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## **Governor Walker approves WIS 70 improvements**

As part of his efforts to create jobs and make sure Wisconsin is open for business, Governor Scott Walker recently signed a \$1.4 million contract to improve 8.6 miles of WIS 70 between WIS 55 and WIS 139 in Forest County.

Construction is scheduled to begin in May 2015.

Northeast Asphalt is the prime contractor for the project. Crews will resurface the roadway and install centerline rumble strips.

During construction, motorists can expect to encounter lane closures and flagging operations.

Construction is scheduled for completion by July 2015

Eighty percent of the project will be paid with federal transportation funds; the remaining 20 percent will be paid with state transportation funds.

For more information regarding traffic impacts in the North Central Region:

- Follow us on **Twitter**: @511WI\_NoCentral for regional alerts from the Traffic Incident Alert System and for construction related traffic advisories.
- Check the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 511 Web site: [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov)

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