

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY MONTHLY REPORT

January 4, 2021

I. General Operations:

There were two mild snow events in December with no major issues or traffic incidents. There have been no significant negative impacts to highway general operations due to COVID-19. We will continue to monitor the challenges posed by weather and COVID-19 and take the necessary steps to mitigate any potential challenges.

On State and County highways, we were generally engaged in seasonal highway maintenance and snow/ice control activities as conditions required.

II. Project Updates:

A. County Projects:

1. Update - CTH S Project:

a. Phase 1 - STH 31 to CTH H:

The project is on winter shutdown. We are monitoring and maintaining the traffic control within the project limits to ensure the safety of the travelling public.

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

Similar to Phase 1, the project is on winter shutdown. We are also monitoring and maintaining the traffic control within the project limits to ensure the safety of the travelling public.

2. CTH F Realignment Project:

The follow traffic safety upgrades have been implemented after the opening of the newly constructed section of CTH F,

a. Intersection of CTH F & CTH O:

- The primary stop signs on CTH F have been replaced with flashing stops signs for both eastbound and westbound approaches.
- A temporary streetlight has been installed at the southwest corner of the intersection.
- The design for overhead flashing stop signs is complete and the installation is targeted for Q1 2021. This improvement will include enhanced intersection lighting.
- We have completed the data collection necessary to evaluate this intersection for a possible 4-Way Stop control. Analysis of this data is ongoing and we are targeting having a final recommendation prepared for our February meeting.

b. Intersection of new CTH F & CTH EM:

- A streetlight has been installed at this intersection's southeast corner.
- We are monitoring traffic to determine if any need for lane configuration modifications.

c. Intersection of old CTH F & CTH EM:

- A streetlight has also been installed at this intersection's northwest corner.

Design of the IGA specified highway improvements is in progress. Targeting construction of these improvements in the summer of 2021.

3. CTH K Project – CTH H to UPRR:

Design is ongoing and projected to be completed by fall of 2021. Construction is projected to start in the summer of 2022.

4. Bike Wayfinding Sign Project (Countywide):

The contractor is reviewing the revised project design to identify any features requiring clarification and potential cost impacts. We are still targeting Fall of 2021 to complete the project.

5. CTH Y and CTH A Roundabout (Village of Somers)

Design is ongoing and projected to be completed in the Fall of 2021. Construction is projected to start in the summer of 2022.

6. CTH WG Bridge (Village of Bristol)

Design is ongoing and scheduled to be completed in the Fall of 2021 with construction expected to start in the summer of 2022.

B. FoxConn & Related DOT Projects:

1. CTH KR Enhancement Project:

a. Section I-94 to CTH H:

The project is substantially complete, and the highway is opened to traffic.

b. Section CTH H to STH 31:

The contractor continues with the construction of the bridges over the railroads and the Pike river. The traffic control within the project limits is currently set up for winter operations. Overall, the project is on scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2022.

2. STH 50 Reconstruction project: 118 Avenue to 43rd Avenue

Bids were opened on December 8 and the apparent low bidder is Zignego Company Inc (main office is in Waukesha). The apparent low bid is \$87.8M. The DOT is reviewing bids for accuracy prior to awarding the contract in January. The 2-year construction is projected to start in early spring of 2021.