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**STH 49 resurfacing construction project in Waushara county scheduled to begin June 2019**

Work to resurface STH 49 between the Green Lake county line and STH 21 in Waushara county, is scheduled to begin in June 2019.

(Contractor *to be filled in by RCM after contract is awarded*) is the prime contractor for the $(*to be filled in by RCM after contract is awarded*) project. Crews will remove the existing pavement and apply new Hot-Mix Asphalt. Other improvements include repairing select culverts along the project, installing centerline rumble strips, and replacing pavement markings.

During construction, motorists can expect to encounter single, daytime lane closures with flagging operations, but STH 49 will remain open to traffic.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion by the end of August 2019. The construction schedule is based on favorable weather conditions and construction status.

Federal transportation funds will pay for 80 percent of the improvements; state transportation funds will pay for the remaining 20 percent.

For more information regarding traffic impacts, transportation news and improvement project updates in Wisconsin’s North Central Region:

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* Check the Wisconsin Department of Transportation 511 website:  [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov)

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