

DIVISION OF HIGHWAY MONTHLY REPORT

February 7, 2022

I. General Operations:

January was characterized by frigid temperatures and a few snowstorm events. One major crash on I-94 and a few minor traffic incidents were reported during the snowstorm events. The majority of traffic incidents were caused by driving too fast for conditions. Despite the frigid weather, we were still able to carry out general routine maintenance on State and County highways.

CTH N Class B Classification – CTH N Class B classification effectively starts the week of February 7th. Staff completed the installation of signs last week; the County Board has been notified and notices were sent to businesses located in the vicinity.

CTH JF and STH 83 Intersection – We are still analyzing the traffic data, a second site reconnaissance review is scheduled for mid-February prior to completing the study by end of February.

II. Project Updates:

A. County Projects:

1. Update - CTH S Project:

Contractor continues to work on punch list items which are projected to be completed by mid-June '22.

2. CTH K Project – 94th CT to UPRR:

DOT approved project plans, the project was advertised on February 1st and bid opening is scheduled on March 8th. The Office of the Commissioner of Railroad continues to work with Canadian Pacific and Union Pacific railroads to finalize and execute railroad project agreements. There are indications to suggest that progress is being made in the railroad discussions and we are cautiously optimistic that an agreement could be reached by month end. Construction is still schedule to start in early summer of '22

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

ROW acquisition is ongoing and on schedule to be completed by end of March '22 to ensure that utility relocation can start in April/May of '22. Construction is targeted to start in Spring of 2023.

4. CTH WG Bridge (Village of Bristol)

Project kickoff meeting is scheduled to take place by month end in anticipation to start construction in Spring of '22.

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

The road improvement project is on winter shutdown while utility relocation continues till March '22. Road construction activities are targeted to resume in April '22.

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

ROW acquisition is almost complete, utility relocation is still scheduled to commence early '22 and construction scheduled to start by mid-summer '22.

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

Bids were opened on February 3rd and are being reviewed prior to awarding the apparent low bidder. Construction is scheduled to start in early Spring and targeting project completion end of June '22.

8. CTH MB Bridge Replacement (Town of Paris)

Bids were opened on January 6th and the apparent low bidder is Sheet Piling Services with a bid of \$424,137.60. Construction will start after June 15th due to DNR regulations. Construction is projected to be completed by the end of September '22.

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

We continue to collaborate with Lake County to assist in a proposed \$2.4M roundabout at the intersection of CTH EZ & Russel Road that would straddle the state-line. Lake County is requesting we jointly develop an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) to formalize each county's commitment to the project. 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:

Project is on winter shutdown.

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

Concrete paving from 118th Avenue to CTH H is complete. The project team is on winter shutdown except for the construction of the westbound bridges over the railroads. This project is still on schedule for Fall '22 completion.