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I-41 Project

Velp Avenue Interchange Pre-Closure Meetings

July 11, 2016

Presentation Outline

- Introductions
- Velp Avenue and I-43 interchanges
 - Construction closure overview
 - Construction closure sequence
 - Detours and alternate routes
- Public outreach and business resources
 - Business signing

Introductions

- I-41 Project team
 - Will Dorsey, Northeast Region Director
 - Tom Buchholz, Project Development Manager
 - Mike King, I-41 Construction Supervisor
 - Eric Gwidt, I-41 Construction Project Manager
 - Melissa Kok, I-41 Assistant Communications Manager
 - Ryan Schanhofer, I-41 Construction Project Leader

Closure Summary

SB exit ramp to Velp Ave

CLOSED between October 2015 and October 2016

SB I-41 to SB I-43

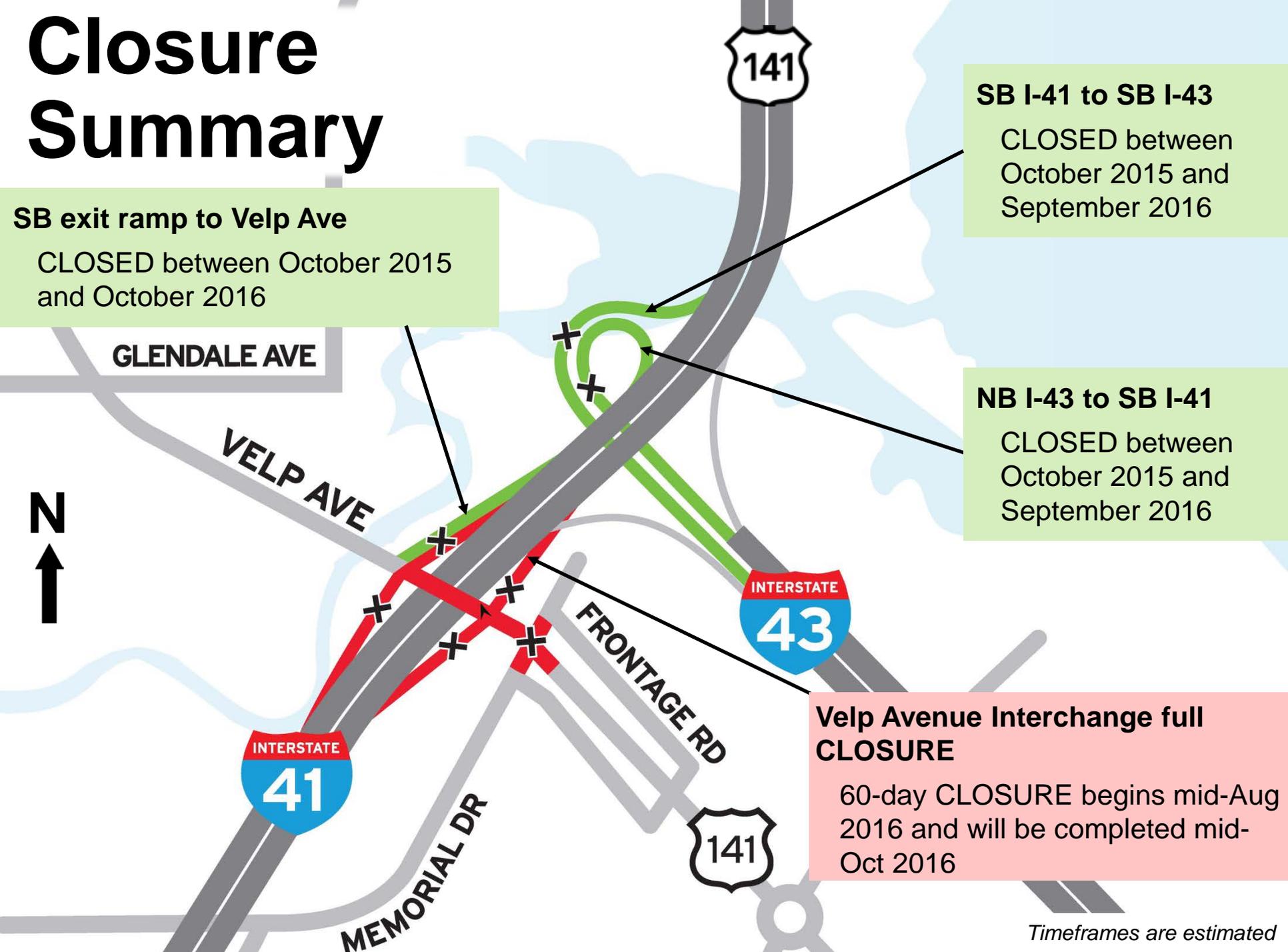
CLOSED between October 2015 and September 2016

