



WELCOME to the US 41 PROJECT

WIS 21 Interchange

PRECONSTRUCTION INFORMATION MEETINGS

Thursday, February 23, 2012

Winnebago County Highway Department

Business Only Meeting: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Open House format with presentation at 12:15 p.m.

General Public Information Meeting: 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Open House format with presentation at 5:15 p.m.



MEETING PURPOSE

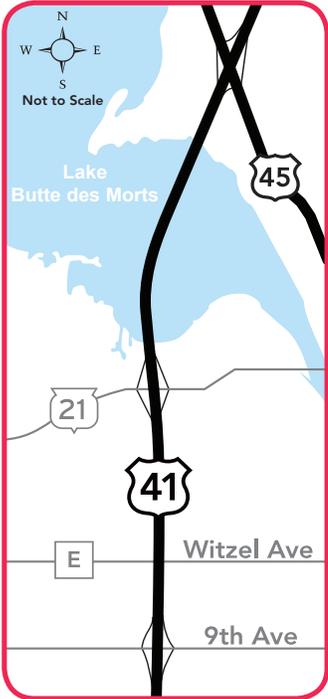
The primary purpose of today's meetings is to provide the business community and general public with firsthand information regarding the construction activities scheduled for the WIS 21 interchange. This meeting will provide updates on:

- Upcoming construction activities at the WIS 21 interchange and the Lake Butte de Morts Causeway (details on page 2)
- Road closures and alternate access options (details on page 3)

WisDOT will present information about the upcoming construction, the impacts to residents, businesses and customers, and will present information about business signage that will help customers find businesses during construction.

OPEN HOUSE MEETING FORMAT

Today's Business Group Meeting will run from noon to 1:30 p.m. with a short presentation given at 12:15 p.m. The Public Information Meeting will run from 5 to 6:30 p.m. with a short presentation given at 5:15 p.m. Current design plans and construction staging exhibits are available for viewing and project staff is on hand to answer questions.



WIS 21 INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION

As part of the US 41 Project that spans over 17 miles of highway in Winnebago County, the WIS 21 interchange will be reconstructed so that WIS 21 passes over US 41 (Currently, WIS 21 passes beneath US 41). The project includes the construction of roundabouts along WIS 21 and will also include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

WisDOT began construction on the WIS 21 interchange in fall 2011 to prepare for the 2012 construction work. The 2011 work included temporary shoulder widening along US 41 and the construction of the temporary US 41 bypass.

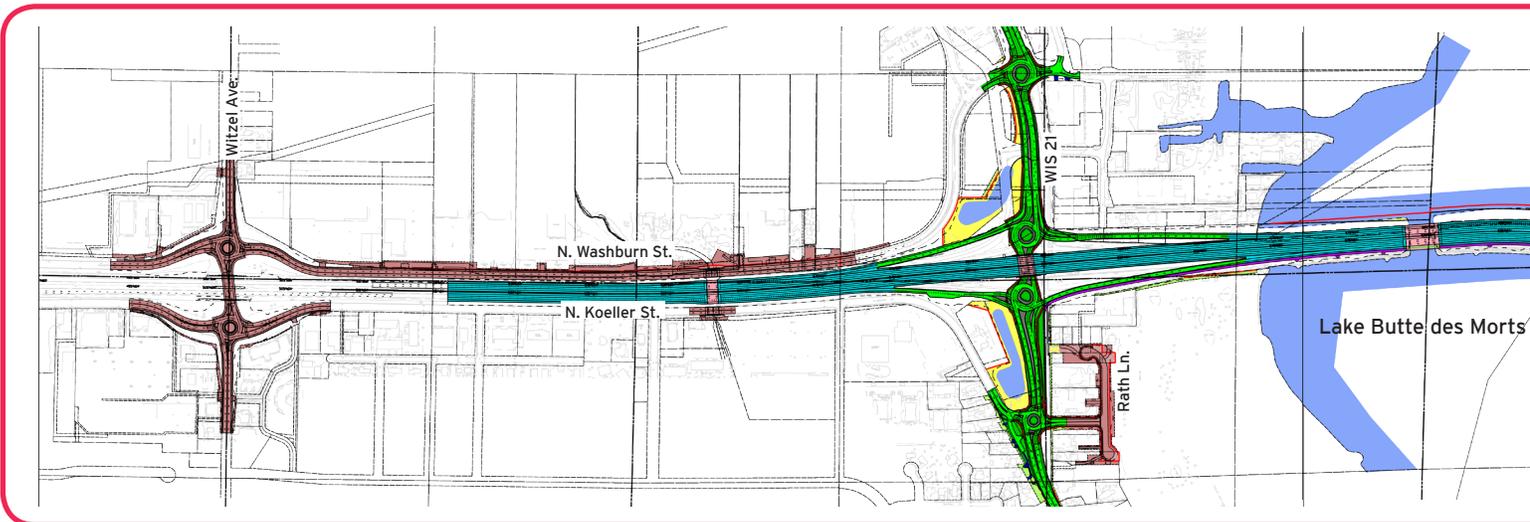
2012 and 2013 construction staging and schedule information is as follows.

