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WELCOME to the I-41 PROJECT

Velp Avenue and I-43 Interchanges
Construction Update Informational Meeting
Business Group Meeting

Friday, Sept. 18, 2015

I-41 Brown County Project Office, 1940 W. Mason St., Green Bay

Business group meeting: 7:30 – 9 a.m.

Brief presentation at 7:45 a.m.



Meeting purpose

The primary purpose of this business meeting is to provide updated information about traffic impacts and construction schedules for the Velp Avenue and I-43 interchanges. The meeting will provide updates on:

- Long-term ramp closure schedule at the Velp Avenue and I-43 Interchanges.
- Update on current construction and look ahead to 2016 construction activities in the north segment.
- Full closure of the Velp Avenue interchange (August 2016, 60 days).

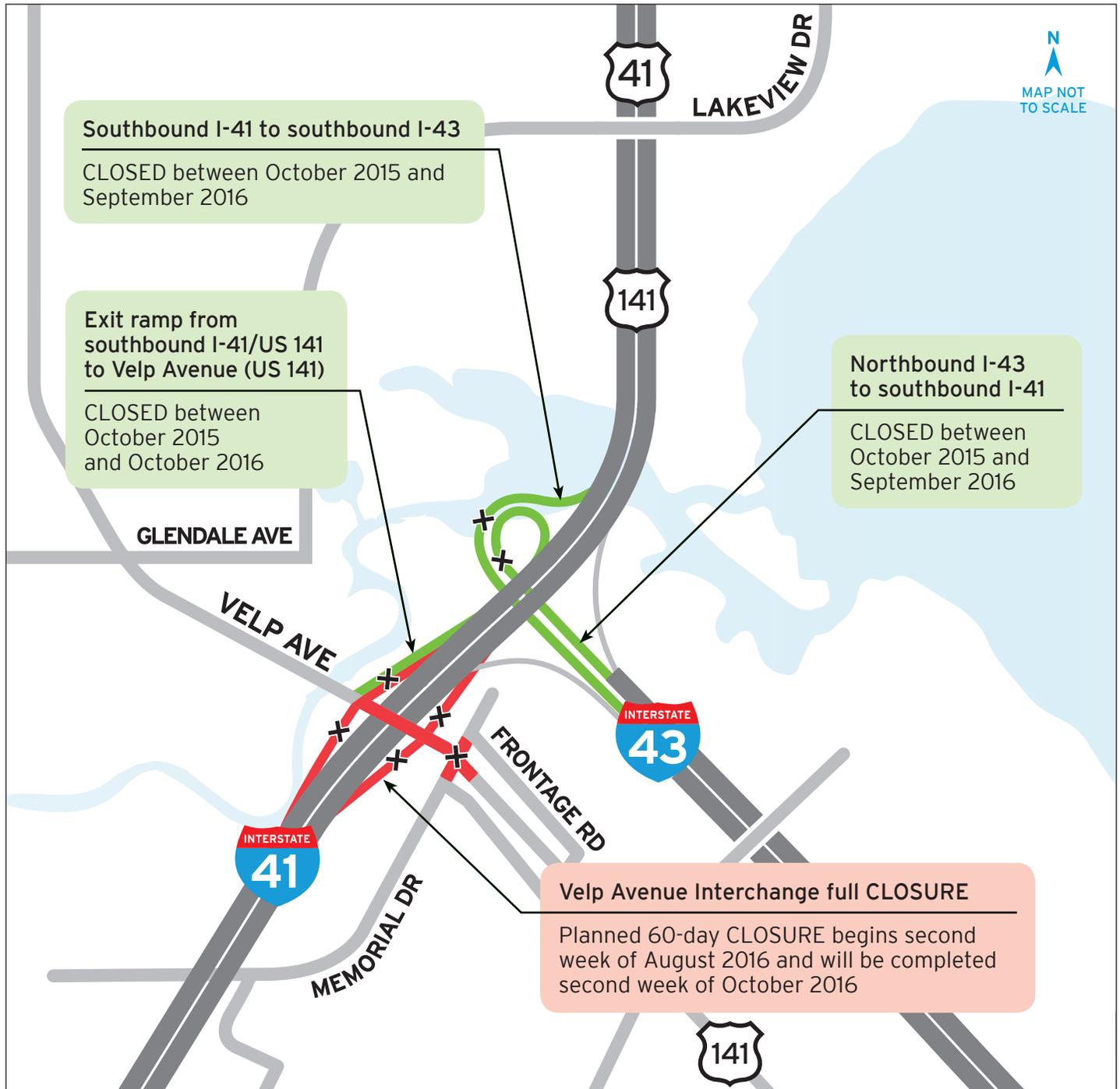
The meeting will also provide key information about temporary business signing and alternate route information to enable businesses to stay connected with their customers during construction.

Meeting format

Today's business group meeting will be from 7:30 to 9 a.m. with a brief presentation at 7:45 a.m. Please review the project displays, and feel free to speak with project staff about questions or concerns. Meeting materials including displays and alternate route diagrams also will be available on the project website. See back page for website and contact information.

What to expect in 2016

Construction at the Velp Avenue and I-43 interchanges will continue to be in full swing through 2016. WisDOT is staging construction to minimize traffic impacts, but short-term and long-term closures will be required to reconstruct the interchanges. Planned closures are presented below. Closure timeframes and durations are subject to change, please see contact information on the back page to stay informed during construction.



