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### **White Avenue to Close for Concrete Repair Project**

**June 19, 2020** - White Avenue (State Highway 81) will be closed in both directions between Milwaukee Road and Prairie Avenue for concrete repair beginning Thursday, June 25, through July 22, weather permitting. The official detour, including truck traffic, will be using Cranston Road and U.S. Highway 51.

The project involves full panel concrete removal and replacement near the intersections of White and Milwaukee, White and Central, and White and Prairie. The Milwaukee Road/White Avenue and Prairie Avenue/White Avenue intersections will remain open.

Individuals living on White Avenue will have access to their homes but will need to use one of the cross streets between Milwaukee Road and Prairie Avenue. Garbage and recycling collection will not be impacted.

The City of Beloit will be taking advantage of the road closure to perform the following tasks in addition to the concrete panel removal and replacement along the closed section of White:

- Replacement of a street light
- Upgrading all street lights to LED bulbs
- Tree trimming
- Sewer cleaning and televising
- Repair of broken water valve

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