



MONROE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

803 WASHINGTON STREET

SPARTA, WISCONSIN 54656

(608) 269 - 8740 / 269 - 8831 (FAX)

highways@co.monroe.wi.us

**DAVID H. OHNSTAD
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER**

**WILLIAM PIEPER
FLEET MANAGER**

**BROOKE ADAMS
OFFICE MANAGER**

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONSTRUCTION TO CLOSE CTH ET / WEST VETERANS STREET IN TOMAH

20 MARCH 2024

The reconstruction of County Trunk Highway (CTH) ET (West Veterans Street) between Noth Avenue and U.S. Highway 12 in the City of Tomah is tentatively scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, March 27, 2024** and **will be closed** to through traffic for the duration of the project. Advance notice signs will be posted.

The use of alternate routes is highly recommended. Residents and property owners will have access at all times; however, short-term delays and on-site detours should be expected. Access to local businesses will also be maintained. Immediate on-site accommodations will be made for fire, law enforcement and emergency response. The project is expected to be completed by Labor Day.

The 0.72 mile project will construct a new asphalt surface with wider driving lanes and designated bicycle lanes, concrete curbs & gutters, storm drains, surface drainage improvements, concrete sidewalks with ADA-compliant curb ramps, pavement markings and traffic control signs. Utilities underlying the street will also be replaced. The project will complement the 2023 reconstruction of the intersection of CTH ET (Veterans Street) and U.S. Highway 12 (Superior Avenue).

Gerke Excavating, Inc. of Tomah has been awarded a \$3,189,000.00 contract to construct the project which is being funded by a County Highway Improvement Program award, and the City of Tomah and Monroe County through an interlocal agreement developed in 2019 to facilitate improvements to the CTH ET corridor.

For further information please contact the Monroe County Highway Department at (608) 269 - 8740 or via e-mail at highways@co.monroe.wi.us, or the City of Tomah Public Works at (608) 374 - 7430 or via e-mail at info@tomahonline.com.

###