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Northeast Wisconsin road construction projects for 2011

Tentative schedule for WisDOT projects

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) NE Regional Office in Green Bay is providing a tentative listing of construction projects scheduled in the region for 2011. The list includes state projects on interstates, the United States highway system, and the Wisconsin state highway system. Construction costs for these projects are estimated at approximately \$266 million.

Spring signals the start of road construction in Wisconsin and some projects have already begun. Be advised that schedules are subject to change. Where project costs are not listed, the projects have not been let to bid. Once construction has begun on a project, updates on traffic impacts and construction progress will be available on WisDOT's weekly construction media release, distributed every Friday, beginning March 4.

The Northeast Region includes the counties of Brown, Calumet, Door, Fond du Lac, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie, Sheboygan, and Winnebago.

Motorists are advised to use caution and remain alert when driving through any work zone.

Drivers are also encouraged to seek information about work zones and detours at the following locations:

- For statewide, recorded road construction information, 24 hours a day, call 511.
- For statewide road construction on the World Wide Web, visit www.511wi.gov

Brown County

For information on the US 41 major project, please check the project website:

<http://us41wisconsin.gov/newsroom/2010-construction-schedule>

WIS 32

Location: WIS 32 and County B Intersection

Schedule: July to September

Length of project: 0.4 miles

Description of work: Single lane roundabout construction.

Traffic impacts: Intersection will be closed to traffic. Traffic detoured on WIS 29 to WIS 160

WIS 172

Location: Ashland Avenue Bridges

Schedule: 65 working days, anticipated anytime between March and November

Length of project: N/A - bridges

Description of work: Painting of steel members on bridges

Traffic impacts: Ashland Avenue may be reduced to one lane in each direction, but all lanes will remain open for holidays and local events. WIS 172 lanes will remain open to traffic, but shoulders may be closed.

WIS 172

Location: WIS 172 and Airport/Casino Entrance intersection and WIS 172 and WIS 54 intersection

Schedule: April through September

Length of project: 0.9 Miles

Description of work: Construction of roundabout at each intersection

Traffic impacts: Roundabouts will be constructed at the intersections. Construction is expected to start in April/May 2011 at the casino/airport entrance. Traffic will be detoured along County EB (Packerland) north to WIS 54 back to WIS 172. This roundabout is expected to be completed by the middle of July 2011. Construction on the WIS 54 roundabout will begin at that time. This roundabout will be constructed in two stages. During the first stage, traffic on WIS 54 will not be impacted. WIS 172 traffic will be detoured on County GE to WIS 54 and back to WIS 172. In this first stage, three of the four legs of the roundabout will be built (all except the west leg of WIS 54). The first stage will take approximately 2 months. The second stage will be to construct the WIS 54 west leg. At this time, WIS 54 traffic will be detoured down County GE to WIS 172. Traffic will then be using the roundabout and the detour continued using County E to County U (east service road) and back to WIS 172. This stage will be completed in approximately 3 weeks.

US 141

Location: US 141 Velp Avenue, Military Avenue to US 41

Schedule: April/May through October

Length of project: 1 Mile

Description of work: Roadway reconstruction and construction of roundabout at Military Ave.

Traffic impacts: Road will be open to one lane of traffic in each direction.

Calumet County**WIS 114**

Location: WIS 114 and County N

Schedule: July through October

Length of project: 0.5 miles

Description of work: Reconstruction of the intersection as a roundabout. Grading, pipe work, curb and gutter, asphaltic paving, erosion control, signing, landscaping.

Traffic impacts: Intersection at WIS 114 and County N is closed. All traffic is detoured around the work area. Eastbound detour route is US 10 to WIS 57 to WIS 114.

Door County

Michigan Street Bridge rehabilitation and painting

Schedule: June 2009 to July 2011

Length: 1,390 feet

Cost: \$20.9 million

Location: Sturgeon Bay

Description: Rehabilitation includes structural rehabilitation of the fixed and movable steel through truss spans; replacement of the machinery, controls, electrical system, lighting and fender system. The painting includes removal, collection and containment of existing paint material and priming/recoating with an epoxy paint system.

