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**Governor Walker approves US 151 improvements in Fond du Lac Co.**

*Project starting Tuesday, June 23*

As part of his efforts to create jobs and make sure Wisconsin is open for business, Governor Scott Walker approved $10.1 million to improve US 151 in Fond du Lac County. Work will be taking place both at US 151 and County T and County V

The prime contractor is Mashuda Contractors Inc., Princeton, WI

* US 151 and County T – an overpass for County T over US 151 is being constructed. Prairie Trail will be reconstructed in the work zone; however, it will remain open with brief closures. Work will be completed in November 2016.
* US 151 and County V – Reinhardt Road is being realigned and fill work in preparation for construction of an interchange at US 151 and County V*.* Prairie Trail will be reconstructed in the work zone; however, it will remain open with brief closures.  This portion of the project will be completed by December 2015.

Note: In November 2015, WisDOT will let a separate project completing the interchange including:

* + A full interchange at County V and US 151
	+ Removal of jug handle ramps at US 45
	+ A frontage road connecting County V and US 45

The interchange will be open to traffic by December 2016.

There will be traffic impacts associated with this work:

* A minimum of one lane in each direction will be maintained on US 151.
* Access to the Prairie Trail will be maintained throughout the project, with short term interruptions for temporary connections.
* County T will be closed to through traffic for the duration of the project with no signed detour.
* Reinhardt road will be closed to through traffic tentatively starting on June 23 and will be opened to traffic in mid-November.
* County V, south of US 151, will be closed from Reinhardt road to County K to through traffic for 30 calendar days tentatively starting in September. No detour will be signed.

Motorists are advised to use caution and remain alert when driving through this or any workzone.

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