

WisDOT Update
STH 47/55 Construction in the Keshena Area
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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is announcing that the STH 47 Rehabilitation project will start back up April 12th. In 2020 we reconstructed the box culvert and intersection at CTH VV (East JCT). Since then, the local utility companies have been working all winter to relocate their aerial and underground facilities and should finish up in April. For 2021 the roadway project starts just south of Dodge Road and continues North to CTH VV (West JCT). This also includes deck repairs and an overlay on the Wolf River Bridge. When we get started on April 12th we will focus on the segment between Dodge Road and CTH VV (East), we plan to build this segment in halves, during the first few months we will be working on the Southbound lanes or West side of STH 47. See attachment, Northbound STH 47 Traffic will be detoured onto Go Around Road and Southbound STH 47 traffic will continue to use STH 47 but on the opposite side of the road. Sideroad closures will occur, once scheduled details will be shared. After the Southbound side is complete, we will then move Southbound traffic over to the normal side, then build the Northbound half. Once Dodge Road to CTH VV (East) is done, we will work on STH 47 from CTH VV (East) to CTH VV (West), this segment will done under flagging operations, Northbound and Southbound will remain open.

On April 19th we intend to start working on the Wolf River Bridge, we will be working on half at a time, using temporary traffic signals at each end of the bridge to control STH 47 traffic. Bridge work is expected to take 2 months.

Note: We would greatly appreciate you all spreading the word about the STH 47 Northbound Detour, all residents on 47 leaving their houses must drive South, all traffic on sideroads will need to drive South as well. The traveling public should use caution that first day, as this large traffic switch will take most of the day to complete.

WisDOT will also be providing project updates on the following website:
<https://projects.511wi.gov/wis47menominee/>

