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Governor Evers approves WIS 76 reconstruction in Outagamie County

Work and full closure of WIS 76 begins Monday, March 9

(Greenville WI) - To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Governor Evers signed a \$9.3 million contract to improve 1.5 miles of WIS 76 from Everglade Road to the County JJ intersection in the village of Greenville and town of Ellington, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. Work begins March 9, 2026. WIS 76 will be closed and detoured during construction beginning March 9.

Michels Construction from Brownsville, Wis. is the Prime Contractor.

Project Overview

This is a reconstruction-level improvement. Construction elements include:

- Reconstruction of roadway from rural roadway to urban with curb and gutter
- New roundabout at WIS 76/County JJ intersection
- Pedestrian accommodations on WIS 76:
 - West side: 6' terrace, 5' sidewalk
 - East side: 6'terrace, 5' sidewalk from Everglade to Hummock
- Speed limit change from 45 mph to 35 mph
- Stormwater improvements at Glen Valley Pond
- New stormwater pond near Hillview Drive
- New storm sewer, lighting, signing and pavement marking

Traffic Impacts – Full closure begins March 9.

Construction and roadway closure begins Monday, March 9, 2026. WIS 76 between Everglade Road and County JJ will close to through traffic starting March 9 for roadway reconstruction, with detours in place. A second detour will follow the first detour after Stage 1 work.

- **March 9, 2026, to November 2026 (approx.)**

- **Stage 1 closure for** WIS 76 Everglade Road to County JJ reconstruction:
 - Detour via WIS 15 to County JJ to WIS 76.
- **June 2026 to November 2026:** In June, the Stage 2 detour will replace the Stage 1 detour.
 - **Stage 2 closure** for WIS 76/County JJ roundabout construction. WIS 76 to County JJ will remain closed.
 - Detour via WIS 15 to County JJ to County M to County S to WIS 76.
- Access to properties and businesses within the work zone will be always maintained.
- Temporary business signing will be available during construction to help direct customers to businesses.

Anticipated benefits

- By upgrading the roadway from a rural to an urban section with curb and gutter, installing a new roundabout at the WIS 76/County JJ intersection, and reducing the speed limit from 45 mph to 35 mph, the project will enhance overall traffic operations, improve intersection safety by reducing crash risks, and better accommodate increasing vehicle volumes due to regional development.
- New 5-foot sidewalks with 6-foot terraces along with urban paved shoulders will greatly boost pedestrian and bicycle accessibility and safety, fostering more walkable and bike-friendly connections.
- Replacing the deteriorating pavement will provide a smoother, more durable riding surface that reduces vehicle wear and long-term maintenance costs.
- Additional stormwater improvements, including enhancements at Glen Valley Pond, a new pond near Hillview Drive, new storm sewer, and lighting, will support better drainage, environmental protection, and nighttime visibility, ultimately creating a safer, more efficient, and accessible corridor for all users while extending the roadway's service life.

For more information

Please see helpful information online to learn more about this project.

- WIS 76 Project website: <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis76cirshioc/>
- This project will appear on the Northeast Region Weekly Highway Construction Update at <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>
- WisDOT Northeast Region Twitter [@WisDOTnortheast](https://twitter.com/WisDOTnortheast).

Work Zone Safety

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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