

COUNTY ROAD 43 EXPANSION PROJECT



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Growing Forward: Spring Edition

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With winter behind us and spring in full bloom, it's time for your County Road 43 Widening Project Spring Update! R.W. Tomlinson has been hard at work over the past months on the second span of the new bridge, keeping the project moving despite the colder weather.

While much of the work happened out of sight, the contractor has been busy “behind the scenes”—or rather, under the bridge—preparing the structure for the next phase. As warmer days arrive, on-site activity will ramp up, and they will continue building a safe, durable bridge that will serve the community for years to come.

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THIS SEASON'S PROGRESS



In the beginning of November, the first half of the new bridge was opened to the public, since then, RWT has been working on stage 2 of the bridge non-stop starting from the 'bottom up'.

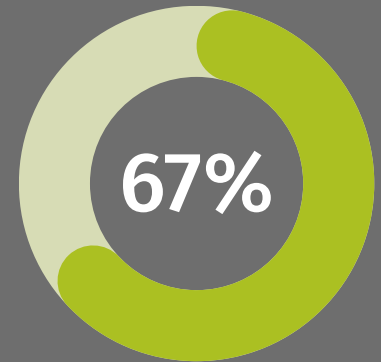
Sheet pile cofferdams were installed by the water, allowing the contractor to remove old structures in December.

In January foundation work commenced, including adding footings next to the riverbed.

By February, the second phase of the bridge had new pier footings sitting on mass concrete directly onto bedrock within the cofferdams, allowing RWT to get above the water just in time for Spring.

In addition to bridge work, line painting, streetlights and multi-use pathways were installed on most of the West side of the bridge, with some temporary pathways placed South of the County Road 43 and 44 intersection and bridge tie ins.

OVERALL PROGRESS



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HERE'S WHATS NEXT

By the release of this newsletter, Spring work has already commenced, with the focus to be on grade and underground sewer work on the East side of bridge, as well as the widening of CR43.

As the sewer work continues to progress from the bridge to the County Road 19 intersection, the grade crew will be following close behind to connect everything into the summer and fall.

The road work will ease into the summertime to connect the roundabouts to the bridge.



Grading crews will be performing curb work and installing multi-use pathways from County Road 19 towards the west, and electrical underground utilities for street lighting on the east side of the bridge.

Once the stretch of road from the bridge to County Road 19 is in a roundabout configuration the widening of County Road 43 east of County Road 19 will continue.

Bridge work is anticipated to continue without interruption until the second half of the bridge has a drivable surface, anticipated by November 2026!

