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Ribbon cutting celebrates finish of US 10/WIS 42 (Waldo Blvd) construction in the city of Manitowoc

Projects complete on time and under budget

(Manitowoc) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and the city of Manitowoc held a ribbon cutting today, Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020 to celebrate completion of all major construction on the US 10/WIS 42/Waldo Boulevard reconstruction and resurfacing projects from County R to Maritime Drive in the city of Manitowoc. The 2-year project finished on time and under budget.

Attending today's celebration atop the US 10/WIS 42/Waldo Boulevard viaduct near Fleetwood Drive were WisDOT Secretary-designee Craig Thompson, Manitowoc Mayor Justin Nickels, Rep. Paul Tittl and other state and local leaders. Following the ribbon cutting, construction crews officially removed the detour and opened the roadway from 14th Street to County R. The roadway had been closed since March in the project limits.

"As we mark the conclusion of this two-year project, Waldo Boulevard is refurbished and ready to help take the city into its second century," said Secretary Thompson. "People sometimes ask me which of the many road projects WisDOT is working on is most important. I always answer, "They all are." That's because our transportation system is interconnected, joining people and commerce across the state."

The US 10/WIS 42/Waldo Boulevard project was split into two contracts. Construction began in spring of 2019. Both contracts finished on time and under budget.

- **2019 construction:** \$13.5 million let for urban reconstruction from 14th Street to Maritime Drive. Final contract payments are expected to be slightly under budget at \$13.3 million.
- **2020 construction:** \$13.3 million let for reconstruction and resurfacing from County R to 14th Street. Final contract payments are expected to be slightly under budget at \$12.7 million.

US 10/WIS 42/Waldo Boulevard Projects Improvements

- Urban reconstruction from 14th Street to Maritime Drive (2019)
- Urban reconstruction from 14th Street to Fleetwood Drive (2020)
 - Four-lane roadway with wider shoulders, sidewalk replacement, water main, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, bike accommodations and curb/gutter.
- Resurfacing from County R to Fleetwood Drive (2020)
- Construction of a roundabout at WIS 42 and Maritime Drive intersection (2019)
- Realignment of Menasha Avenue intersection (2019)
- Signal replacement at the following intersections:
 - County R
 - 18th Street (County Q)
 - 11th Street
 - 8th Street (County B)
- Replace box culvert west of Fleetwood Drive (2020)
- Rehabilitation/resurfacing of bridge structure over Canadian National Railroad (2020)

Some minor landscaping and clean-up work remain but will not impact traffic. For more information regarding the 2019 and 2020 US 10/WIS 42/Waldo Boulevard projects, please see the project construction website at <https://projects.511wi.gov/waldo/>.

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