NB I-43 to SB I-41

CLOSED between October 2015 and September 2016

Velp Avenue Interchange full CLOSURE

60-day CLOSURE begins mid-Aug 2016 and will be completed mid-Oct 2016



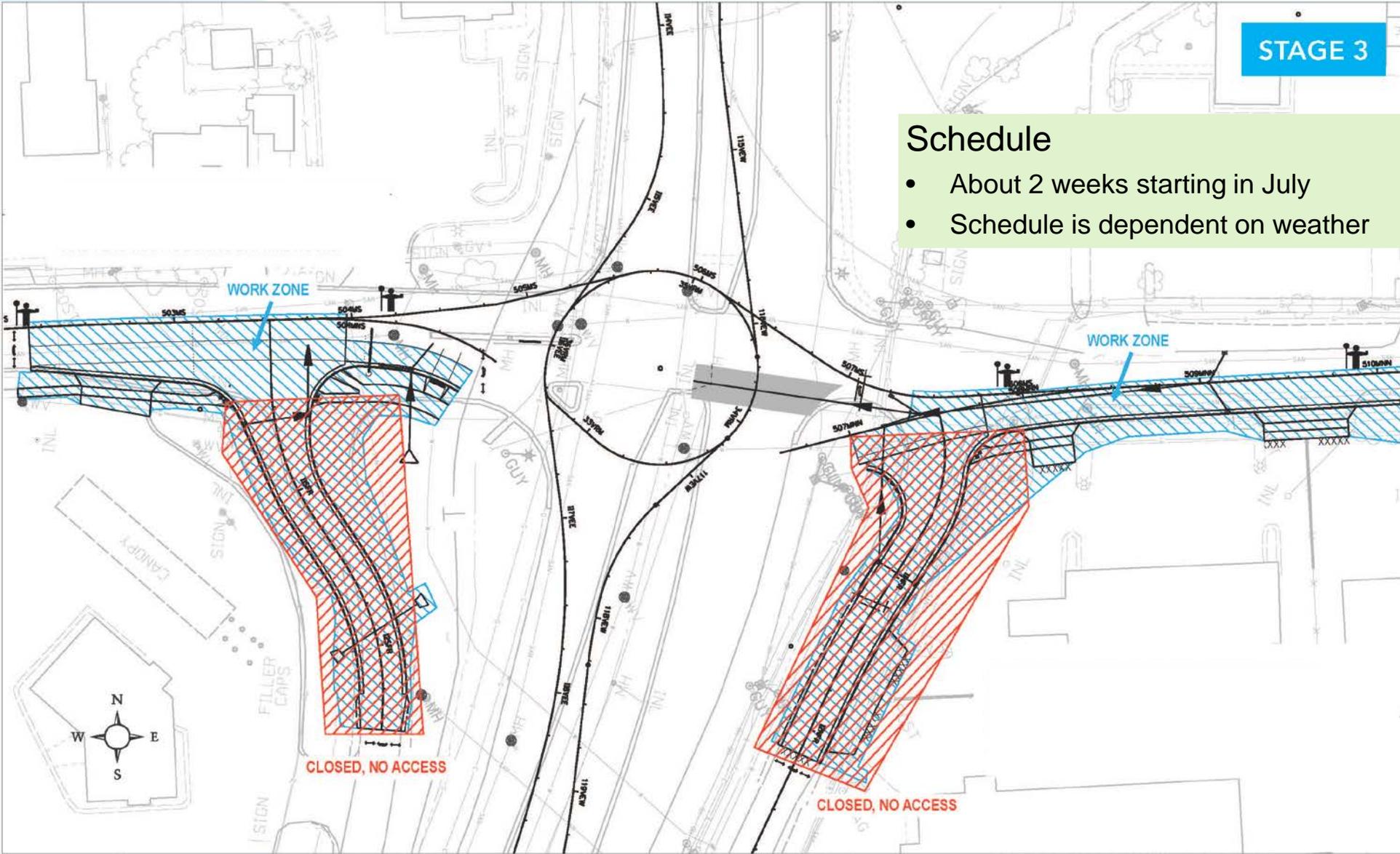
Timeframes are estimated

Memorial Dr Construction Staging

STAGE 3

Schedule

- About 2 weeks starting in July
- Schedule is dependent on weather



Velp Ave Interchange



 Closed During Construction

Access to be maintained to Island Court and businesses

Access Memorial Drive businesses via North Frontage or South Frontage roads



I-41/I-43 Interchange



Construction:

- Fall 2013 – spring 2017
- Provide directional ramps for all movements
- Eliminate loop ramps

