

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY MONTHLY REPORT

February 1, 2021

I. General Operations:

There were several major snowstorms in January with a few minor traffic incidents. We constantly monitored the impacts of COVID-19 on our operations and took steps to ensure that there was continuation of operations. So far, there have been no major impacts to our operations due to COVID-19.

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:

The project is also 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:

As part of our continuing post-construction evaluation of this project, we identified several features within the project limits that will improve safety and functionality. A number of these features have already been installed several will be installed when materials are available and weather permits. A summary of these features includes:

a. Intersection of new CTH F and CTH O

We worked with Alliant Energy (local utility in this area) to have them install a temporary streetlight to improve area lighting of the intersection. Alliant will install permanent area lighting of the intersection this summer. Additionally, when materials become available and weather permits, we will be installing overhead stop signs (to enhance visibility) on CTH F and modifying the medians on CTH O (reducing length and enhancing visibility). The recently completed 4-Way Stop study (presented as a separate report) determined that no warrants were met for installation of a 4-Way Stop at this intersection.

b. Intersection of new CTH F and CTH EM

We worked with Alliant Energy to install a permanent streetlight that improves area lighting of this intersection and crosswalk.

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Design of the IGA specified area road improvements is in progress and scheduled to be completed by end of February. 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 continues review of 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

Utility relocations are ongoing in preparation for start of construction in spring.