

PROJECT OVERVIEW

WIS 32 (North Lake Drive) Reconstruction Project



The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), in partnership with the City of Milwaukee, is scheduled to resume the reconstruction of WIS 32 (North Lake Drive) between East Newberry Boulevard and East Edgewood Avenue in early spring 2025.

2024 Construction

N. Lake Drive, between Kenwood Boulevard and Edgewood Avenue, was reconstructed.

2025 Construction

N. Lake Drive, between Newberry Boulevard and Kenwood Boulevard, is scheduled to be reconstructed. One southbound lane will be maintained for local traffic only.

Stage 1 Construction

completed July 22 to late-fall 2024

Winter Shutdown

completed late-fall 2024 to early spring 2025, with no traffic restrictions

Stage 2 Construction

is scheduled early spring to mid-summer 2025



This project involves reconstructing the roadway and driveway approaches, constructing ADA-compliant curb ramps, improving drainage, upgrading traffic lighting and signals, and constructing a protected bicycle lane.

Construction starting early Spring 2025

N. Lake Drive, between Newberry and Kenwood boulevards, is scheduled to close to through traffic while crews reconstruct the roadway.

- One lane of southbound traffic will be maintained for residential access.
- Residents are encouraged to use Locust Street and Linnwood Avenue to enter and exit the work zone.

Crews are scheduled to reconstruct the intersection of N. Lake Drive and Kenwood Boulevard.

Crews are scheduled to complete landscaping and lighting on N. Lake Drive between Kenwood Boulevard and Edgewood Avenue in the spring.



Detour Routes

- Motorists using Lincoln Memorial Drive are encouraged to use Kenwood Boulevard, Oakland Avenue and Hampton Road to get around the closure.
- WIS 32 motorists are encouraged to use North Avenue, Oakland Avenue and Hampton Road to get around the closure.
- Visitors to Lake Park are encouraged to use Newberry Boulevard or North Lake Drive south of Newberry Boulevard to access the parking lot.

All work is scheduled to be completed in mid-summer 2025.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained throughout the project. Short-term driveway closures are expected for the removal and paving of driveway approaches, roadway paving and sidewalk repairs. The contractor will contact property owners at least 48 hours before closing a driveway.

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