I-41/I-43 Construction Staging

2016 construction

- Southbound I-41
- Inside lanes of I-43
- Local road improvements

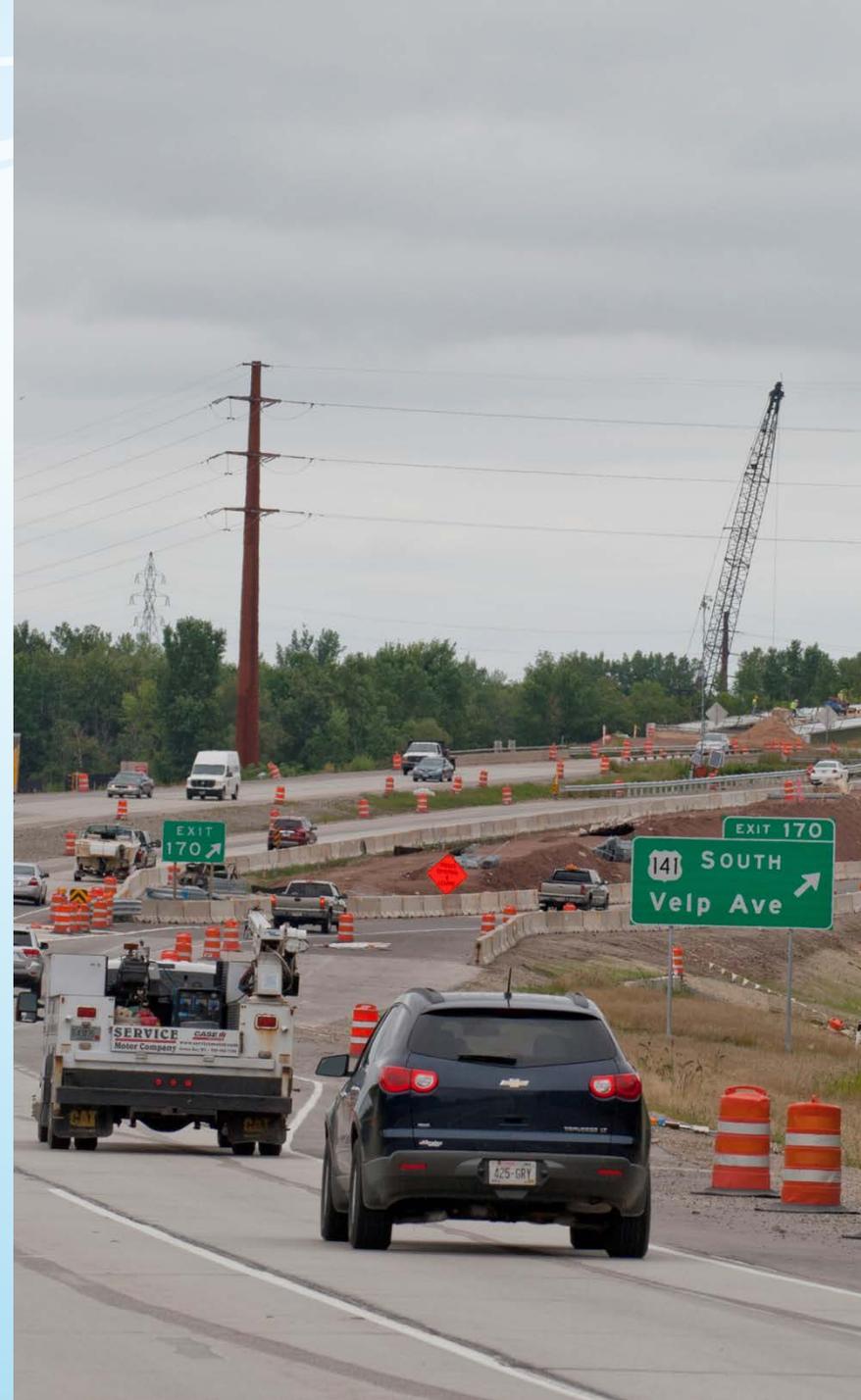


Velp Ave (County HS) Repair Project

- Brown County Highway Department project
- Pavement repair from Glendale Ave to Island Court
- Velp Ave will remain open during the project
- Will occur concurrently with Velp Avenue Interchange closure

