

# Construction Summary

## STH 16 (Onalaska – West Salem)

**Project Limits:** Landfill Road to Veterans Park (approximately 3 miles)

**Awarded Bid:** \$12,746,600.80

**Informational website:** <http://projects.511wi.gov/wis16/>

**Prime Contractor:** Gerke Excavating, Inc. Tomah, WI  
Superintendent: Ron Overlien Cell #: (608) 343-3025

**Subcontractors:** Chippewa Concrete Services, Mathy Construction, Lunda Construction, Central States Signing, Smith Restoration, Homer Tree Service

**WisDOT Staff:** Project Engineer: Dale Merten Cell #: (608) 386-3192  
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Supervisor: Joseph Gregas Office #: (608) 789-5700

### Project Description:

- Completely reconstruct the highway with new concrete pavement and improved intersections, replacement of the box culvert east of Moos Road, deck overlay of bridge near Veterans Park, new culvert pipes, new signing and pavement marking.
- The configuration of the highway will change from the current undivided two lanes to a divided four lane facility with a center grass and concrete median.
- All side roads will have left and right turn lanes to reduce turning movement conflicts which will require addition of several frontage road construction to limit the access point conflicts.
- A 10' wide asphalt, multi-use path will be constructed on the south side of the roadway.
- Extensive grading work will be done to accomplish the improvements which will require a 90 day, complete closure of STH 16 between Pierce Road and Moos Road, with a signed detour using I-90, CTH C, & CTH M.
- Nathan Hill & crest between Briarcliffe & Gills Coulee will both be lowered approx. 8'-10'.

**Project Staging:** Tentative & subject to change

**Stage 1A:** (March - April) Single lane closures & lane shifts to allow clearing & grubbing. Begin work on EB lanes from Landfill Rd to Pierce Rd, and Moos Rd to Briarcliffe Rd. Begin work on WB lanes from Gills Coulee Rd to Briarcliffe Rd and Moos Rd to Pierce Rd. Begin work on discharge end of new culvert east of Moos Rd.

**Stage 1B:** (May - July) **Close STH 16 between Pierce Rd & Moos Rd utilizing I-90 Detour.** Complete EB & WB lanes from Pierce Rd to Moos Rd, over Nathan Hill. Complete EB lanes from Landfill Rd to Pierce Rd, and Moos Rd to Briarcliffe Rd. Complete crossovers and temporary asphalt connections & widenings.

**Stage 2:** (August-September) Complete EB lanes on ends of project & WB lanes in center & west end of project. Complete box culvert east of Moos Road.

**Stage 3:** (September-October) Complete main portion of median work & finish some mainline work. Complete work on Bridge deck re-surfacing at Veterans Park Bridge.

**Stage 4:** (November) Utilize single lane closures to complete removals of temporary pavement and complete work along the median of the project.

**Project Schedule:** Start Date: March 7th  
Anticipated Completion Date: November 25<sup>th</sup>

**Special Note:** Please be attentive while driving, slow down and cooperate with the contractors as much as possible so they are able to complete this large project within the time frame and the constraints encountered. Contact the project engineer or contractor when a potential problem arises.

**The Contractors & WisDOT wish to THANK YOU in advance for your patience during this project.**