

Lake Butte des Morts Causeway: Preliminary Work

Schedule:

August 2009 to November 2010

Location:

Work will span US 41 southbound from US 45 interchange to the WIS 21 interchange.

About the US 41 Project:

Construction work on the US 41 Project will span over 17 miles of highway in Winnebago County from 2009-2016, and 14 miles in Brown County from 2010-2016.

The project includes:

- traffic lanes expanded from four to six-ten lanes
- reconstruction of 13 interchanges
- improvements to 16 interchanges
- 44 roundabouts
- 17 traffic cameras installed
- widening the Lake Butte des Morts Causeway to eight lanes, plus a bike/pedestrian trail with fishing access

Questions?

- Visit the project website online at www.US41Wisconsin.gov
- Call the project hotline at: (920) 492-4120



Preliminary work on the improved Lake Butte des Morts Causeway will take place in 2009 and 2010. This will include:

- Improving the southbound **US 41 exit ramp to WIS 21**
- Constructing a new overpass for **Lake Butte des Morts Drive over US 41**
- Reconstruction of **Lake Butte des Morts Drive and Marine Drive**
- Grading associated with the new **US 41/US 45 interchange**

In late August 2009, crews began stripping topsoil for the new **Lake Butte des Morts Drive**. Crews also began tree and brush removal throughout the project and grading for the new **Marine Drive cul de sac** and **Lake Butte des Morts Drive**

intersection. Crews also began box culvert construction and grading for the new northbound **US 41 flyover ramp to northbound US 45**.

Traffic impacts:

- **Marine Drive** is closed to through traffic--access will be maintained to local residents and businesses
- **US 41 southbound lanes between US 45 and WIS 21** are reduced to 12 feet or less with narrow inside and outside shoulders while work is done completing fill to the west--trucks and heavy equipment will be hauling behind the concrete barrier to access the work site
- The **Wiouwash Trail** is closed between Marine Drive and Westwind Road until the summer of 2010