

# US 2 / 53 - East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Resurfacing Project

2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East to 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue East

September 2019

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is preparing to resurface and repair US 2/53, East 2nd Street, in the City of Superior. The 2.5-mile project would begin just west of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East, continue east on East 2nd Street, and end just west of the of 31st Avenue East intersection.

## Project Construction Work

The project will replace deteriorated concrete pavement panels, coarse grind the concrete pavement, and then overlay the pavement with asphalt. Construction work on this roadway includes repair of storm and sanitary manholes, storm inlets, curb and gutter, and spot sidewalk panels. This project also includes rehabilitation of the 25th Ave E Viaduct (Service Road) bridge structure between 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East and 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. In addition, a new signal system will be installed at the intersection of US 2, Belknap Street and East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Curb ramps will be updated or installed at pedestrian crossings.

## Traffic Impact

-  The project will be constructed under traffic. US 2/53, East 2nd Street will be reduced to a single lane in each direction during construction operations.
-  During the first stage of construction, concrete repair of the US 2 Belknap Street and US 53 East Second street intersection will be a priority prior to the onset of tourist traffic.
-  Work during the first stage of construction will restrict turning movements at the Belknap Street intersection.
-  For work at the Belknap Street intersection, a detour route will be signed northbound passenger traffic and for all truck and freight traffic.
-  Many of the low volume side streets will be closed or have reduced access, and traffic routed to signalized intersections.
-  Access will be maintained to properties within the work zone that do not have alternate access available outside the work zone.
-  One accessible crosswalk will be provided across US 2/53, East 2nd Street at each intersection: 2nd Avenue East, US 2 Belknap Street, 9th Avenue East, 22nd Avenue East, and 27th Avenue East.
-  Emergency vehicle traffic may utilize alternative traffic routes.



## Current Construction Project schedule:

**Construction Begins  
Late April 2020**

**Tentative Completion  
date: October 1, 2020**

## For additional information about the project;

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