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Racine Street Bridge Project revised schedule released

Supply chain challenges delay bridge and roundabout opening

(Menasha) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region announces schedule modifications to the Racine Street bridge construction project in the city of Menasha, Winnebago County. The schedule modifications are due to material supply chain challenges on key components that are instrumental in raising and lowering the lift bridge. Components that provide lighting for motorists traveling through the new roundabout intersections on either side of the bridge are also delayed in arriving.

Construction Schedule Modification

- Main Street and Ahnaip Street roundabouts open by late September 2022.
 - Revised from end of August 2022 original date.
- Racine Street Bridge open to vehicle traffic mid-December 2022.
 - Revised from September 2022 original date.
- Minor work would remain in Spring 2023 for balancing of the lift span.
- Adverse weather can and often does impact construction schedule during late-season work. All dates are subject to change.

The bridge components, which consist of bearings and couplings that assist the lowering and raising of the bridge span, are scheduled for delivery this month. Installation will begin in September. WisDOT and the contractor have been actively working to procure the parts necessary for the lift span.

Construction is mostly complete at the Main and Ahnaip Street roundabouts. However, material supply issues are impacting installation of overhead street lighting. The lighting is scheduled to be installed when received in late September. WisDOT and the contractor continue to pursue options for temporary overhead lighting.

Project improvements

This project includes replacing the Racine Street Bridge with a new lift bridge that is located along the east side of the existing bridge. The project also includes new roundabouts at the Racine Street intersections with Main Street on the north side of the river and Ahnaip Street on the south side of the river.

More Information

- A construction project website with maps, displays, construction staging, and traffic impacts is available at <https://projects.511wi.gov/racinebridge/>.
- Follow construction progress on this project on the Northeast Wisconsin Weekly Highway Construction Update at <https://projects.511wi.gov/weeklyupdates-ne/>.
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