

## **FISH HATCHERY ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

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### **Weekly Construction Update: May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup> **NEW UPDATE****

*Access is open to area businesses and neighborhoods in the project area. Please continue to patronize our local businesses*

**Overall Project Summary:** Reconstruct FHR from Traceway Drive to the Beltline

- **Stage B (Construct NB lanes, Traffic shifted to existing SB lanes): Lasts into July**
- Stage C (Construct SB, Traffic shifted onto new NB lanes): Mid-Summer to Fall
- Stage D (Finish medians, Traffic pushed back to outer permanent lanes): Late Fall, with winter shut down
- 2021 (Construct from McKee Rd to Traceway Drive in similar sequencing)

### **Recent Milestones**

- Finished constructing Pike Drive Pond and nearing completion of Pike Dr and Avalon subgrade
- Completed storm sewer installations north of Greenway Cross
- Water work north of Greenway Cross is completed

### **Traffic Alerts:**

- As travel restriction may begin to be eased throughout the State, please remember that there will be delays and backups along Fish Hatchery Road and adjacent side streets and ramps. On average it takes an additional 15-minutes to travel from one end of the project to the other during peak rush hours.
- One lane of travel remains available in each direction with a bi-direction left turn lane in the middle to access local businesses. Stay alert while traveling through our work site!
- A bike detour is set up using the existing trail system for cyclist safety.
- Plan ahead and avoid construction delays by using the signed alternate route available on Hwy 14 and Hwy 18/151.
- Pedestrians should use the west sidewalk and utilize our orange and white pedestrian barricades to access the temporary bus stops NB bus stops now located in the existing median.
- Vehicles should use caution when entering and traveling within the two way left turn lane.

### **Plan Ahead: Two week construction outlook**

- Water main night work will be performed next Monday (5/11), Tuesday (5/12) ~~and Wednesday (5/13)~~ night (between Greenway Cross and Pike Dr). This work will impact adjacent properties and City of Fitchburg is coordinating prior notifications. A water shutoff will occur affecting the area shown on these [Maps](#).
- Grading operations along property driveways will be performed during the week. Access will be maintained but vehicles will be in close proximity to heavy highway construction equipment.
- Pike Drive water and storm sewer will begin.
- The crushing operation will begin next week (5/11). Once the concrete is crushed, it will provide utility access to the median and crossings at Traceway
- Building the road core next week from Greenway Cross to the south
- Concrete crews should be on site the week of the 18th, focusing on the Greenway Cross area

The project field office is located at [2948 North Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI](#). If you plan to stop onsite, please call ahead of time (608) 347-1355 so we can ensure someone is available to meet.

