

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY MONTHLY REPORT

June 1, 2020

I. General Operations:

We accomplished a significant amount of maintenance work despite several rainfall events recorded in May. There were some short-term highway closures due to occasional flooding that had minimal impacts to the structure of the highways.

Last week, we completed the paving of 0.9 mile of CTH C from River Road to Bain Station Road, in the Village of Pleasant Prairie. In addition to paving County highways, the crew was also actively engaged in shouldering, stormwater mitigation, crack sealing, ditching, culvert repair and trash pickup.

For maintenance work on State highways, we were engaged in shouldering on STH 50 from STH 45 to 114th Avenue, mowing, crack sealing and trash pickup.

II. Project Updates:

A. County Projects:

1. CTH C Trail project: River Road to Bain Station Road (Village of Pleasant Prairie)

The project is substantially complete. Restoration, pavement markings and punch list items are scheduled to be completed by June 29.

2. CTH E Trail project: North-South Bike Trail to STH 32 (Village of Somers)

Major grading work is complete, paving of the path is scheduled for this week starting June 1st. The paving of the path will be followed by site restoration to complete all major work except for the section within the railroad limits which is scheduled to be completed in August after the railroad completes its work on the railroad tracks.

3. Brookside Parking Lot/Access Safety Improvement project (City of Kenosha)

The paving of the parking lot and pavement marking are complete. All road work along Washington Road is also complete and the road opened to traffic. Site restoration is scheduled for this week, weather dependent. The project is scheduled to be completed by June 29.

4. Update - CTH S Project:

a. Phase 1 - STH 31 to CTH H:

Utility relocation work is still ongoing, grading activities have begun on the regional detention pond and the area where bridge foundations will be constructed. Pile driving for the bridge over the Canadian Pacific Railroad is scheduled to start this week. Highway S is now reduced to one lane in both directions near Highway 31 and some turn lanes will be closed until late fall.

The County legal team continues to work on getting a former property owner to vacate before mid-July when major construction work is expected to start at the location where the house is located.

b. **Phase 2 - CTH H to I-94:**

The County received the executed State-Municipal Agreement (SMA) for the MLS program on May 6th. The project was advertised for bids on May 12th, bids were due on May 29th and will be reviewed to ensure accuracy prior to awarding the contract to the apparent low bidder. Target date to begin construction is July 1st.

Similar to CTH S PH I, the County's legal team continues to work towards resolving the ROW legal challenges for three already acquired properties.

5. **CTH F Realignment Project:**

The construction management team is currently working to organize a virtual public information meeting in June as preparation for construction to begin July 1st.

We are working w/the Town of Randall to secure approval of the IGA so we can bring a final document to the Board for approval.

6. **CTH K Project – CTH H to UPRR:**

The County is still waiting for the DOT to provide an SMA for this project. As soon as the SMA is executed, the project schedule will be developed in accordance with DOT/Federal guidelines.

ROW acquisition is ongoing, and we are working with the utility companies to start utility relocation work as soon as ROW acquisition is completed.

7. **CTH Y and CTH A Roundabout (Village of Somers)**

The County applied for and was awarded a Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) grant last year, to construct a roundabout at this intersection. A roundabout will improve public safety by reducing both the number of and severity of crashes at this intersection. Design and engineering is ongoing and projected to be complete this Fall with construction expected to start in the summer of 2021.

8. **CTH WG Bridge (Village of Bristol)**

The County was awarded a DOT Local Bridge Improvement grant to reconstruct the bridge over the Dutch Gap Canal on CTH WG. This project replaces deteriorating concrete and upgrades the bridge to current DOT specifications. Design is scheduled to be complete this Fall with construction expected to start in the summer of 2021.

B. FoxConn & Related DOT Projects:

1. **CTH KR Enhancement Project:**

a. **Section I-94 to CTH H:**

Landscaping work, the signal light work at CTH H and CTH KR and some utility work are still ongoing. All other major work is complete except the construction of the multi-use trail on both sides of Highway KR. We do not yet have a schedule for the construction of the multi-use trail.

b. Section CTH H to STH 31:

The design team continues to fine-tune the design and is working on addressing some of the citizen's concerns. ROW acquisition is progressing on schedule and construction is still targeted to begin this Fall.

2. STH 45 Resurfacing Project: STH 50 to STH 11

Electrical and related concrete work is ongoing at the STH 45 & STH 50 intersection. Highway 45 is still closed between Highway 142 and Highway 11. Milling along this section is complete and paving is ongoing. July 31st is the projected completion date for Highway 45 between STH 142 and STH 11.