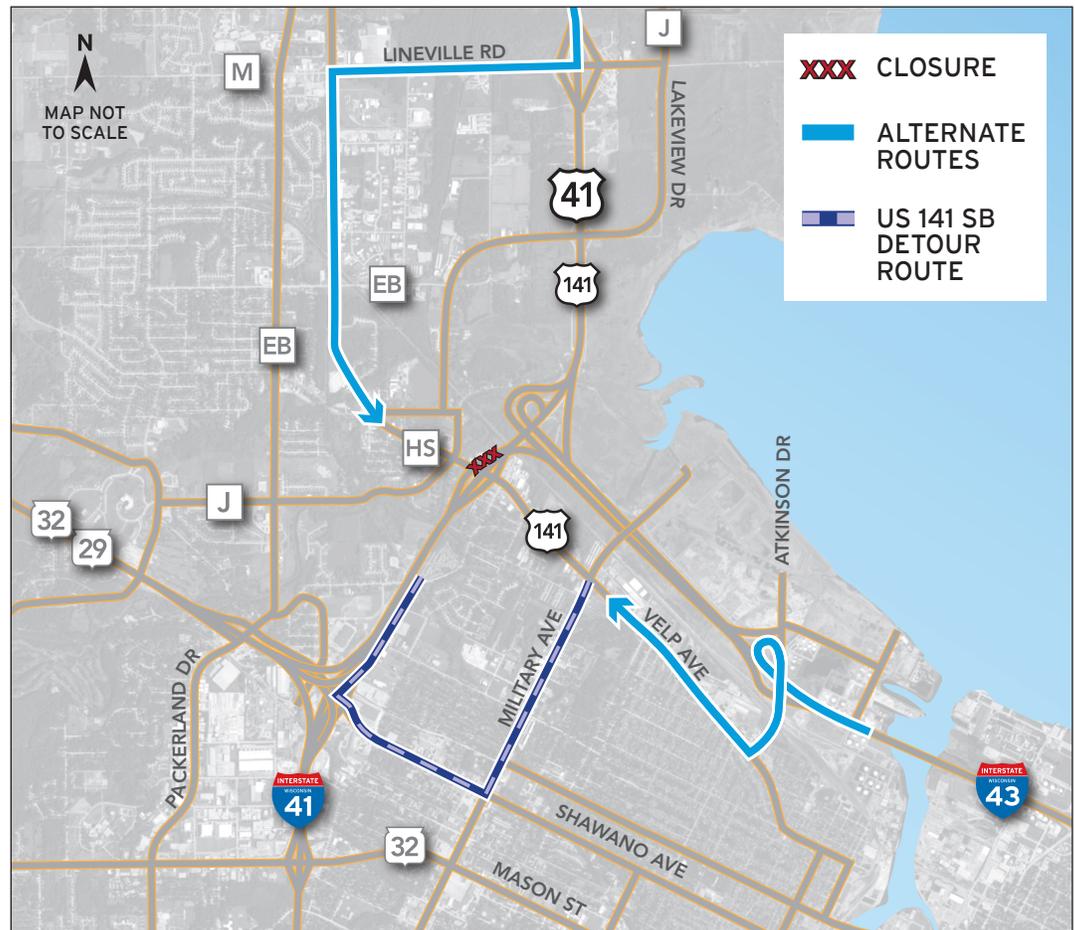
Closure summary (2015-2016)

Ramp	2015			2016			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Velp Ave interchange*							
NB off-ramp to Velp						Aug to Oct 2016	
NB on-ramp from Velp		Opens in Nov 2015				Aug to Oct 2016	
SB off-ramp to Velp				Oct 2015 to Oct 2016			
SB on-ramp from Velp						Aug to Oct 2016	
I-43/I-41 system interchange							
NB 41 to SB 43	COMPLETED						
SB 41 to SB 43				Oct 2015 to Sep 2016			
NB 43 to NB 41							
NB 43 to SB 41				Oct 2015 to Sep 2016			

* Planned 60-day **FULL CLOSURE** of Velp Avenue interchange begins second week of August 2016 and will be completed second week of October 2016 (60 consecutive days).

Velp Avenue ramp closure, alternate routes and detour route

Construction of the I-43/I-41 interchange will require a 13-month closure of the exit ramp from southbound I-41/US 141 to Velp Avenue (US 141). The CLOSURE is planned to occur between October 2015 and October 2016. The map to the right depicts alternate and detour routes identified to assist businesses and the public during the ramp closure.



Schedule a workshop with WisDOT

I-41 Project staff can attend small-group workshops with interested business owners and operators. The workshops can take place at the business location or at a WisDOT office, and the content of the workshop can focus on specific questions and needs. Please contact Mark Kantola to schedule a workshop.

Highway business signs

Before construction, businesses were advised to form associations or committees to coordinate the development of business signs and identify proposed sign locations. As construction progresses, businesses may choose to move their temporary business signs to accommodate changes in traffic patterns.

While new permit applications are not required to move existing signs to new locations, businesses need to contact Ryan Schanhofer (920-366-1585) for approval of the new location. A business sign permit is still required for the placement of new signs.

Applications are available online at www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources.

Resources for businesses

WisDOT created the “In This Together” kit to help businesses that may be impacted by the project. For more information visit www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources.

I-41 Project outreach

Business owners and operators and the public can learn about upcoming meetings; sign up to receive project updates; and view presentations, exhibits, handouts, and other resources on the I-41 Project website: www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/past-business-group-meeting-resources/2015-resources.

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