

Construction Update STH 19 Project – Waterloo, WI for the week of August 14, 2017



SAFETY 1st:

STH 19 will be closed from Palmer Street to the bridge over the Mauneshia River east of Monroe St.

Please slow down in and around the work zone

REMINDER: A road construction project makes a very dangerous but attractive playground for children. Please warn them of the dangers and please keep them clear of the construction area.

Expect construction traffic entering and leaving the work zone. Trucks will be entering and leaving the closed roadway for work operations.

Notices:

- There will be a business owner/resident meeting on Wednesday August 16, 2017 at 5:00pm to update the project schedule and take questions. See the attached invitation for more information.
- Garbage/recycling pickup will remain on Fridays, however, as construction progresses the contractors may need to coordinate with garbage pickup. Please be sure to get your bins all of the way out to the curb for pickup.
- Please utilize the nearest side street for downtown business access. Remember to utilize business and public parking lots available rather than parking on the roadway.

Closures

- The Madison/Monroe St. intersection will close early in the morning on 8/14/17. Watch for local route signs to be posted to assist traffic in getting around the work zone. The four corners intersection will not close until the local access route using Porter St. and Minnetonka Way and part of STH 19 is opened for local traffic. Thru traffic will be able to get up to Madison St. from Monroe St. but will not be able to get through the intersection. Local access to the Monroe St. cul-de-sac will be one lane only.
- The Stage 3 traffic pattern will be in effect. Canal Road, Minnetonka Way, Van Buren St., Harrison St., and Jackson St. will be closed to thru traffic near STH 19 – **HOWEVER**: There will be a local route to help traffic move around the City using Porter St., Minnetonka Way, and the partially completed STH 19. This is not a truck route or an official detour route.
- Stage 1, 2, and 3 of STH 19 will be closed to thru traffic, however, local traffic maintains access to STH 19. Local traffic includes residents along STH 19 as well as business traffic to businesses along STH 19 that do not have alternate access from a side street.

- The Stage 1, 2, and 3 Alternate Business Access Routes will be posted to assist local traffic around the project. The route utilizes Washington St. and McKay Way around the south side of the City as well as Polk and Jackson Streets to access the downtown businesses. A second route utilizes Porter St., Minnetonka Way, and STH 19.
- STH 19 thru traffic will be detoured on STH 89, IH 94, and STH 73 for the duration of the project.
- STH 89 will be detoured on STH 73 and IH 94 for the remainder of the project.

Work Operations

- Stage 1 concrete work will continue on Saturday 8/12/17. There will be many workers and trucks on site, please avoid the work zone.
- Concrete crews will finish the Stage 1 concrete work during the week.
- The existing roadway from Monroe St. east to the bridge will be removed. An additional contractor has been hired to begin replacement of the sanitary main in the downtown work zone. Late in the week another crew will begin work on the water main replacement in the rest of the downtown area.
- The new bridge west of VanBuren St. has been completed but remains closed to thru traffic.
- The lower layer of asphalt in Stage 1 has been completed.
- Crews are anticipated to work Saturdays throughout the month of August.

WISCONSIN DOT FIELD OFFICE LOCATION & PHONE NUMBER:

Project field office is located just east of the STH 19/89 intersection at 117 E. Madison Street, Waterloo, WI
Phone number is (920) 210-5814 (cell)