Traffic impacts: The bridge is closed to all road traffic during this project. Due to the nature of work being performed, mariners are strongly urged to exercise extreme caution in the vicinity of the bridge.

Fond du Lac County

US 45

Location: N. Main Street (Johnson Street – Scott Street)

Schedule: April to October

Length of project: 0.6 miles

Description of work: Reconstruction including sanitary sewer and service laterals, water services, concrete pavement, curb and gutter, sidewalk, signing, pavement marking, street lighting, and traffic signals

Traffic impacts: N. Main Street will be closed to traffic. Arndt Street and McWilliams Street will remain open to cross street traffic during construction, but short term closures may occur. The remainder of the cross streets will be closed. E. Scott Street may be closed for limited time periods and the entire construction of this intersection will have an interim completion date of June 3. The detour route will be on Johnson Street and Brooke Street, utilizing small sections of N. Military Road and Kelly Drive. The length of the detour route is approximately 1.3 miles long. The city of Fond du Lac will install temporary signals at the Brooke Street and Scott Street intersection.

WIS 23

Location: Taft Street (village of Rosendale) – County VVV (City of Fond du Lac)

Schedule: August through October

Length of project: 10 miles

Description of work: Pavement milling and resurface, culvert pipe replacement, beam guard upgrades, concrete pavement repair, signing, and pavement marking.

Traffic Impacts: WIS 23 will be closed to through traffic. The detour route will follow WIS 26 to US 41.

County 000, Town Line Road

Schedule: Project expected to be two months in duration during the March to November timeframe

Length of project: N/A – bridges

Description of work: Painting of steel members on bridges.

Traffic impacts: US 41 may be reduced to one lane in each direction. County OOO and Town Line Road will be closed during painting, but not concurrently. All US 41 lanes will remain open for holidays and local events.

Manitowoc and Sheboygan Counties

WIS 42

Location: US 151 to Howards Grove

Schedule: May to October

Length of project: 18 miles

Description of work: Resurface and box culverts construction. Grading, pipe work, box culvert construction, curb and gutter, milling, asphaltic paving, erosion control, signing, landscaping.

Traffic impacts: Open to through traffic under flagging operations most of the time, detoured during box culvert construction. Northbound detour route is I-43 to US 151 to WIS 42.

I-43

Location: WIS 42 to WIS 310

Schedule: Late July to late September

Length of project: 26.2 miles

Description of work: Crack sealing and pavement marking

Length: 26.2 miles

Type of work: Crack Sealing

Traffic Impacts: Single lane closures. Lane closures will be limited to 2-3 miles in length. All lanes will be open to traffic during holiday weekends and special area events.

Marinette County

US 141 bridge replacement

Schedule: September 20, 2010 to December 9, 2011.

Location: US 141 over the Menominee River at the Michigan/Wisconsin border

Length: 0.3 miles

Cost: \$5.4 million

Description: Bridge replacement, pathway and approaches. This project began September 2010 with the construction of contractor haul roads, detour route signing and pavement marking placement. The majority of the road and bridge work will be completed between January and December 2011.

Traffic Impacts: This work will require a detour of US 141 traffic which will be in effect from January 2011 through November 2011. The detour will be on US 8 through Norway, Mi.

US 41

Location: Peshtigo to Marinette

Schedule: April through June

Length of project: 2.7 miles

Description of work: Milling asphaltic pavement, asphaltic paving, concrete dowel bar retrofit, concrete diamond grinding, signing and pavement marking.

Traffic impacts: US 41 may be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction.

US 141

Location: US 8 to Menominee River

Schedule: May through October

Length of project: 3 miles

Description of work: Construct auxiliary lane, milling asphaltic pavement and asphaltic paving for 1.5 miles north of US. Urban roadway reconstruction, storm sewer and retaining wall in Niagara for 1.5 miles.

Traffic impacts: Bi-directional traffic will be maintained at all times during the milling and resurfacing part of the project from US 8 to County N. In the urban reconstruction area local access will be maintained to residents, businesses and to the Menominee River bridge construction site. Cross traffic will be maintained at either Madison, Jefferson or Washington Avenue.

