

Construction Update – May 27, 2021



WIS 78 Reconstruction Project (ID 5630-06-72)

Eagle View Court to Weynand Road
Prairie du Sac to Merrimac
Sauk County

8.54 miles

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Note: Updates are shown in red below.

Project Description:

Reconstruction along 8.54 miles of WIS 78 between Prairie du Sac and Merrimac. Construction operations consist of asphalt pavement, common excavation, base aggregate, select crushed material, concrete curb and gutter replacement, beam guard replacement, rumble strips, signing and pavement marking.

Overall traffic impacts:

WIS 78 is closed to through traffic with local traffic access maintained. The highway closure begins at Eagle View Court and ends at Weynand Road. WIS 78 through traffic is detoured via US 12, WIS 33 and I-90/94. WIS 113 through traffic is detoured via WIS 78, County DL and WIS 113.

The grading and select crushed material/base aggregate placement operations will result in local traffic having non-continuous flow through the work zone in the vicinity where the heavy construction is occurring. This means access to your destination will remain open; however, you will need to modify your approach using other routes since sideroads and driveways may only have ingress and egress from a single direction. Please plan ahead and allow extra time to reach your destination.

NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY (5/29), SUNDAY (5/30), AND MONDAY (5/31) IN OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY.

Work completed since last update (by roadway segment):

WIS 113 to WEYNAND ROAD-

- Continued base aggregate placement, shaping and compaction.
- Installed curb & gutter at the WIS 113, Lucille Lane and Oak Road intersections.

EAGLE POINT ROAD to WIS 113-

- Completed the heavy construction work consisting of grading, select crushed material and base aggregate placement.

EAGLE VIEW COURT to KELLER ROAD (N)-

- Completed asphalt pavement removal on WIS 78 & County Z.

Anticipated work schedule until next update (by roadway segments):

WIS 113 to WEYNAND ROAD-

- Continued base aggregate shaping preparing for asphalt paving operations.
- Start paving the asphalt pavement.

1500 FT SOUTH of SUNSET DRIVE to EAGLE POINT ROAD-

- Minor operations consisting of traffic control maintenance.

COUNTY Z to 1500 FT NORTH of KELLER ROAD (N)-

- This segment will see a significant increase of construction traffic as the material being excavated from Eagle View Court to County Z is all being trucked to the area just north of Keller Road (N) to widen the existing roadway slopes.

EAGLE VIEW COURT to COUNTY Z-

- The heavy construction work consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement operations will continue near Eagle View Court and work towards County Z intersection.

****Local traffic will not be able to pass through this area due to heavy construction work.****

NOTE: Local traffic access will be maintained on either County Z or WIS 78, but not both while grading operations take place in this segment.

IMPORTANT LOCAL ACCESS INFORMATION: (Scheduled for Mid-June)

COUNTY Z to GOETTE ROAD-

- Once the heavy construction work consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement operations get north of the County Z intersection area the travel routes for local traffic / area residents will be impacted as there are no local, county or state roads to get around the heavy construction work zone. The heavy construction work group moves at a pace of approximately 100 feet per hour or 1,000 feet per day. Within this segment any place north of the active heavy construction work zone will only have access to / from the north, and any place laying south of the active heavy construction work zone will only have access to / from the south.
- Electronic message boards will be posted by WIS 113 and County Z intersections informing the public of the furthest sideroad which can be accessed from that direction.



Start of grading and aggregate placement operations by Prairie du Sac, (5/27/21)



Maintaining driveway access over newly placed concrete curb & gutter, (5/24/21)