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US 41/WIS 76 interchange to reopen Friday, June 25

Interchange ramps closed to traffic April 12

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Regional office in Green Bay is announcing the US 41/WIS 76 interchange in Oshkosh will reopen to motorists at 6 p.m., Friday, June 25. The interchange ramps connecting US 41 to WIS 76 closed to traffic the second week of April.

The \$3.2 million project involved the lengthening and widening of the on and off ramp lanes, to make it easier for traffic to get up to speed before merging on to US 41. Additionally, the turn lanes on WIS 76 were improved.

The work also included the construction of two crash investigation sites to give drivers involved in an accident a location to pull off of US 41, as well as the installation of a freeway camera linked to the Statewide Traffic Operations Center (STOC) in Milwaukee, to monitor traffic flow. At each ramp, four traffic detectors were installed to help gauge traffic speeds and assist in developing traffic counts.

Lengthening and widening the on and off ramps will allow the interchange to stay open during temporary widening of the US 41 freeway mainline in 2010 and will provide access to US 41 when the US 45 interchange is closed in 2011.

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