Outagamie County

US 41

Location: College Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue

Schedule: July to November

Length of project: 2.5 miles

Description of work: Construction of auxiliary lanes on US 41 between the interchanges at College Avenue (WIS 125) and Wisconsin Avenue (WIS 96), joint repairs on US 41 between Spencer Street and WIS 15, construction of additional turn lanes at the exit ramps to College Avenue and Wisconsin Avenue. Pavement repairs on College Avenue between the ramp terminals.

Traffic impacts: Narrowed lanes on US 41 to accommodate construction of the auxiliary lanes, night time lane closures to perform joint repairs on US 41, short term closures of the exit ramps to construct the additional turn lanes. Lane closures on College Avenue to facilitate the pavement repairs in conjunction with the ramp closures

WIS 96 (Wisconsin Ave.)

Location: Casaloma Drive to US 41

Schedule: July to October

Length: 0.5 miles

Description of work: Pavement repairs and asphalt resurfacing

Traffic impacts: Nighttime lane closures

WIS 96 (Wisconsin Ave.)

Location: Richmond Street to Ballard Road

Schedule: March to November

Length of project: 2 miles

Description of work: Two miles of Wisconsin Ave. are being reconstructed, including new concrete pavement, decorative street lighting with updated energy efficient lights, and stamped and colored terraces and decorative railings.

Traffic impacts: Wisconsin Avenue will be closed to traffic. Detour will be US 41 to County N to WIS 96

WIS 54

Location: Lincoln Street to County C, city of Seymour

Schedule: Project will last three weeks during the September to October timeframe

Length of project: 0.2 miles

Description of work: Mill and overlay of highway

Traffic impacts: Off peak lane closures

Sheboygan County

I-43

Location: South County Line to US 42

Schedule: March 1 to late November

Length of project: 18.7 miles

Description of work: Project began in Fall 2010. Bridge reconstruction, bridge re-decks, bridge deck overlays, pavement repair, asphaltic pavement, beam guard, law enforcement pads, temporary crossovers, signing, pavement marking, ITS cameras, ramp gates; also potential for construction of retention pond.

Traffic impacts: I-43 will be reduced to one lane in each direction at various locations along the project from approximately March 1 through November for both roadway and bridge work. Interchange ramps will also be closed during various times at WIS 32, County AA, WIS 23, and WIS 42. At locations of bridge reconstruction near Smies Road, DeWitt Road, County O, and County J, traffic will be continuously reduced to one lane in each direction on one side of the median from approximately March 1 until the beginning of the Packer football season in August. Except where allowed along stretches of I-43 bridge reconstruction, I 43 lane closures will be prohibited during peak weekend traffic times and holidays.

WIS 23

Location: WIS 32 to County Y

Schedule: Approximately one month of work anytime between late September and early November

Length of project: 2.3 miles

Description of work: Asphaltic pavement milling, asphaltic pavement, signing, pavement marking.

Traffic impacts: WIS 23 may be reduced to one lane in each direction, but all lanes will remain open during holidays and local events.

Winnebago County

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US 41

Location: County II to US 10

Schedule: July to October

Length of project: 0.3 miles

Description of work: Construction of auxiliary lane along US 41 northbound

Traffic impacts: US 41 open to traffic except as follows:

- Single lane closures on northbound 41 allowed during multiple stages within the following non-peak timeframes:
 - 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday
 - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday
 - 9 a.m. to noon Friday
 - 8 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday
- Continuous single lane closure on northbound 41 allowed for maximum seven calendar days during paving stage.
- All lanes open for special events and holidays

US 45

Location: County G to County II

Schedule: July to September

Length of project: 4.6 miles

Description of work: Freeway conversion (construction of frontage roads/local road overpasses)

Traffic impacts: US 45 open to traffic except as follows:

- Single lane closures allowed between 6:00 am Mondays through noon Fridays.
- 20-minute full road closures for rock blasting or setting of bridge girders allowed between 9:00 – 3:00 pm Monday through Thursday and 9:00 – noon Friday.
- All lanes open for weekends and holiday periods.

WIS 91

Location: South Oakwood Road to WIS 44

Schedule: August to October

Length of project: 0.14 miles

Description of work: Pavement repair and continuous diamond grinding

Traffic impacts: WIS 91 open to traffic with single lane closures in each direction. All lanes open for EAA Airventure.

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