

WIS 113
WIS 60 to WIS 188
Columbia County
Project ID: 5640-04-00/70

Project Information

WisDOT is proposing to improve 6.2 miles of WIS 113. Proposed improvements include:

- Removing and overlaying 3.5” of asphaltic pavement from WIS 60 to County J
- Paving 0.75” overlay from County J to WIS 188
- Reconstructing the County V intersection
 - The reconstruction at County V will include lowering the hill south of the County V intersection to improve sight distance for both vehicles at the intersection and vehicles approaching the intersection. This reconstruct will be approximately 1500-foot long stretching from Shamrock Road to County V.
- Removing and overlaying 2” of asphaltic pavement at the Merrimac Ferry Landing
- Replacing curb ramps to meet the current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Replacing guardrail end terminals to meet current WisDOT standards
- Installing aggregate shoulders to match the final roadway elevation
- Installing permanent pavement markings
- No anticipated access changes

Proposed Traffic Impacts

WIS 113 from WIS 60 to County J is planned to be constructed under flagging operations.

WIS 113 from County J to WIS 188 is planned to be closed to thru traffic during construction and utilize a detour. The detour will utilize WIS 60 and WIS 188, see the detour route map. Motorists can expect to encounter lane closures and flagging operations from County J to WIS 188 while the road is being milled and repaved.

During curb ramp construction, portions of the sidewalk near the curb ramps will be closed. The curb ramps will be constructed at different times to allow for continuous pedestrian access. Pedestrians may be detoured to avoid the current construction.

Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before temporarily closing a driveway. The driveway would likely be open within a few hours.

Anticipated Project Schedule

- February 2023 – Complete Real Estate Acquisition
- May 2023 – Kickoff Meeting for Construction
 - At this meeting, the contractor will likely discuss their schedule and other important information about the construction process
- June 2023 – Construction Start
- July 2023 – Construction from WIS 60 to County J to be complete
- October 2023 – Construction anticipated to be complete

Contact Information

For more information, please visit the project website at:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/wis113-columbiacounty>

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