

Transportation Update

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Moving Wisconsin forward

- Improved 9,600+ miles of roads, 2,400+ bridges since 2019
- 400+ highway projects each season
- Historic state budget support for transportation programs:
 - Increased transportation revenue, funding for local communities
 - Launched new programs like ARIP, LSSIP to support rural Wisconsin
 - Restarted Transportation Projects Commission to support major projects



I-41 and Southbridge Road interchange

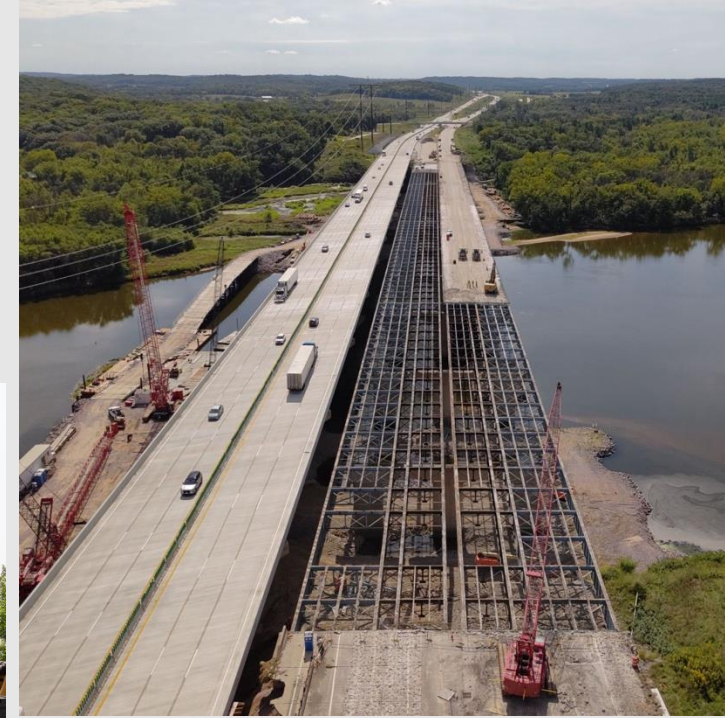


Project highlights

- I-41 – Fox Cities to Green Bay
- I-94 E/W – Milwaukee County
- I-39/90/94 – Madison to Wisconsin Dells
- Blatnik Bridge – Duluth/Superior



Blatnik Bridge



Wisconsin River Bridge



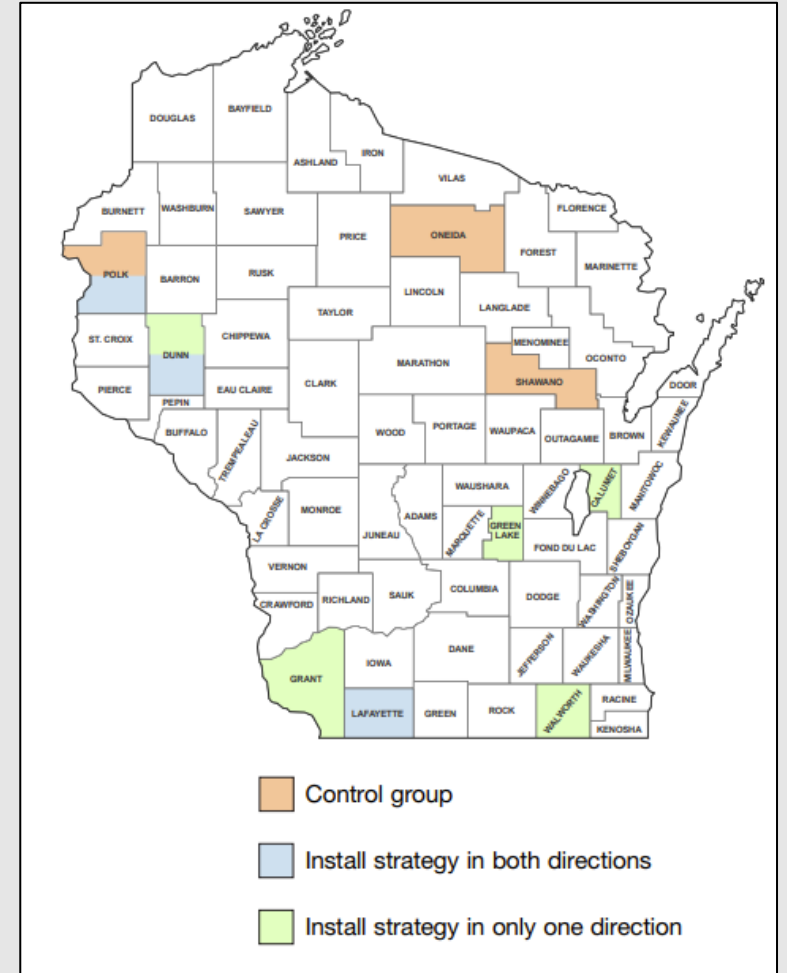
WisDOT puts safety first

- Safe System approach to meet safety goals
 - Increased internal collaboration, research and outreach
 - Led to improved fatality rates
- Integrating engineering innovations at intersections with crash history:
 - Diverging diamond interchanges
 - Roundabouts
 - RCUT turns
 - Two-way left-turn lanes



Work Zone Safety Pilot Program

- Projects to test effectiveness of enhanced safety measures on two-lane highways
- Strategies include:
 - Speed feedback trailers
 - Automated flagger assistance devices
 - Digital speed limit trailers
 - Connected work zone devices
 - Law enforcement mitigation
- Results expected in late 2026





Preparing the next generation

- Driver education grant program
 - \$6 million/year for driver education course vouchers
 - Reduces barriers for income-eligible students
 - 27,000+ students supported since 2024
- Work zone safety education program
 - Work zone safety education now required for new drivers
 - WTBA partnership to create 30-minute online course



Improving Wisconsin together

- WisDOT programs committed to supporting local communities
- Industry partnerships help us develop innovations, improve projects and services





Thank you!

