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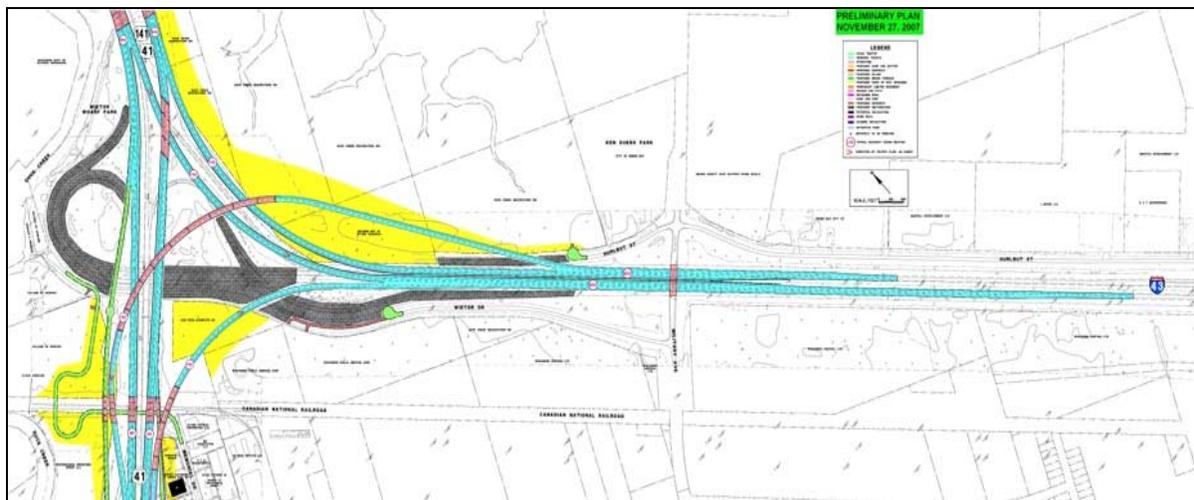
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## I-43 systems-to-systems interchange

The existing US 41/I-43 interchange in Brown County will be significantly upgraded with the US 41 improvement project. The existing ramps have a history of crashes. WisDOT currently proposes to replace the existing interchange ramps with longer ramps to incorporate flatter curves for improved traffic flow and safety.

Because these improvements would require additional length for ramp construction, coupled with the close proximity between Velp Avenue (US 141) and I-43, the interchange access connecting Velp Avenue and I-43 would be eliminated. A new diamond interchange between US 41 and Velp Avenue would replace the existing interchange, and would maintain motorist access between these two highways.\*

Tentative construction schedule for this interchange is 2013 to 2017. Continued environmental study and public outreach is required for this planned improvement.



Proposed I-43 interchange

\* This concept is still under development and is subject to change.

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