



Construction Update – June 3, 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. 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.

Work completed since last update (by roadway segment):

EAGLE POINT DRIVE to WEYNAND ROAD-

- Watering the base aggregate to help control dust.
- Continued base aggregate shaping and compaction.

EAGLE VIEW COURT to NORTH RIDGE DRIVE-

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

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

EAGLE POINT DRIVE to WEYNAND ROAD-

- Watering the base aggregate to help control dust.
- Continued base aggregate shaping for asphalt paving operations.
- Start paving the asphalt pavement, (anticipated on 6/8).

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 continue to see significant construction traffic as the material being excavated from North Ridge Drive to County Z is all being trucked to the area just north of Keller Road (N) to widen the existing roadway slopes.

NORTH RIDGE DRIVE to COUNTY Z-

- The heavy construction work consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement operations will continue and working 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.



Watering the base aggregate approaching Walleye Lane, (6/3/21)



Heavy grading operations just south of North Ridge Drive, (6/3/21)