

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY MONTHLY REPORT

March 7, 2022

I. General Operations:

The weather in February was generally cold but favorable for maintenance activities. We had one major snow event and one major freezing/icy event. No major highway incidents were recorded. We took advantage of the generally maintenance-conducive weather conditions to carry out major routine maintenance activities which include but not limited to snow/ice control, road patching, guardrail repair, ditching, crack sealing, tree removal/trimming, traffic control set up for projects and trash pickups. Other activities include cleaning of heavy-duty equipment and restocking our pile of salt.

On State highways, we were engaged in replacing damaged signs, shouldering, removing hazardous debris, crack sealing and trash pickup.

CTH JF and STH 83 Intersection – We completed the site reconnaissance review last week and the data are being compiled. The final report is projected to be completed the week of March 14th.

Collaboration with the Village of Twin Lakes – We worked with the Village of Twin Lakes to approve a right-of-way permit that grants the Village a permanent easement along CTH “O” to construct a sidewalk that improves access to their newly constructed Village Hall. The Village is responsible for maintenance of the sidewalk.

II. Project Updates:

A. County Projects:

1. Update - CTH S Project:

The contractor continues to work on punch list items which are projected to be complete by mid-June '22.

2. CTH K Project – 94th CT to UPRR:

Bid opening is scheduled to take place on March 8th. The Office of the Commissioner of Railroad (OCR) continues to work with the Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific railroads to finalize and execute railroad project agreements. We remain cautiously optimistic that agreement will be reached by the end of March. Construction is targeted to start in early summer of '22.

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

ROW acquisition is ongoing and scheduled to be complete by end of March '22. Utility relocation is scheduled to begin in April/May of '22. Project construction is targeted to start in Spring of 2023.

4. CTH WG Bridge (Village of Bristol)

A preconstruction meeting was held in early February and the contractor has already mobilized on site. Major construction activities will commence this week and project completion is targeted for fall of '22.

5. CTH U and CTH Q Intersection improvements (Village of Bristol)

The road improvement project is still on winter shutdown while utility relocation continues until the end of the month. Road construction activities are targeted to resume in April '22.

6. CTH U and CTH C Intersection Improvements (Village of Bristol)

ROW acquisition is projected to finish this month and utility relocation will then commence. Project construction is scheduled to start by mid-summer '22.

7. CTH JB Bridge Deck Replacement (Town of Wheatland)

Bids were opened on February 3rd and the apparent low bidder is Zenith Tech with a low bid of \$1.1 M. A preconstruction meeting was held on March 1st and construction is projected to start by month end, with completion targeted for August '22.

8. CTH MB Bridge Replacement (Town of Paris)

A preconstruction meeting is scheduled for mid-May with Sheet Pile Services and construction is projected to start after June 15th due to DNR regulations. Construction is projected to be complete by the end of September '22.

9. CTH EZ at Russel Road Roundabout (Village of Pleasant Prairie)

Lake County is in the process of drafting an intergovernmental agreement to define the roles and responsibilities of both Kenosha County and Lake County for construction of a \$2.4M roundabout at the intersection of CTH EZ and Russel Road. Lake County would 100% fund the design and construction of the project. Kenosha County's participation would be limited to purchasing approximately .6 acres of ROW in Kenosha County necessary to accommodate the roundabout's footprint. The project's tentative schedule includes:

- IGA Review/Approval ----- June to July '22
- Design ----- February '22 to Fall '23
- ROW ----- September '22 to April '23
- Construction ----- 2024/2025

B. FoxConn & Related DOT Projects:

1. CTH KR Enhancement Project:

Section from CTH H to STH 31:

The project team is preparing to restart major construction activities by the end of March. The project is currently on schedule to be completed by year end '22.

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

The project team is mobilizing to restart major construction activities by the end of March. The project remains on schedule to be completed by year end '22.