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**Governor Evers approves US 10 improvements in Manitowoc County**

*​Construction of passing lanes begins on May 6*

(Manitowoc) To invest in Wisconsin’s transportation system, Governor Evers signed a $3.3 million contract to construct passing lanes between the villages of Reedsville and Whitelaw in the municipalities of Maple Grove, Rockland, Franklin, and Cato in Manitowoc County. The project begins on Monday, May 6, 2024. Work is expected to finish in September of this year. US 10 will remain open during construction with temporary traffic signals.

Vinton Construction from Manitowoc, Wis. is the Prime Contractor.

**Project improvements**

This project will add 3.6 miles of passing lanes on eastbound and westbound US 10 in the project limits. Work will also include grading, gravel, and asphalt paving for the new passing lanes. Advanced crews have already begun preliminary vegetation and tree removal to prepare for passing lane construction.

**Traffic impacts**

Portable traffic signals will be used for various lane closures during work along US 10.

* Motorists should be alert and aware of temporary traffic signals in the project limits.

**Project benefits**

Following the project, motorists will have a safer location to pass slower-moving vehicles.

**More information**

* Northeast Region 511 Wisconsin project websites <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>
* WisDOT Northeast Region Twitter [@WisDOTnortheast](https://twitter.com/WisDOTnortheast).

**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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