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**WIS 22improvements scheduled in Waupaca County**

Work on WIS 22, between Wisconsin Central Limited Railroad bridge and WIS 110 South, in towns of Waupaca and Royalton is scheduled to begin in May, 2020.

(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 mill and resurface the highway, adjust and replace select guardrail, and replace two damaged culvert endwalls.

During construction, WIS 22 will be open to traffic utilizing daytime lane closures with flagging operations.

Construction is scheduled for completion by July 2, 2020. The schedule is dependent on favorable weather conditions and construction progress.

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

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