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To: WDMP/WGLR/WEKZ  
Dodgeville Chronicle  
Barneveld Shopping News:

A Notice for immediate release to the general public from the Iowa County Highway Department:

**By order of the Iowa County Highway Department working in conjunction with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Town of Brigham;** the eastbound and westbound travel lanes of State Trunk Highway (STH) 18 and USH 151 in eastern Iowa County will undergo concrete pavement joint repairs between the dates of Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2016. This work will consist of removal of concrete pavement slabs along lanes of live traffic, with workers in close proximity to motor vehicles. Side road intersection closures, Single lanes closures, lane width restrictions, and speed limit reductions will occur in the driving and passing lanes of the USH 18/151 roadway with established work zones. This concrete work with lane restrictions will predominantly occur between the eastern county line with DANE County (east of Barneveld) and westerly to the STH 18 off ramp located at Dodgeville. Periodic single lane closures will occur in both the eastbound and westbound traffic lanes during the weekday hours of 6:00AM on Monday through 4:00 PM on Friday. At this time, it is anticipated all traffic lanes for USH 18/151 will re-open for normal weekend traffic. Single lane closures will be limited to maximum distances of three miles at a time in any one location/direction on USH 18/151.

In addition, side road intersection closures will occur in Iowa County east of Barneveld. Iowa County will periodically close the north half of the USH 18/151 intersections with three side roads – East Brigham Road, Mounds View Road, and CTH K also known as or Shortcut Road. During these side road closures, access to USH 18/151 will not be allowed between the travel lanes of USH 18/151 and the side road listed for the north half of the intersection. That is drivers will not be able to access USH 18/151 from the north side of the side road listed, nor will drivers be able to exit USH 18/151 to the side road.

East Brigham Road and Mounds View Road will be closed between CTH ID and USH 18/151 for the days of Monday thru Friday for the weeks of September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

Mounds View Road and CTH K (Short Cut Road) will be closed between CTH ID and USH 18/151 for the days of Monday thru Friday for the weeks of September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 10<sup>th</sup>, and October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Iowa County asks that you reduce your speeds in work zones and obey the posted signage, obey the move over laws, and be aware of our workers in the vicinity and corridor.** For any questions related to the projects, please contact the Iowa County Highway Department at 608-935-3381.

Respectfully Submitted;

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