



Construction Update – May 6, 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):

MOON VALLEY BRIDGE to WEYNAND ROAD-

- The heavy construction work consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement will be complete by the end of the work day on May 6th.

Anticipated work schedule for next week (by roadway segments):

WIS 113 to MOON VALLEY BRIDGE-

- On Tuesday May 11th the heavy construction work consisting of grading, select crushed material and initial base aggregate placement operations will jump to the west side of the Moon Valley bridge and move westward towards the WIS 113 intersection.

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

MOON VALLEY BRIDGE to WEYNAND ROAD-

- Base aggregate placement, compaction and shaping will continue through the week.
- Placement of new concrete curb & gutter at the Walleye Lane, Grandview Avenue, Idlewild Road intersections and several locations along mainline WIS 78 are scheduled to start on Tuesday May 11th.

EAGLE VIEW COURT to GOETTE ROAD-

- Minor operations consisting of traffic control maintenance and staking.



Grading operations at Idlewild Road intersection, (5/6/21)



Placing select crushed material at Idlewild Road intersection, (5/6/21)