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Cleveland Avenue intersection closed to traffic

MARINETTE — Northbound U.S. 41 traffic is now being detoured onto the same route as southbound traffic.

Effective Tuesday the U.S. 41 intersection at Cleveland Avenue was closed to traffic completely. The one remaining paved lane of U.S. 41 that was being used for northbound traffic has been removed and utility installation work is under way on the west side of U.S. 41.

Northbound vehicles on U.S. 41 are now being detoured left onto County Trunk T, then right onto Highway 64/Hall Avenue, then back to U.S. 41 at Marinette Avenue.

The length of time the left-turn arrow is displayed on U.S. 41 for vehicles turning onto County Trunk T has been lengthened to accommodate the increased traffic flow.

Initially the schedule called for U.S. 41 at Cleveland Avenue to be closed to northbound traffic for two weeks, but now it appears the closure could be as long as four weeks.

Work was scheduled to begin Tuesday, but the state of Wisconsin didn't award the contract for the work until last Thursday.

Department of Transportation officials expect the governor's office to approve the contract this week. A preconstruction

meeting is scheduled Tuesday in Marinette with officials from the contractor, Zignego Co. of Waukesha, Wis.

At the earliest, the contractor could begin work Wednesday.

The delay is not expected to have any effect on the scheduled Nov. 1 start of the of the main reconstruction of U.S. 41, along with replacement of the Stephenson Island and Interstate bridges.

Sanitary sewer and water main work is expected to be completed in the Hall Avenue/Hattie Street intersection this week. Storm sewer installation work is scheduled to begin Sept. 16.

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