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WIS 13 detour modified in Ashland County

New route reduces indirection by almost 40 miles

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Ashland County today opened a new detour route for WIS 13. The new route uses Ashland County C for **car traffic**. The new detour route between Mellen and Ashland decreases motorist indirection by approximately 40 miles.

Truck traffic will still be required to follow WIS 77, US 51, and US 2.

Businesses and roadways remain open in Ashland, Bayfield and Iron County. State highways that are closed for repairs are detoured and signed to help ensure you safely get to your final destination.

The following traffic impacts are ongoing:

Ashland County

- WIS 13 corridor is closed between Mellen and WIS 112.
 - A new detour **for car traffic** only is available on County C.
 - Truck traffic will still need to follow WIS 77, US 51, and US 2.

Bayfield County

- US 63 is closed at Twentymile Creek near Grand View. **Car traffic** is detoured at Grand View via Raymond Road and North Sweden Road. Truck traffic is detoured via County N and County A.
 - Work to repair damages on US 63 continues to progress ahead of schedule. The project includes debris removal, culvert repair and pavement work. WisDOT anticipates this project will be complete and US 63 will be open to traffic next week.

Iron County

- WIS 122 is open north of US 2 to the Michigan State line.
 - There is still no access to Michigan or Saxon Harbor from WIS 122.
- WIS 169 is closed between WIS 13 and US 2. Traffic is detoured via WIS 77, US 51, US 2.
 - Installation of a temporary culvert at the South Tributary to Vaughn Creek, located one-half-mile north of Gurney (between Cameron Road and Jensen Road) was completed on July 20. The highway is open at this location to local traffic only. Project completion is scheduled for August 31.
 - Work to replace the Vaughn Creek culvert is scheduled to start August 22, with project completion by September 30.
 - Crews are also repairing washouts along WIS 169. That work is scheduled for completion by August 12.

Motorists are advised to use caution in these areas and adhere to signed closures. For up-to-date closures and detour information visit the flood section on 511 Wisconsin at <http://bit.ly/29MlEXL>, download the free mobile app or follow @511WI on Twitter.

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