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Governor Evers approves WIS 42 improvements in Door County

Construction between Sevastopol and Egg Harbor begins on April 3, 2024

(Egg Harbor) To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Governor Evers signed a \$6,764,172 contract to improve 12.1 miles of WIS 42 from approximately 0.1 miles north of the mid-junction with WIS 57 in the town of Sevastopol to Rainbow Ridge Court in the town of Egg Harbor in Door County, Wisconsin.

This project begins Wednesday, April 3, 2024, and is expected to finish in mid-June 2024.

Traffic impacts include full closures, detours, and flagging operations. A 511 Wisconsin Construction website is available below with WIS 42 Project graphics, maps, and displays. You can also watch a video of the WIS 42 Public Construction Information Meeting on the website.

Northeast Asphalt of Greenville, Wis. is the Prime Contractor.

Project improvements

Improvements include milling and resurfacing of existing asphaltic lanes and shoulders in the project work zone, replacing various culvert pipes, adding right turn lanes at the Monument Point Road intersection and associated excavation, installing centerline and shoulder rumble strips, adding gravel to existing shoulders, and pavement marking.

Traffic impacts

WIS 42 will be closed to through traffic and detoured. The detour will follow WIS 57, County V, County A, and County EE.

- **LOCAL TRAFFIC NOTE:** Although the WIS 42 project limits will be closed to through traffic and detoured, it will still be open to local traffic that needs to access businesses or residential properties within the closure.

- Construction will take place in very close proximity to local traffic. WIS 42 work will utilize flagging operations for the local traffic in the closed portion of WIS 42.
- Local traffic must pay attention to the traffic control flagging/signage and drive slowly and carefully through the construction project limits.

Project benefits

The new asphaltic pavement surface will improve pavement structure longevity, ride smoothness, and safety. The addition of northbound and southbound right turn bays at the Monument Point Road intersection and new rumble strips throughout will also enhance safety. Replacement and cleaning of various culvert pipes will improve highway drainage.

More information

- WIS 54 511 Wisconsin Construction website <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis42shore/>
- Northeast Region Weekly Project Updates <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>
- WisDOT Northeast Region Twitter [@WisDOTnortheast](https://twitter.com/WisDOTnortheast).

Work Zone Safety

Each year in Wisconsin, highway workers and motorists are killed and injured in crashes that happen in highway construction zones. Motorists should slow down, be patient, and pay attention to their surroundings in this and all work zones.

For more information regarding work zone rules for motorists, the law restricting hand-held devices, and general work zone safety information, please see our work zone safety website at <https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/safety/education/workzone/>.

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