

Construction Update – August 19, 2021



Highway and project ID	WIS 78 Reconstruction Project (ID 5630-06-72)
Project limits, location	Eagle View Court to Weynand Road Prairie du Sac to Merrimac Sauk County
Project length	8.54 miles
Overall schedule	April 22, 2021 – Late September 2021
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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.

The local traffic along the WIS 78 jobsite is now controlled using flaggers, local traffic may be stopped and held as they approach active work operations. This means access to your destination will remain open; however, travel delays are to be expected. Please plan ahead and allow extra time to reach your destination.

Work completed since last update (by roadway segment):

WIS 113 to WEYNAND ROAD-

- Open to unrestricted public travel.

KILPATRICK POINT ROAD to EAGLE POINT ROAD-

- Completed placement of new concrete curb & gutter.
- Continued to truck and place base aggregate material through this segment.
- Continued watering base aggregate for dust control.

GRUBERS GROVE ROAD to INSPIRATION DRIVE-

- Continued to truck and place base aggregate materials through this segment.
- Continued watering base aggregate for dust control.
- Removed the last small section of old pavement laying between Keller Road (N) and Sunset Drive, thus connecting the full WIS 78 roadway with base aggregate.
- Completed riprap along ditches by the large fill sections just north of Keller Road (N).

EAGLE VIEW COURT to GRUBERS GROVE ROAD-

- Maintained local access/traffic on the lower layer of asphalt pavement.
- Continued to truck base aggregate materials through this segment.

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

WIS 113 to WEYNAND ROAD-

- No work, highway remains open to unrestricted public travel.

KILPATRICK POINT DRIVE to EAGLE POINT ROAD-

- Additional base aggregate placing, shaping and compaction.
- Watering base aggregate for dust control.
- Placing and shaping topsoil behind curb & gutter.

GRUBERS GROVE to INSPIRATION DRIVE-

- Additional base aggregate placing, shaping and compaction.
- Watering the base aggregate for dust control.
- Placing and shaping topsoil behind curb & gutter.
- Placement lower layer of asphalt pavement.

EAGLE VIEW COURT to GRUBERS GROVE ROAD-

- Local access/traffic maintained on asphalt pavement.
- Placement upper layer of asphalt pavement.

SPECIAL NOTE: The current schedule has the lower layer of asphalt placed by 9/3/2021 if good weather conditions hold on the project as paving is a weather dependent operation.



Placing topsoil on west slope of the large fill section by Keller Road (N), (8/18/21)



Placing new concrete curb & gutter by Ruthe-Badger Lane (N) intersection, (8/18/21)



Moving the large topsoil pile south of Sunset Drive, (8/19/21)



Base aggregate placing and shaping south of Goette Road, (8/19/21)



Removal of final section of old road between Keller Road (N) and Sunset Drive, (8/19/21)