

Weekly Project Update

General Project Information –

The project will reconstruct CTH V in Okee from STH 113 to the east end of the causeway. CTH V will be realigned at the STH 113 intersection and Shamrock Road/Old Sauk Road to improve geometry. Sidewalk and storm sewer will be installed on the north side of CTH V between Old Sauk Road and Lake Wisconsin, and on the south side between Madeline Summers Park and Lucky's on the Lake restaurant. The bridge deck will be replaced after Labor Day on the structure over the Spring Creek inlet to extend the service life and improve the bridge railing. The railroad crossing on CTH V will be reconstructed and new signals and gates will be installed. Work is scheduled for completion in late October 2019. The schedule is subject to change based on weather conditions.

Work this week –

- Continued stripping topsoil, grading, and placing gravel on CTH V and Old Sauk Road.
- Raised the railroad tracks and installed the new crossing surface.
- Installed the new railroad signals.
- Relocated utilities along CTH V.

Work scheduled for the next week –

- Continue stripping topsoil, grading and placing gravel on CTH V, Old Sauk Road and Shamrock Road.
- Install erosion control devices along the causeway.
- Install the new railroad crossing gates.
- Install portable message signs with the advanced notice for the bridge closure information. (The bridge is scheduled to be closed September 3rd through mid-October.)

Traffic impacts –

- CTH V is closed between STH 113 and Old Sauk Road to reconstruct the railroad crossing. This closure is anticipated to last for up to three more weeks. Local access for residents and businesses should use Shamrock Road, Old Sauk Road or the detour route to access CTH V.
- Trucks entering and exiting the project limits. Use caution and drive slowly within the project limits.
- CTH V, between STH 113 and Rapp Road, is closed to thru traffic but local access will be maintained for residents and businesses. A detour utilizing STH 113 to CTH J to CTH V will be posted for the duration of the project.

Contact information –

- The project field office is located in the vacate lot at the corner of CTH V and Old Sauk Road in Okee.
- Business and property owners can contact the on-site Project Engineer Alex Passow at 715-892-7296, email: apassow@msa-ps.com or the WisDOT Project Manager Greg Brecka at 608-245-2671, email: gregory.brecka@dot.wi.gov.

For more information regarding project updates, please visit the following websites:

- Columbia County:
<http://www.co.columbia.wi.us/columbiacounty/highway/HighwayDepartmentHomePage/tabid/601/Default.aspx> (see announcements section)
- Town of Lodi:
<http://www.tn.lodi.wi.gov/Roads/Okee-Bridge-and-County-Road-V-Construction/>