



Construction Update – July 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 (by roadway segment):

WIS 113 to WEYNAND ROAD-

- Open to unrestricted public travel.

RUTHE-BADGER LANE (N) to WIS 113-

- Maintained traffic control devices.
- Trucked aggregate materials through this segment.

KILPATRICK POINT DRIVE to RUTHE-BADGER LANE (N)-

- Continued heavy construction operations.

KELLER ROAD (N) to KILPATRICK POINT DRIVE-

- Continued watering of base aggregate for dust control.
- One small section remains to be graded along this section.
 - 150' piece laying between Keller Road (N) and Sunset Drive.

EAGLE VIEW COURT to GRUBERS GROVE ROAD-

- Continued watering of base aggregate for dust control.
- Continued base aggregate placing, shaping and compaction.
- Placed the lower layer of asphalt pavement.

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

WIS 113 to WEYNAND ROAD-

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

WEIGANDS BAY ROAD to GOETTE ROAD-

WED to FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH to 6TH

- The heavy construction operations consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement operations will be working along this section.

****Local traffic will not be able to pass through the active construction area during contractor work hours due to the heavy construction operations.****

- There will be no local thru access between Weigands Bay Road and Goette Road. See the dates listed above.

RUTHE-BADGER (N) to WEIGANDS BAY ROAD-

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

- The heavy construction operations consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement operations will be working along this section.

****Local traffic will not be able to pass through the active construction area during contractor work hours due to the heavy construction operations.****

- There will be no local thru access between Ruthe-Badger (N) and Weigands Bay Road. See the date listed above.

KILPATRICK POINT DRIVE to RUTHE-BADGER (N)-

FRI & MON, JULY 30TH & AUG 2ND

- The heavy construction operations consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement operations will be working along this section.

****Local traffic will not be able to pass through the active construction area during contractor work hours due to the heavy construction operations.****

- Presently, the heavy construction operations are located approximately ¼ mile north of Ruthe-Badger (S) intersection and working to the south.
- The contractors are scheduled to be working directly in front of the Ruthe-Badger (S) intersection on Monday – August 2nd, and once they get to that location there will be no local thru traffic access between Ruthe-Badger (S) and Kilpatrick Point Drive.

GRUBERS GROVE ROAD to KILPATRICK POINT DRIVE-

- Watering the base aggregate for dust control.
- Install riprap along ditches by the large fill sections just north of Keller Road (N).

EAGLE VIEW COURT to GRUBERS GROVE ROAD-

- The local traffic can enjoy driving on the lower layer of asphalt pavement.

IMPORTANT LOCAL ACCESS INFORMATION:

COUNTY Z to GOETTE ROAD-

- The heavy construction work consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement operations are north of the County Z intersection area so the travel routes for local traffic / area residents have been 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 during active contractor work hours.
- 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.



Heavy construction operations between the Ruthe-Badger access points, (7/29/21)



Asphalt paving heading north from Prairie du Sac towards County Z, (7/29/21)



Finishing work on the east slope of the large fill section by Keller Road [N], (7/27/21)