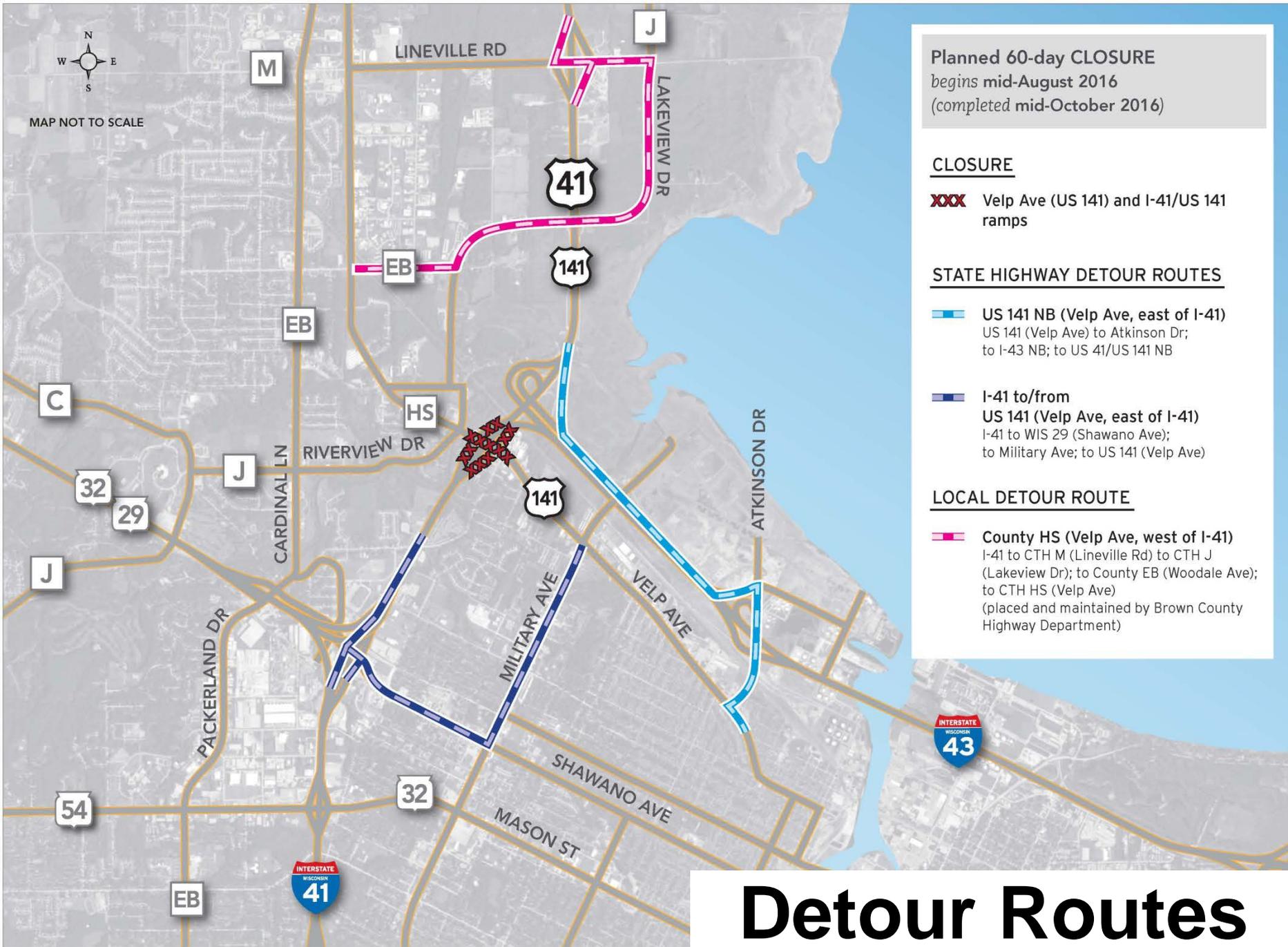
Detours and Alternate Routes - Signing

- Detours
 - WisDOT provides detours of state and interstate highways
- Alternate routes
 - Driver choice
 - No detour signage





MAP NOT TO SCALE



Planned 60-day CLOSURE
begins mid-August 2016
(completed mid-October 2016)

CLOSURE

XXX Velp Ave (US 141) and I-41/US 141 ramps

STATE HIGHWAY DETOUR ROUTES

 **US 141 NB (Velp Ave, east of I-41)**
US 141 (Velp Ave) to Atkinson Dr;
to I-43 NB; to US 41/US 141 NB

 **I-41 to/from US 141 (Velp Ave, east of I-41)**
I-41 to WIS 29 (Shawano Ave);
to Military Ave; to US 141 (Velp Ave)

LOCAL DETOUR ROUTE

 **County HS (Velp Ave, west of I-41)**
I-41 to CTH M (Lineville Rd) to CTH J (Lakeview Dr); to County EB (Woodale Ave); to CTH HS (Velp Ave)
(placed and maintained by Brown County Highway Department)

