

# NEWS

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## I-43 improvements complete in Brown and Manitowoc County

*Two-year project finishes on time and on budget*

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region announces completion of all work to improve 15.5 miles of I-43 from WIS 310 in Manitowoc County to WIS 96 in Brown County. The \$23.97 million project began in March of 2022 and finishes on time and on budget.

### Project improvements

This was a resurfacing-leveling improvement that included:

- Resurfacing of I-43 with 2-inch mill and 3.5-inch overlay of hot-mix asphalt
- Concrete base patching
- Replacement/repair of various culverts, endwalls and cross drains
- Installation of shoulder rumble strips
- Concrete bridge deck overlay on the WIS 96 over I-43
- Replacement of beamguard to current standards
- Replacement of right-of-way fencing
- Installation of living snow fence

### Project benefits

This project will extend the pavement service life and decrease future maintenance costs. It will also provide a smoother driving surface for motorists. Planting of 25,000 shrubs for a living snow fence will mitigate blowing and drifting, which will increase safety and reduce snow removal maintenance costs. Shoulder rumble strips will alert drivers who leave the travel lane.

This provides an enhanced opportunity for driver correction and helps mitigate run-off-the-road incidents.

Northeast Asphalt, Inc. from Greenville, Wis. is the Prime Contractor.

### **More information**

For more information, please see the construction project website for this project.

- I-43 Project website <https://projects.511wi.gov/i43mantygb/>.

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