

# NEWS

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## Governor Evers approves WIS 54 and WIS 76 improvements in Outagamie County

*Construction begins Monday, May 15 on WIS 54*

(Shiocton) To invest in Wisconsin's transportation system, Governor Evers signed a \$10.2 million contract to improve 11.3 miles of WIS 54 from Park Avenue in the village of Shiocton to French Road in the city of Seymour, and 4.7 miles of WIS 76 from County S in the town of Stephenville to WIS 54 in the village of Shiocton. Work on the WIS 54 project begins Monday, May 15. A full closure of WIS 54 will take place in the project limits. Work on WIS 76 begins in June.

Northeast Asphalt, Inc. from Greenville, Wis. is the Prime Contractor.

### Project improvements

This is a resurfacing-level improvement project. Work includes:

- Milling and resurfacing of the existing asphaltic lanes and shoulders
- Widening paved shoulders to 5 feet
- Replacing culvert pipes and storm sewer inlets at various locations
- Centerline and shoulder rumble strips
- Upgrading guardrail and associated excavation
- Permanent signing and pavement marking
- Curb ramp upgrades in Black Creek and Shiocton
- Traffic signal modifications and storm sewer in Black Creek

### Schedule

- Construction Start (WIS 54): May 15, 2023
- Construction Completion (WIS 54): October 2023
- Construction Start (WIS 76): June 2023
- Construction Completion (WIS 76): August 2023

### **Upcoming traffic impacts**

WIS 54 will be closed and detoured beginning Monday, May 15, 2023 to complete culvert replacements between Shiocton and Black Creek and storm sewer repairs at the WIS 47/WIS 54 intersection.

- WIS 54 west of Black Creek **full closure** from May 15 to mid-June 2023.
  - Detour: WIS 76 to County A to WIS 47 to County B to County PP
- WIS 47 intersection with WIS 54 **full closure** from May 15 to mid-June 2023.
  - Detour: County B to County PP to WIS 54 to WIS 55 to County G
- WIS 54 east of Black Creek **full closure** from May 15 to end July 2023.
  - Detour: WIS 47 to County B to County PP
- Please see the project website for detailed maps of detour route.

WIS 76 will be closed and detoured in early June to the end of August. The detour will follow WIS 54 to County M to County S.

- Sidewalk closures will be required in Shiocton for construction of new curb ramps

### **Project Benefits**

The existing pavement surface is deteriorating. Improvements will reduce surface roughness and provide a smoother and safer ride for motorists. Improvements will also extend the life of the pavement structure while reducing future maintenance costs. Repair and replacement of culverts help ensure adequate drainage to mitigate possible flooding. Rumble strips and wider paved shoulders provide enhanced opportunity to correct the vehicle back into the proper lane of travel.

### **More information**

- WIS 54 and WIS 76 Project website: <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis5476outag/>

- Please see the Northeast Region Weekly Highway Construction Update for a two-week snapshot of all construction operations and traffic impacts at <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>.

### **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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