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## **Clairemont Avenue project complete**

EAU CLAIRE -The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) Northwest Regional Office in Eau Claire is pleased to announce the reconstruction of Clairemont Avenue has come to an end.

Work on the \$12.4 million project began on April 21, and the last remaining barrels were removed on Wednesday. Crews will now finish cleaning up their work sites and complete the landscaping along the highway.

"We are extremely pleased with the finished product and I believe motorists will enjoy driving on the new highway," said Don Gutkowski, Northwest Region director. "To complete something of this magnitude in a matter of months, in stages, under traffic is a major accomplishment and it was done safely with no serious injuries to workers or the motoring public."

Some of the new features include a multi-use path along the north side of the highway, a wider bridge over State Street, a decorative retaining wall, improvements to the pedestrian underpass near Memorial and several new trees that will be planted along the highway.

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