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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Southwest Region in La Crosse is planning improvements to US 53 between Old Highway 93 and Council Bay Road in La Crosse County. Construction is currently scheduled for 2030.

The enclosed map gives an overview of the project and improvement areas.

Several needs have been identified along the corridor including:

- The current roadway consists of pavement that is aged and deteriorating with linear cracking, spalled joints, and corners.
- The intersections of US 53 and Amsterdam Prairie Rd, Sylvester Rd, and CTH T have high crash rates.
- Several of the culverts and curb & gutter along US 53 are deteriorating and in poor condition.

Proposed improvements include:

- Concrete base patching, crack cleaning and asphalt overlay of US 53 to improve the safety and quality of the roadway.
- Adding a northbound left turn lane to the Amsterdam Prairie Rd intersection and southbound left turn lanes to the Sylvester Rd and CTH T intersections to reduce crashes and improve safety.
- Lining and maintenance of culverts along the roadway to extend the life of the culverts and maintain proper drainage.

It is currently planned that US 53 will remain open for travel during construction with the use of lane closures and daytime flagging operations. Temporary widening of the roadway may be required to accommodate traffic.

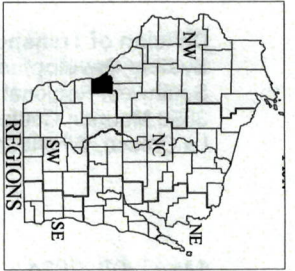
Designers and surveyors will be continuing to collect information along the project corridor to develop plans to address the needs of the traveling public.

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Enclosure:
Project Map



PROJECT LOCATION MAP

LA CROSSE - GALESVILLE

OLD HWY 93 TO COUNCIL BAY RD

US 53

LA CROSSE COUNTY

END PROJECT
1630-03-03(73)

BEGIN PROJECT
1630-03-03(73)

PROJECT LENGTH: 3.4 MILES

