



Wisconsin Department of Transportation

July 21, 2009

Dear Property Owner:

SUBJECT: STH 78 Project Village of Merrimac

Phase 2 of the STH 78 Project has begun. The project limits for Phase 2 of the urban section are Wisconsin St. to Weynand Rd. The reconstruction of this section of roadway will consist of grading, concrete curb and gutter, concrete sidewalk, storm sewer, watermain, and retaining walls.

Please be aware STH 78 is now closed from Wisconsin St. to Prairie du Sac. Beginning July 27th for approximately 3 weeks (weather dependant) the section of roadway in the low lying area along Lake Wisconsin between Baraboo St. and Lakeview/Lu Foster will be impassible. Therefore, anyone living west of Baraboo St. will have to use the detour. The detour is South STH 78 to North STH 113 to East CTH DL to North or South STH 78.

If you know the location of any of your property corners which abut the construction limits, please notify us. We will tie down these existing property pipes and after construction we will reset the property pipes to their original locations.

If you have any existing drain or field tile, please contact us so that we can make the necessary changes to accommodate the flow.

At this time, we would like to remind you that the removal of mail boxes is your responsibility and not the contractors. You will most likely have to relocate your mailbox for the duration of the project. Please contact your post office for placement.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the safety hazards around a construction project. Driving at a reduced speed will make it safer for everyone concerned. Also, a highway project makes a very dangerous but attractive playground for children. Please warn them of the dangers and please keep them clear of the construction area.

If you have any questions or requests, please contact Chad Hayes, 608-516-6495 or Amy Brooks, 608-516-6511 for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.