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Highway Construction to Begin Next Week in Waukesha County *Plans include reconstruction of CTH Y (Racine Avenue) and IH 43 to Pinewood Drive*

Waukesha, WIS. – Waukesha County plans to reconstruct County Trunk Highway (CTH) Y (Racine Avenue) from IH 43 to CTH I (Lawnsdale Road) in the City of New Berlin. Construction will involve building a bridge on CTH ES (National Avenue) over CTH Y, replacing the existing two-lane facility on CTH Y with a four-lane roadway between IH 43 and Pinewood Drive and construction of a new connector road between CTH Y and CTH ES. CTH ES will remain a two-lane roadway.

CTH Y and CTH ES will be closed to through traffic beginning March 30, 2009 with posted detour routes. It is anticipated that CTH ES, the connector road and the northerly portion of CTH Y will reopen to traffic by the end of August, 2009.

Edgerton Contractors, Inc. of Oak Creek will construct the project. R.A. Smith National of Brookfield will perform construction management and inspection services, as well as provide a website for weekly project updates and scheduling activities. Residents can find the information online at www.rasmith.com under the “CTH Y” link. It will also be linked to the Waukesha County website at www.waukeshacounty.gov.

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