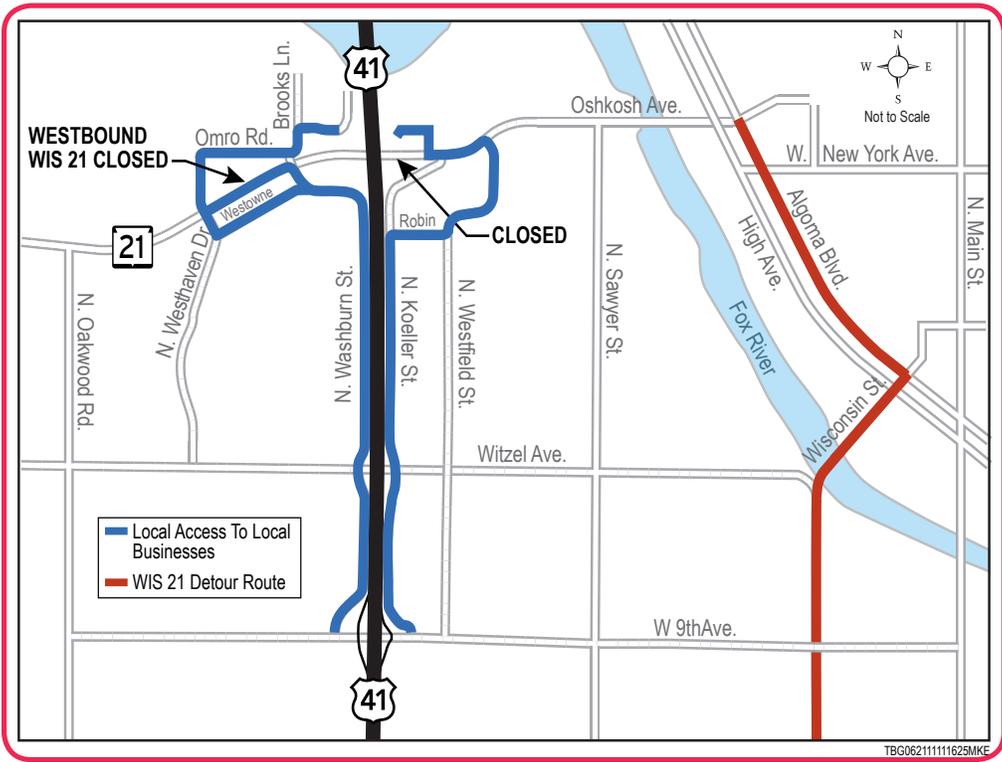
2012 CONSTRUCTION

- Beginning March 19, the WIS 21 interchange will be closed from Washburn Street to Koeller Street.
- The roundabouts at the Washburn Street and Koeller Street intersections with WIS 21 will be opened to traffic by June 18.
- The WIS 21 interchange, including the bridge and all ramps, is scheduled to reopen by November 15.
- Work will continue on the Lake Butte des Morts Causeway, requiring narrow lanes and a constricted roadway. Two lanes of traffic will be open in each direction but motorists may experience temporary nighttime closures as trucks and equipment move in and out of the work zone.

