



# WORK ZONE SAFETY PILOT PROGRAM

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## > WHAT?

The pilot program evaluates the effectiveness of enhanced work zone safety in rural highway improvement projects.

- 2025-2027 biennial budget one-time appropriation of \$600,000 in Fiscal Year 2026.
- Crews to implement strategies such as speed feedback trailers, automated flagger assistance devices, digital speed limit trailers, connected work zone devices and law enforcement mitigation.
- Collaboration with Wisconsin Transportation Builders Association (WTBA).

## > WHEN?

Construction projects will take place between April and October 2026 with a final report completed in late 2026.

## > WHY?

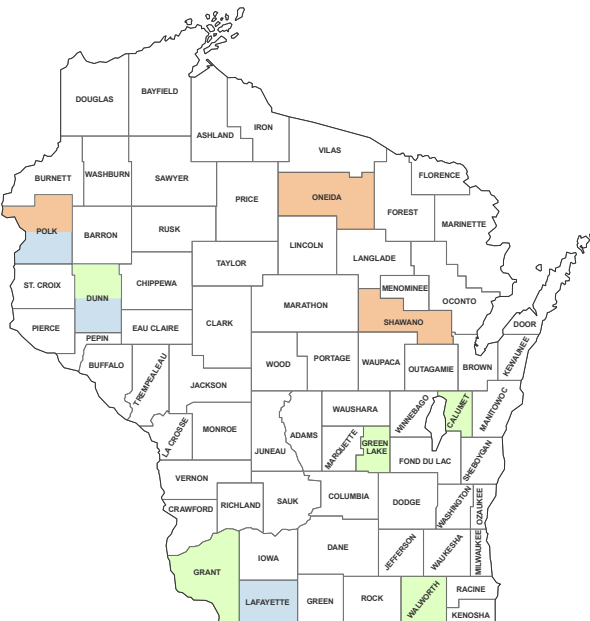
Safety is a key priority for WisDOT and our industry partners, especially in work zones. This pilot program helps WisDOT evaluate existing strategies to improve worker safety on rural highways in Wisconsin.

## > HOW?

WisDOT is under contract with Traffic Analysis & Design, Inc. (TADI) to collect data and develop the report.

## > WHERE?

At least one project from each of WisDOT's five regions was selected for a good sample set of traffic and driver behavior.



- Control group
- Install strategy in both directions
- Install strategy in only one direction

Highway	Limits	County
WIS 78	Lien Court in Blanchardville to County H south of Daleyville	Lafayette
US 12	WIS 29 to Princeton Drive near Elk Mound	Dunn
WIS 40	US 12 north of Elk Mound to County M near Colfax	Dunn
WIS 46	US 8 near Balsam Lake to WIS 35 in Milltown	Polk
WIS 85	County O west of Rock Falls to 1010th Street near Rock Creek	Dunn
WIS 81	School Street to County Y northeast of Cassville	Grant
WIS 32/57	Altona Avenue near New Holstein to US 151 in Chilton	Calumet
WIS 23	County A near Green Lake east to Fond du Lac County line	Green Lake
WIS 59	west Walworth County line to Willis Ray Road near Whitewater	Walworth

Three WisDOT projects will be studied as control without these traffic control strategies:

Highway	Limits	County
US 45	US 8 near Monico to WIS 32 in Three Lakes	Oneida
WIS 156	WIS 47 west of Briarton to WIS 55 near Rose Lawn	Shawano
US 8	WIS 35 N east of St. Croix Falls to WIS 46 S in Apple River	Polk