

# **DIVISION OF HIGHWAY MONTHLY REPORT**

**April 4, 2022**

## **I. General Operations:**

The weather in March was generally mild with occasional rainfall. Despite the rainfall we were still able to accomplish a significant amount of routine maintenance work which included snow/ice control, road patching, ditching, crack sealing, culvert repair/replacement and trash pickup.

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** – The study, completed in mid-March, did not reveal any major traffic concerns at the said intersection. We have verbally notified Supervisor Nordigian and we will conclude this investigation by preparing a summary report to share with WisDOT (this is a WisDOT intersection).

## **II. Project Updates:**

### **A. County Projects:**

#### **1. Update - CTH S Project:**

The contractor is ramping up to perform punch-list work this week. Punch-list items include but are not limited to the installation of signals at the Kwik Trip entrance, ditch rework and multi-use path repairs.

#### **2. CTH K Project – 94<sup>th</sup> CT to UPRR:**

Bids were opened March 8<sup>th</sup>. The low bidder was Michels Road & Stone with a bid of \$8.3M and following WisDOT's processes, the contract was awarded March 22<sup>nd</sup> prompting the contractor to start planning for mobilization. Meanwhile, the Office of the Commissioner Railroad has finalized the necessary Railroad Project Agreement. A project kickoff meeting is planned for mid-April to outline project expectations and develop an overall project management plan. Targeting construction to start by April-ending with project activities to be substantially complete in late 2022, light work and punch-list items in Spring 2023.

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

We had projected ROW acquisition to be complete March-ending, but negotiations continue with 4 of 6 property owners. The Project Team has obtained right-of-entry permissions to begin Project utility relocation work April 4th. Project construction remains targeted to start in Spring of 2023.

#### **4. CTH WG Bridge (Village of Bristol)**

Construction work began February 21<sup>st</sup> but is progressing slower than anticipated due to weather and required WisDOT review/approval of structural submittal documents. Demolition started last week and is scheduled to be complete this week, with pile-driving activities to immediately follow. The Project is targeted to be complete in August '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 complete, and utility contractors are targeting mid-April to begin relocation work. Project construction remains scheduled to start in mid-summer '22.

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

The contractor has fully mobilized to the site, erosion control set-up is complete and demolition work started on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Project completion is scheduled for June-ending.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> due to DNR regulations. Construction is targeted for completion by the end of September '22.

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

The County is in the process of reviewing a draft IGA that defines the roles/responsibilities of both Kenosha County and Lake County for the construction of a \$2.4M roundabout at the intersection of CTH EZ and Russel Road. We will keep the Committee informed as this project evolves.

**B. FoxConn & Related DOT Projects:**

**1. CTH KR Enhancement Project:**

**Section from CTH H to STH 31:**

Major construction activities have not yet resumed from winter shutdown, the contractor plans to resume activities as soon as conditions are favorable.

**2. STH 50 Reconstruction project: 118 Avenue to 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue**

Major construction activities are occurring at the bridge over 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue and at the intersection at STH 31 and STH 50. The project remains on schedule to be completed by year end '22.

**3. STH 50 Resurfacing Project: CTH O to STH 12**

The Department of Transportation started a resurfacing project along STH 50 from STH 12 (Walworth County) and extends to Kenosha County CTH O. This project consists of milling/asphalt overlay, concrete pavement repair at the intersection with CTH O, shoulder repair and culvert repair. This project will require single-lane closure in each direction during construction. The highway will always be passable, however, expect delays during construction. This project will occur in two phases, the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase will have work zones from STH 12 to Eastside Road and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase will have work zones from Eastside Road to CTH O. All work is scheduled to be completed in late fall '22.

**4. STH 142 Resurfacing Project: I-94 to CTH J**

The Department of Transportation has started a resurfacing project along STH 142 from I-94 to CTH J. This is a two-phase project consists of milling/asphalt overlay of the road surfaces and Des Plaines River bridge deck replacement. Phase 1 of the project began April 1<sup>st</sup>. STH 142 is currently closed between I-94 and STH 45 for project work. The work activities in this section are scheduled for completion and the section reopened by Memorial Day. Phase 2 work will then begin by closing the section between STH 45 and CTH J for work to occur. The entire Project is projected to be completed in September '22.