

COUNTY N WEEKLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(Current updates shown in green)

Dates Covered:	<u>June 22 – July 5</u>
WisDOT Project ID:	4676-04-71
Project Name:	County N Reconstruction Town of Buchanan
Schedule:	May to mid-September 2026
Project Cost:	\$4.80 million
Location/terminals:	County KK to County CE



Description of overall work: The project will reconstruct County N to current urban highway standards. The existing pavement is nearing the end of its useful life and needs to be replaced. In addition, the project will incorporate new multimodal accommodations, and address safety and operational deficiencies at the Buchanan Rd/Emons Rd intersection. The existing single-lane roundabout will be replaced with a new multi-lane roundabout. Associated work under this project consists of common excavation, base aggregate dense and breaker run, asphalt pavement, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, storm sewer, culvert replacements and stormwater treatment facilities, pavement markings, permanent signing, and erosion control, and incidental items.

More information is available on the project website: [County N project website](#)

This week's work:

- Grading contractor removed pavement and underlying base material in the northbound lane from the Saratoga Drive intersection to the Buchanan Drive roundabout. Crews continued grading operations (common excavation, roadway reconstruction, and aggregate placement) between the Whitetail Ridge and Saratoga Drive intersections.
- Continued placement of concrete curb and gutter, sidewalk, and driveway apron installation on both sides of County N between the County KK and Whitetail Ridge intersections.
- Began fine grading for asphalt paving between the County KK and Whitetail Ridge intersections.
- The storm sewer contractor began preparing for the culvert extension at Garners Creek in the south leg of the roundabout.

Next week's work: Anticipated work includes the following (weather dependent):

- The Buchanan/Emons roundabout is **scheduled to close to traffic on Tuesday, June 30th** to allow Stage 3 construction to begin.
- Grading operations (common excavation, roadway reconstruction, and aggregate placement) will continue progressing north of the Whitetail Ridge intersection and will move into the roundabout area upon closure of the intersection.
- Asphalt paving will occur between the County KK and Whitetail Ridge intersections. Asphalt paving will consist of placement of the lower (binder) layer only, with surface paving scheduled for later on in the project.
- The storm sewer contractor will place the large plate culvert extension located at Garner's Creek, south of the roundabout. A separate crew is scheduled to form and place a new concrete masonry endwall on the east end of the culvert upon completion of the culvert extension, weather dependent.

Traffic impacts: County N is closed to traffic between County KK and the southern limits of the Buchanan/Emons Rd roundabout with access maintained to local traffic only. **The existing roundabout at Buchanan/Emons Road is scheduled to close to all traffic on Tuesday, June 30, and will remain closed until late August. No access through the roundabout will be provided during the closure.** A detour is posted and utilizes County KK, STH 55 (Crooks Ave.), and County CE (College Ave.). Refer to the attached detour map for current traffic configuration.

Stages 1 and 2 are complete with work now occurring within the Stage 3 configuration. There may be single lane closures in place along the southern leg of County N and both legs of County KK while traffic signal improvements are being made to the intersection. An all-way stop will be instituted for a brief period while signal improvements are being implemented.

Local access between the Saratoga Drive and County KK intersections is currently being accommodated on the newly-reconstructed lanes of County N. **There will be no access through the Buchanan/Emons Road roundabout area beginning on Tuesday, June 30.**