The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will begin construction work along WIS 38 in June 2024, from Rapids Drive to County MM (N Green Bay Road), including the bridge over the Root River.

Overview
This project will reconstruct the WIS 38 bridge structure over the Root River and improve overall traffic operations and safety within the project corridor, including:
• Replacement of concrete pavement, curb and gutter.
• Provide sidewalks and wider shoulders for bike usage.
• Replacing existing traffic signals and sign structures at Rapids Drive and Northwestern Avenue.
• Reconfigure WIS 38 and Rapids Drive intersection for improved traffic flow.

This project will take place in two stages, over the course of two construction seasons (2024 and 2025), to accommodate traffic.

Traffic Impacts
Stage 1 (mid June 2024)
WIS 38 will be reduced to a single lane of traffic in each direction and will remain open to local traffic (travelers with a destination inside the workzone) during construction. Access to local residences and businesses will be maintained.

Motorists are encouraged to take an alternative route utilizing WIS 31 and County C (Spring Steet) to avoid delays.

Following Stage 1, work will temporarily pause in the winter months, and resume in spring of 2025 under Stage 2. More information about future phases of the project will be shared in project updates and on the project’s website.

All work is weather dependent. The project team thanks you for your patience and cooperation throughout this project!
You’re Invited!
Join WisDOT for a construction kick-off meeting to learn more about the project improvements, construction staging, and traffic operations. Project staff will be on hand to answer questions. Businesses and residents are encouraged to attend this meeting.

The meeting will be held in an open-house format, allowing you to stop in at your convenience. If you would like an interpreter for the meeting, contact the project manager below. Hearing and visually impaired individuals may request accommodations by calling Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (TTY) at 711.

Do you own a business near the project?
Find WisDOT’s ‘In This Together’ guide for tips, tools, and resources to help businesses plan for highway construction at wisconsindot.gov/together

Find more information on the project’s website!
For more information, please visit the project website at projects.511wi.gov/38bridge/ or scan the QR code.

Sign up for project updates!
Sign up to be added to the project’s email distribution list on the project website at projects.511wi.gov/38bridge/ to receive future project updates.

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