

# NEWS

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## WIS 172 construction finished in Brown County

*Work finishes on time and on budget.*

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region announces the completion of all major construction to improve 8.1 miles of WIS 172 from the Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport entrance to I-43. Work on a \$17.2 million contract (I-41 to I-43) and a \$7.1 million contract (Austin Straubel Airport to I-41) began March 27, 2023, and finishes on time and on budget.

### Project improvements

This was a resurfacing-level project with numerous structure and ramp improvements. Work included:

- WIS 172 mill and overlay of roadway and ramp surfaces between I-41 and I-43
- WIS 172 joint repair and overlay between the airport and I-41
- Reconstruction of the westbound WIS 172 off-ramp to southbound I-41
- Resurfacing of Riverside Drive between the Green Bay Correctional Institution entrance and Lazarre Avenue
- Resurfacing of Webster Avenue between the ramp terminals
- Concrete repair and asphalt overlay of County GV between ramp terminals
- Curb ramp upgrades, curb repairs and concrete base patching
- Culvert repair and rehabilitation of 30 structures
- Resurfacing of the Hoffman Road Park and Ride
- Replacement of two sign structures, beam guard upgrades, and pavement markings

### Project Benefits

The existing pavement surface was deteriorating at numerous locations on the roadway, ramps, bridges, and local roads between the ramp terminals. Improvements will reduce surface roughness and provide a smoother and safer ride for motorists. Improvements will also extend the life of the pavement structure while reducing future maintenance costs. Repair and replacement of culverts/drainage structures help ensure adequate drainage to mitigate possible flooding. Upgrades to pedestrian curb ramps, new beamguard, and new pavement markings provide safer travel for motorists and pedestrians.

Minor finishing and clean-up work may take place over the next week. This work will not cause disruptions to traffic.

Northeast Asphalt, Inc. from Greenville, Wis. was the Prime Contractor.

### **More information**

The WIS 172 construction project website details the scope, schedule, and traffic impacts.

- WIS 172 website: <https://projects.511wi.gov/172resurf/>

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