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Governor Evers approves WIS 76 and School Road intersection improvements in Outagamie County

Roundabout construction begins April 15, 2024, in Greenville

(Greenville) To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Governor Evers signed a \$2.6 million contract for an intersection safety improvement project at the WIS 76 and School Road in Greenville, Outagamie County. The project begins Monday, April 15, and is expected to finish in August of this year. The intersection will be closed and detoured during construction.

The WIS 76/School Road intersection is currently a two-way stop control intersection with two-lane rural roads on all four legs of the intersection. A multi-use trail crosses the west leg of School Road and runs south within the right-of-way (ROW) on the west side of the south leg of WIS 76. A 511 Wisconsin Construction website is available below with project graphics, maps, and displays.

Peters Concrete Company of Green Bay, Wis. is the Prime Contractor.

Project improvements

The project is using funding from a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). During design, a single-lane roundabout was selected as the preferred alternative to improve safety at the intersection. Project improvements include:

- Installation of a single-lane roundabout at WIS 76 and School Road
 - Single-lane entries on east, west, and south leg
 - North leg entry will consist of a combination through/left lane and a right turn lane
- New pavement structure
- Lighting
- Culvert/storm sewer replacement

- Curb and gutter
- Signing and pavement marking
- Pedestrian accommodations at the intersection
- Sidewalk on School Road east of WIS 76.

Traffic impacts

The WIS 76 and School Road intersection will be **closed and detoured** when construction begins on Monday, April 15.

- **Detour route:** The detour follows WIS 96, County CB, and WIS 15.
- Local access to property owners and businesses within project limits will be maintained throughout the project.
- Access to the town of Greenville trail will be maintained throughout construction.

Project benefits

Roundabouts provide operational efficiency, calm traffic, and enhance safety for all motorists and pedestrians by reducing conflict points. Roundabouts help eliminate the T-bone type of crashes that most frequently cause the most serious type of injuries during a crash.

More information

- WIS 54 511 Wisconsin Construction website https://projects.511wi.gov/76schoolrab/
- Northeast Region Weekly Project Updates https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/
- WisDOT Northeast Region Twitter <u>@WisDOTnortheast</u>.

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://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/safety/education/workzone/.

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