



Media Alert

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US 41 PROJECT ROUNDABOUT INFORMATION MEETING

Free – Open to the public

WHAT: A meeting to provide information about roundabouts, what they are, why they are being built as part of the US 41 Project, and what motorists need to know about navigating them will be held Saturday, March 6, at Mercy Medical Center. It will be an open house-style meeting during which the public can drop in at any time. Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) staff will give brief 15-minute presentations with question and answer sessions every half hour.

EDITORS NOTE: This is a good opportunity to hear the questions area residents are asking about roundabouts so you can share answers with your audience.

WHEN: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, March 6, 2010

WHERE: Mercy Medical Center, 500 South Oakwood Road, Oshkosh, WI

Enter at Mercy Medical's main entrance and follow directions to the seminar from the reception desk.

WHY: This is an opportunity for the public to find out the rules for navigating roundabouts, and the reasons we are seeing more of them in Wisconsin and across the country. Sixteen roundabouts are being built in Winnebago County as part of the US 41 Project. While they are easy to navigate, there is a learning curve for motorists who are new to them. This meeting is part of an overall outreach campaign by WisDOT to educate motorists about roundabouts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE US 41 PROJECT: www.US41wisconsin.gov

NOTE: News releases can be viewed on the Web at: www.dot.wisconsin.gov/news/index.htm and www.US41wisconsin.gov

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