will be replaced along with some spot curb and gutter replacements and new (Americans with Disabilities Act) ADA compliant curb ramps will be installed along the existing multi-use path near Waupaca.

**Overall Traffic Impacts:** During construction, WIS 22 will be open to traffic utilizing daytime lane closures with flagging operations.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Beginning the week of July 20, crews will be installing erosion control measures and removing asphalt and concrete for curb ramps and spot curb and gutter replacements.

**Highway:** US 10

**Location:** US 10 eastbound over Waupaca County E bridge

**Schedule:** September 2019 to August 2020

**Cost:** \$2,647,161.66

**Traffic Impacts:** Temporary barrier will be removed along with removal of temporary pavement markings so eastbound traffic can be switched onto the eastbound lanes for the holiday.

- **US 10 Westbound** will remain open to at least a single lane of traffic, motorists can expect a reduced speed limit of 55 mph through the work zone on weekdays. The left shoulder will remain closed until approximately August 14. The Churchill Street on ramp to US 10 westbound will remain closed until approximately August 14.
- **US 10 eastbound** will remain open to at least a single lane of traffic, motorists can expect a reduced speed limit of 55 mph through the work zone on weekdays. The left shoulder will remain closed until approximately August 14.
- **County E** below US 10 will be closed during construction. It is anticipated to reopen by August 14, 2020.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will start working in the US 10 median and on County E. Crews will be installing concrete barrier and continue working on grading and restoration.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/uw10bridge/>

## **Wood County**

**Highway:** WIS 73

**Location:** WIS 186 to WIS 80, WIS 186 to County D Intersection, and Hemlock Creek Bridge

**Schedule:** June 27, 2020 to August 14, 2020

**Cost:** \$2,204,149

**Description:** This project consists of culvert repairs, culvert replacements, beam guard replacement, reconstructing the intersection at WIS 186 and County D. Installing a concrete overlay on the Hemlock Creek Bridge between Poplar Lane and Pine Drive, removal and replacement of asphalt and pavement markings.

**Overall traffic impacts:** Single lane closures with flaggers present. Bridge work will have a single lane closure with temporary signals.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will pour concrete on the northbound half of Hemlock Creek Bridge, remove beam guard at WIS 73 northbound, perform grading operations, pour curb and gutter and medians of the WIS 186/County D/WIS 173 intersection, pour curb and gutter and surface drains at bridges and remove and install beam guard throughout the project.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis73wood/>

**Highway:** WIS 80

**Location:** WIS 173 Northbound to Poplar Street, Babcock to Pittsville

**Schedule:** June 1, 2020, completion in late July 27, 2020

**Cost:** \$2,433,667

**Traffic Impacts for next week:** Single lane closures with flag persons present. WIS 80 will be closed between Rabbit Lane and Ubinger Road for resetting of a cattle pass. Traffic will be detoured via WIS 54, WIS 73 & WIS 80.

**Anticipated work scheduled for next week:** Crews will install a cattle pass and complete milling and paving.

**Website:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis80wood/>

**Highway:** WIS 54 **(NEW)**

**Location:** Seneca Road intersection

**Schedule:** Construction will start once utility work is completed, tentatively in early August.

**Cost:** \$194,366

**Traffic Impacts:** During construction, Seneca Road will be closed from WIS 54 to 4<sup>th</sup> Street. There will not be a signed detour. Crews will do their best to maintain pedestrian and vehicle access to the parcels along the corridor.

**Anticipated work:** Once utility work is complete, crews will start excavation work.

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