2013 CONSTRUCTION

Construction on US 41 northbound lanes will continue through July 2013. WisDOT will continue to stage construction to maintain two lanes of traffic in each direction, with nighttime lane closures on US 41. The WIS 21 interchange will remain open throughout the 2013 construction season.





interchange area (see map to the left). For access from US 41 to the businesses along WIS 21 located east of US 41, traffic will use the 9th Avenue exit and travel east on 9th Avenue, north on Koeller Street, east on Robin Avenue, north on Westfield Street, and west on WIS 21 to the segment of Koeller Street north of WIS 21. Access to Koeller Street north of WIS 21 interchange closure. To access the businesses west of US 41 and south of WIS 21 from US 41, traffic will use the 9th Avenue exit, travel west on 9th Avenue and north on Washburn Street. WIS 21 will be open to eastbound traffic only to Washburn Street. Westbound

ACCESS TO WIS 21 BUSINESSES DURING CONSTRUCTION

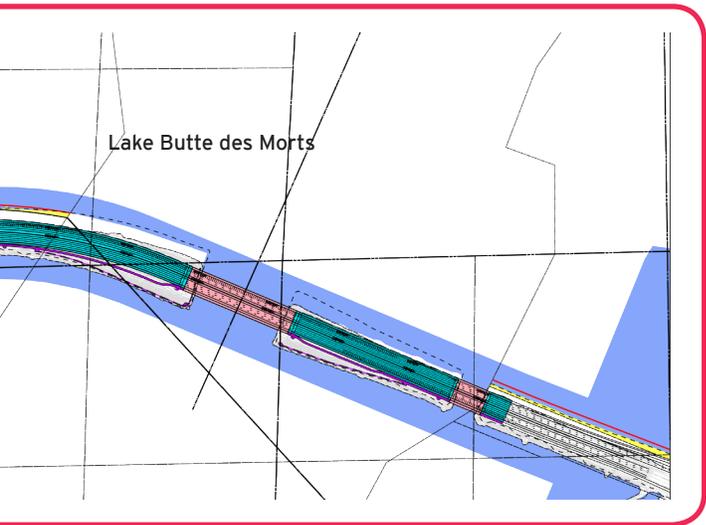
While the WIS 21 interchange is closed, access will be maintained to the local businesses in the WIS 21

traffic will need to use Westowne Avenue to Westhaven Drive. Access to businesses north of WIS 21 and west of US 41 will be from Emmers Lane, east on Omro Road, north on Brooks Lane to Eastway Drive.

Detour Route

While the WIS 21 interchange is closed, the posted detour for WIS 21 traffic traveling eastbound toward Oshkosh to connect with US 41 will be: WIS 21 to WIS 49 in Berlin to WIS 91 to WIS 44 to US 41.

For those traveling on US 41, the detour route for WIS 21 will begin at the WIS 44 interchange. For westbound WIS 21 traffic, the suggested detour is the opposite of what is described in the preceding paragraph. Eastbound traffic would continue eastbound on WIS 44 to Algoma Boulevard to WIS 21.



RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES DURING CONSTRUCTION

In This Together Kit

WisDOT has created the US 41 Project: “In This Together” kit to help businesses that may be impacted by the project. The kit contains a number of items designed to help connect your customers with your business throughout construction.

These resources are available on the US 41 Project website, <http://us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources>

Highway Business Signage During Construction

Local businesses have the opportunity to develop temporary directional signage to direct customers to their business during construction. Businesses are encouraged to coordinate signage with neighboring businesses in order to reduce clutter and maximize connection with their customers.

In preparation for the WIS 21 interchange construction, the Oshkosh West Side Association, a local business group, has contacted local businesses regarding business signage during construction.

If your business is interested in developing temporary signage during WIS 21 construction, please contact the West Side Association (www.westsideassociation.com) or WisDOT’s Project Manager: Tom Buchholz (920-492-0142; tom.buchholz@dot.wi.gov). Businesses are encouraged to contact WisDOT one month prior to construction and temporary business signs must be approved by WisDOT and the City of Oshkosh for the WIS 21 interchange.

Future Opportunities for Business Group Meetings and Construction Updates

WisDOT will continue to hold business group meetings throughout the project’s duration to keep businesses informed. Future business meetings will be held at the key project milestones. Once the project starts, construction updates and meetings will be held for businesses by the Project Construction Leader (PCL) on a regular basis for the duration of the project.

US 41 PROJECT OUTREACH

The US 41 Project website is an available resource for businesses and the public to learn about upcoming meetings and to sign-up to receive updates about the project. Meeting exhibits, handouts, presentations and other resources can also be found on the website under the News and Meetings tab.

FOR GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION



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