



Construction Update – April 29, 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:

This is the first weekly update for the WIS 78 project. All existing beam guard has been removed throughout the work zone. The existing asphalt surface has been removed from just west of the WIS 113 North intersection to the end of the project by Weynand Road.

Grading and placement of select crushed material/base aggregate operations started at the Moon Valley bridge and worked east to the Grandview Drive intersection area.

Anticipated work schedule for next week:

Grading and placement of select crushed material/base aggregate operations are scheduled to continue between Grandview Avenue and Idlewild Road. ***Local traffic will not be able to pass through this area due to heavy construction work.***