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Large stretch of WIS 169 reopens to traffic in Ashland and Iron Counties

Crews continue work to reopen remaining highways

WIS 169 from Mellen to Gurney has reopened to traffic in Ashland and Iron Counties. WIS 169 from Gurney to US 2 remains closed.

The following traffic impacts are ongoing:

Ashland County

- WIS 13 corridor is closed between Mellen and WIS 112.
 - A detour **for car traffic** only is available on County C.
 - Truck traffic will still need to follow WIS 77, US 51, and US 2.

Iron County

- WIS 122 is open north of US 2 to the Michigan State line.
 - There is still no access to Michigan or Saxon Harbor from WIS 122.
- WIS 169 is closed between Gurney and US 2. Traffic is detoured via WIS 77, US 51, US 2.
 - Installation of a temporary culvert at the South Tributary to Vaughn Creek, located one-half-mile north of Gurney (between Cameron Road and Jensen Road) was completed on July 20. The highway is open at this location to local traffic only. Project completion is scheduled for August 31.
 - Work to replace the Vaughn Creek culvert is scheduled to start August 22, with project completion by September 30.

Motorists are advised to use caution in these areas and adhere to signed closures. For up-to-date closures and detour information visit the flood section on 511 Wisconsin at <http://bit.ly/29MlexL>, download the free mobile app or follow @511WI on Twitter.

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