

## WIS 32/57 bridge replacement begins Monday in Brown County

*WIS 32/57 bridge at County PP in De Pere closed for construction*

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region is providing a reminder that construction starts Monday, March 6, 2023 to replace the northbound WIS 32/57 bridge over County PP in the city of De Pere, Brown County. The \$1.55 million project is expected to finish in mid-May of this year.

### Traffic impacts

The northbound WIS 32 bridge and southbound County PP will be closed to replace the structure.

- The northbound WIS 32 bridge over County PP will be **CLOSED** starting Monday, March 6, 2023 and remain closed for the duration of construction.
  - Detour: Northbound WIS 32 traffic will be directed to use County X (Heritage Road) to County PP (S Broadway Street) and back on WIS 32.
- Southbound County PP will be **CLOSED** to through traffic between WIS 32/57 and O'Keefe Road starting Monday, March 6, 2023 and remain closed until the new bridge opens. Access will be maintained to properties in the closed portion of County PP.
  - Detour: Southbound County PP traffic will utilize WIS 32 to County X (Heritage Road) to County PP (S Broadway Street).

This is a bridge replacement project, including demolition of the existing structure and replacing it with a prestressed concrete girder bridge. Construction also includes paving and tying the bridge to the new structure and replacement of beamguard. The project will address structural issues needed avoid further deterioration and significant safety concerns. The bridge was built in the 1960s and previously repaired in 2007. The new bridge is expected to last into next century.

For more information please see the project construction website.

- WIS 32 Construction Project website: <https://projects.511wi.gov/3257bridge/>

### Work Zone Safety

Each year in Wisconsin, both highway workers and motorists are killed and injured in crashes that happen in highway construction zones. Motorists should slow down, be patient and pay attention to their surroundings in this and all work zones.