



WIS 29

Chippewa River Bridges

Chippewa County

February 2024

Project Information

WisDOT is preparing plans for a rehabilitation project on the WIS 29 east- and westbound bridges over the Chippewa River west of Chippewa Falls. Proposed work includes:

- Replacing the deteriorated deck joints at both the east and west abutments for both the WIS 29 west- and eastbound bridges.
- Replacing the deteriorated abutment backwalls at both the east and west abutments for both the WIS 29 west- and eastbound bridges.
- Placing a concrete deck overlay on the WIS 29 eastbound bridge.
- Updating approach guardrail at the approaches of each WIS 29 bridge at the Chippewa River.

Traffic Impacts

WIS 29 will remain open to traffic during construction, but motorists will encounter lane closures and lane shifts. During work on the eastbound bridge:

- The structure will be closed to traffic.
- East- and westbound WIS 29 will be reduced to one lane.
- Eastbound motorists will use a crossover to route traffic onto westbound WIS 29 and the westbound bridge, which will carry a single lane of traffic in each direction.

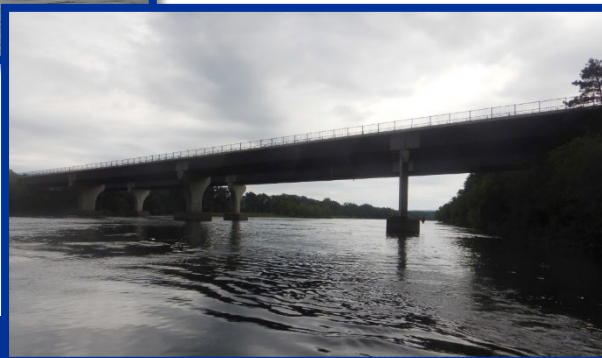
A similar process will occur for the construction on the westbound bridge.

Real Estate Needs

Additional right of way will not be required for this project.



WIS 29 eastbound bridge:
Built in 2002



WIS 29 westbound bridge:
Built in 2005

Schedule

- **Preliminary Design Begins:** January 2024.
- **Plans, Specifications and Estimate Submittal:** May 2026
- **Construction:** Spring to fall 2027

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