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Governor Evers approves I-41 improvements in Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties

Multi-year Interstate construction project begins Monday, October 21

(Fond du Lac) To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Governor Evers signed a \$25.9 million contract to improve 14.2 miles of I-41 from County D (Military Road) in Fond du Lac to WIS 26 in Winnebago County. Construction begins Monday, October 21, 2024 and is expected to finish in October of 2025. I-41 will remain open with lane closures during off-peak/nighttime hours. Local road closures are anticipated.

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

Project Location

Improvements will take place on 14.2 miles of I-41 between County D in Fond du Lac County and WIS 26 in Winnebago County.

Project improvements

The work includes asphalt milling and paving, structure maintenance on ten bridges, construction of 1 new box culvert, nine box culvert extensions, culvert pipe work, slope grading, restoration, beam guard replacement, cable guard replacement, shouldering, and pavement marking.

2024 specific construction

Box culvert extensions and culvert pipe extensions will take place between Military Road and WIS 26. Crews will also perform preparation work for 2025. This prep includes the creation of

crossovers and shoulder widening at the north end of the project in preparation for the box culvert replacement in 2025.

A detailed listing of project scope, schedule and traffic impacts with maps, exhibits and displays is available on the project 511 construction website.

- **I-41 Project 511 website URL:** <https://projects.511wi.gov/i41fdloutrehab/>
- **Please see the project website for a detailed list of construction operations and locations.**

Schedule

Construction begins Monday, October 21, 2024 and is expected to finish in October of 2025

Traffic Impacts

2024:

Culvert and prep work for crossovers and shouldering will be conducted under interstate lane closures during off-peak hours.

- Typical closure times are 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. for northbound traffic and 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. for southbound traffic.
- Typical work weeks will be Monday night through Friday night.

Impacts in 2025

Interstate 41: Interstate 41 will remain OPEN to traffic with lane and shoulder closures. During construction, drivers can expect the following restrictions:

- Mainline paving, cable barrier, guardrail, and I-41 structure maintenance will take place at night or during off-peak hours using lane closures.
 - At least one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction.
 - Motorists may encounter slowed traffic. Please pay attention.
- Box culvert construction north of County Z.
- Construct temporary crossovers.
- Maintain 2 lanes in each direction during peak hours.

Side roads: Overpass and structure work affecting off-interstate traffic for the following local, county and state roadways.

- Traffic impacts for County D, WIS 23, County OO, WIS 26:

- Work will be conducted using lane closures and/or flagging operations.
- Traffic impacts for County OOO, County OO (Scott Street), County Z, Lincoln Road:
 - Full closures are anticipated – Check back for locations and dates.

Project benefits

This project will improve deteriorating pavement and drainage structures on I-41. This will provide a better riding surface for motorists, extend the lifetime of the roadway, and decrease future maintenance costs. Repair and replacement of culvert pipes will help mitigate water on the roadways providing a safer roadway for motorists. Beam guard and cable guard replacement will provide a safer corridor for motorists.

More information

- Please see the project construction website above for detailed project information.
- During construction, this project's construction operations will be featured weekly on the Northeast Region Weekly Highway Construction Advisory at <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>
- Wisconsin's Northeast Region Twitter [@WisDOTnortheast](https://twitter.com/WisDOTnortheast).

Work Zone Safety

Each year in Wisconsin, both 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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