

WIS 27 Improvement Project Bayfield County

May 2009

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is planning a series of improvements for approximately 14 miles of WIS 27 beginning in the summer of 2009 and continuing through the summer of 2010. The improvements include:

- Realigning Lake Road and Twin Bay/East Shore Road intersections.
- Installing new culvert pipes and restore ditch drainage.
- Pulverizing existing pavement and incorporating it into the new road base.
- Decreasing erosion problems and vehicle roll-over potential by flattening roadway slope.
- Increasing paved shoulder and lane widths.

2009 Project

Beginning Friday, May 29 and continuing until June 25, contractors will be replacing culverts from the south county line to the west county line. Contractors will be removing old culverts working from the south to the north.

Traffic Impact

WIS 27 will be closed to thru traffic from County N to the Sawyer/Bayfield County line. Residents and emergency services will be allowed access to the project. However, during the periods when open trenches exist for the replacement project, the highway will be impassable. Residents will need to utilize local roads to get around the project.

The detour route consists of Bayfield County N to US 63 south to Hayward. The road will be accessible most evenings and on weekends when the contractor is not working.

Updates

WisDOT will provide weekly updates via email to those interested. Please email Chris Ouellette at the address above to be on the distribution list.

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