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Reconstruction to begin along WIS 50 in Kenosha County

On February 4, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will begin the reconstruction of WIS 50, from 117th Avenue in Pleasant Prairie to 43rd Avenue in Kenosha. Initial progress will consist of installing temporary traffic signals, temporary roadway widening, storm sewer and bridge work.

Project Improvements

- Widening the roadway from four to six lanes between 117th and 57th avenues
- Reconstructing the existing four-lane road between 57th and 43rd avenues
- Implementing access management measures, including safer driveway and median modifications
- Adding sidewalk and bicycle accommodations

Work in 2021

117th Avenue to 88th Avenue

- Expanding to six lanes (three in each direction)
- New intersection configuration at 109th Avenue

88th Avenue to 70th Avenue

- Bridge improvements at railroad crossings and 77th Avenue
- Construct retaining walls and pond near WIS 31 intersection
- Service interchange at 77th Avenue

What to Expect

- Access to businesses and residences will be maintained
- Majority of WIS 50 will have two open lanes in each direction during peak travel hours
- To help minimize traffic impacts, multiple lane closures and detours may be used during the overnight hours

The contractor, Zignego Company, is planning on completing the \$88 million contract by early 2023. The schedule of work is weather dependent and subject to change.

More information can be found on the project website at: <https://projects.511wi.gov/wis50/>

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