Detour Routes

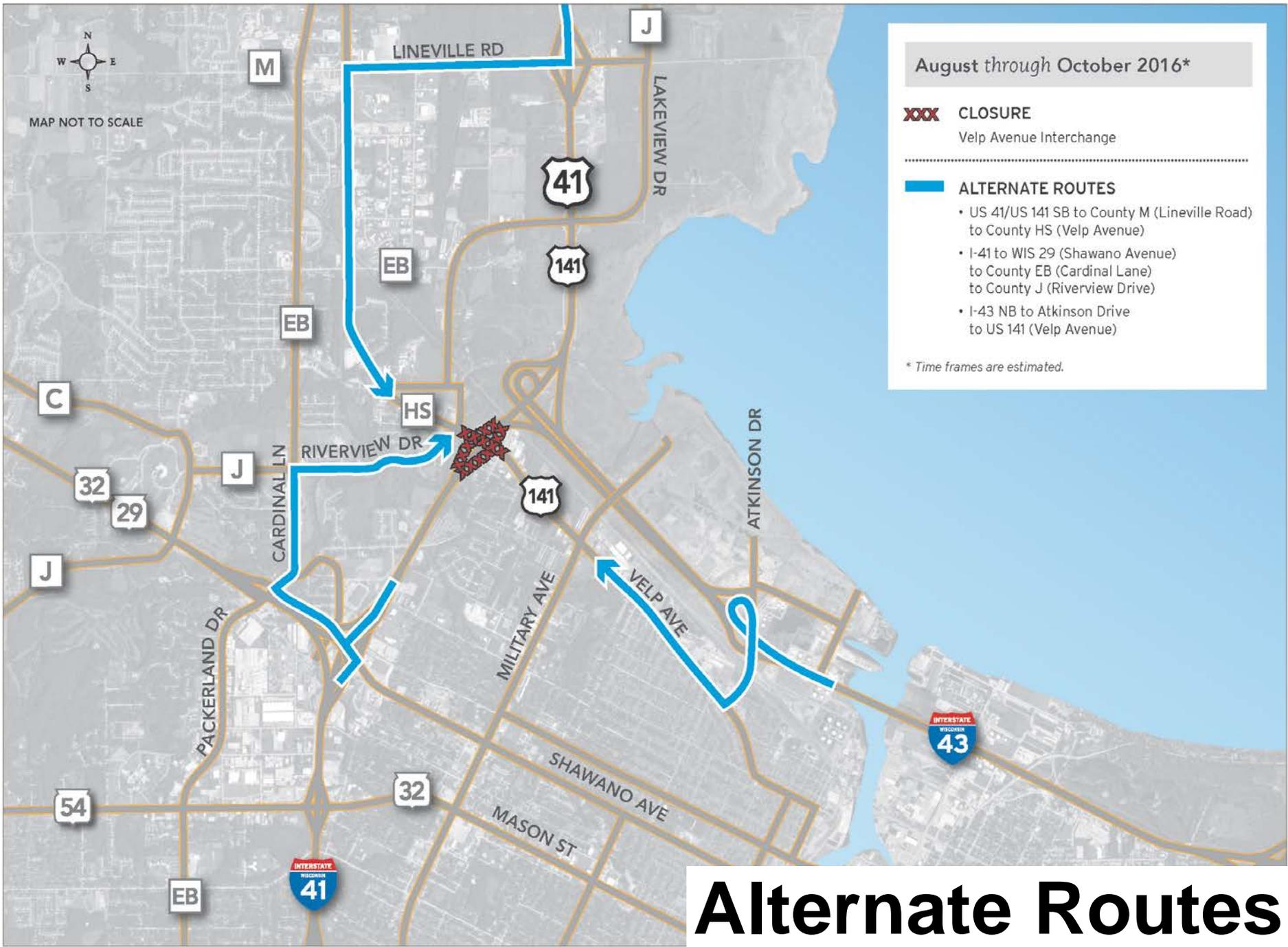
VELP AVE CLOSED
EAST ACCESS
USE HWY 29 EAST

Detour Routes

VELP AVE CLOSED
EAST ACCESS
USE HWY 141 DETOUR

VELP AVE CLOSED
WEST ACCESS
USE LINEVILLE EXIT





August through October 2016*

XXX CLOSURE
Velp Avenue Interchange

- ALTERNATE ROUTES**
- US 41/US 141 SB to County M (Lineville Road) to County HS (Velp Avenue)
 - I-41 to WIS 29 (Shawano Avenue) to County EB (Cardinal Lane) to County J (Riverview Drive)
 - I-43 NB to Atkinson Drive to US 141 (Velp Avenue)

* Time frames are estimated.

Alternate Routes

Businesses – Howard



- Coordinate signing through Howard
- See handout for more information

Businesses – Green Bay



- Submit application for approval to WisDOT
- Application available at US 41 Project website:
<http://us41.wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources>

Business Resources

'In this together' kit

- Partnership with businesses
- Tools to maintain connection with customers
- Print ad templates
- Web banner ads
- Web site button

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In This Together - Workbook

This workbook shows how WisDOT and businesses can work together to succeed during a highway construction project.

Sections

- [Planning ahead](#)
- [Staying informed](#)
- [Handling traffic](#)
- [Reducing traffic](#)
- [Keeping customers informed](#)
- [Assistance for motor vehicle dealers](#)
- [Tips](#)

Worksheet

Checklist for business owners/operators showing items businesses could do, prior to and after construction successful.

- [Business checklist/timeline](#) 



Communication

Continual Outreach

- Portable message boards
- News/media alerts
 - Released prior to closure





Communication

I-41 Project

OVERVIEW

TRAFFIC

CLOSURES

MAP

GALLERY

NEWS & MEETINGS

RESOURCES

Sign up for updates

Project progress:



80% complete

Roundabout Information

NEWS AND TRAFFIC UPDATES

News

I-41 Project lane closures for July 11 – July 15

July 8, 2016

Parkview Road under I-41 to close in Brown County

July 7, 2016

Reminder: Velp Avenue Interchange construction update meetings to be held

Monday in Brown County

July 7, 2016

• I-41 project website

Traffic and closures

– Project information and maps

– Construction information

– Lane closures and traffic impacts

– Interactive map feature

– Project E-blasts

MAP



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Communication

Continual Outreach

- Receive updates **early** and **often**
 - Facebook and Twitter sign-up



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