

## Section 9 Cassville



**Distance:** 18.4 miles from Bagley to Cassville. 16.0 miles from Cassville to Potosi (Section 10). 28.7 miles from map matchline to map matchline.

Note: Cassville Ferry connection to Iowa and eventually Dubuque via North Buena Vista and Iowa's MRT Route. See additional ferry information under Route Travel Conditions below.

**Difficulty:** Hilly terrain continues throughout this map panel. A significant climb exists for southbound riders just south of Bagley (Section 8). Bicyclists continue on the highland plateau for about 12 miles. Northbound riders will experience the climb 6 miles to the north of Cassville. WIS 133 and Irish Ridge Rd. (east and south of Cassville) are hilly, but generally follow a ridge from Cassville to just west of Potosi (Section 10).

Route Travel Conditions: The entire route on this panel is considered to be in the best category for cycling. The Cassville Ferry provides a seasonal crossing of the Mississippi River to Turkey River, Iowa, and eventually the Iowa Great River Road/Mississippi River Trail. See the Iowa DOT Bicycle Transportation map for a connection into Dubuque. This is the only river crossing opportunity into Iowa between Prairie Du Chien and Dubuque. See the Cassville Ferry website for rates and schedule. Or call (608) 725-5180.

**Directions:** Southbound: From Bagley (Section 8) take County A for 4.7 miles to County VV. Turn right or south on County VV. Continue on County VV for 13.1 miles to WIS 133. Right on WIS 133 for 0.6 miles to intersection of WIS 81 in Cassville. Continue on WIS 133 for 4.2 miles. Right on Far Nuff Road for 0.7 miles. Left on Irish Ridge Road for 4.0 miles. Left on County N for 1.0 mile. Right on WIS 133 for 3.0 miles to map matchline or 6.1 miles to Potosi (Section 10).

Northbound: From map matchline continue on WIS 133 for 3.0 miles. Left on County N for 1.0 mile. Right on Irish Ridge Road for 4.0 miles. Right on Far Nuff Road for 0.7 miles. Left on WIS 133 for 4.2 miles to intersection of WIS 81 in Cassville. Continue for 0.6 miles to County VV. Turn left (to northwest) on County VV for 13.1 miles to County A. Turn left or west on County A. Continue on County A for 4.7 miles to Bagley (Section 8).