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Governor Evers approves WIS 57 bridge improvements in Door County

Full closure of WIS 57 begins Tuesday, Sept. 3

(Sevastopol/Jacksonport) To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Governor Evers signed a \$3,257,378 contract to improve four, WIS 57 drainage structures located between Sturgeon Bay and Baileys Harbor, Door County. Work begins Tuesday, Sept. 3 on the structures at Lily Bay Creek and Geisel Creek in the town of Sevastopol. There will be a HARD closure at each structure during construction. No vehicles will be allowed to cross.

Structure Construction Locations

- **WIS 57 at Lily Bay Creek and WIS 57 at Geisel Creek (Sevastopol):**
 - The existing box culvert at Lily Bay Creek will be replaced with a new concrete box culvert.
 - The existing box culvert at Geisel Creek will be replaced with a new box girder bridge.
 - **Construction: September 3, 2024 to November 2024**
- **WIS 57 at Logan Creek (Jacksonport):** the existing culvert pipes at Logan creek will be replaced with a new at-grade slab span bridge.
 - **Construction: April 2025 to July 2025**
- **WIS 57 at Hibbard Creek (Jacksonport):** The existing culvert pipes at Hibbard Creek will be replaced with a new at-grade slab span bridge.
 - **Construction: September 2025 to November 2025**

Pheifer Brothers Construction Co., Inc. of Neenah, Wis. is the Prime Contractor.

Project improvements

This project will replace the existing deteriorated drainage culverts with new structures.

- Bridge/culvert replacements located on WIS 57 at Lily Bay Creek, Geisel Creek, Logan Creek and Hibbard Creek
- Replacement of asphalt pavement adjacent to and over new structure
- Beam guard removals, replacements and/or new installations at Lily Bay Creek, Geisel Creek, Logan Creek and Hibbard Creek
- Pavement marking on new asphalt pavement at each bridge/culvert replacement location
- Driveway culvert replacements at Geisel Creek and Logan Creek
- Driveway relocation near Logan Creek crossing
- Storm sewer installation near Logan Creek crossing

Traffic impacts

WIS 57 will be **CLOSED AND DETOURED** during the replacement of these drainage structures. No vehicles will be allowed to cross the structures during construction. There will be no access across the streams. Local, business, and emergency access will be maintained at all times.

Upcoming closure

- **WIS 57 will be CLOSED at both the Lily Bay and Geisel Creek structures beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024.** The bridge is expected to open by November 2024.
 - **Detour:** The WIS 57 detour will follow WIS 42 and County I.
- WIS 57 will remain open to businesses and properties in the closed portion of WIS 57.
 - Please use the detour or other local routes to get around the construction zone if you do not have a destination within the closed portion of WIS 57.

Future closures

- During the construction of the Logan Creek structure, the WIS 57 detour will follow County T and County V.
- During the construction of the Hibbard Creek structure, the WIS 57 detour will follow County V, County A, and County E.

Project benefits

Replacement of the existing deteriorated culverts with new drainage structures will reduce the regular maintenance and intermittent traffic disruptions at these locations. The new drainage

structures will also improve drainage under the highway at these locations, reducing saturation and improving longevity of the road core. Flattening of roadside slopes and removal of guardrail at the Lily Bay Creek crossing and upgrades to guardrail to current standards at the other three crossings will improve safety.

More information

A dedicated WIS 57 511 Wisconsin construction website is available for current and future scope, schedule and traffic impacts for this project.

- **WIS 57 511 Wisconsin Construction Website:**
<https://projects.511wi.gov/wis57sheb/full-project-overview/>
- During construction, this project's construction operations will be featured weekly on the Northeast Region Weekly Highway Construction Update:
<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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