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**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2012**

Winnebago County
Highway Department
901 West County Y
Oshkosh

*(Please use employee
entrance on east
side of building)*

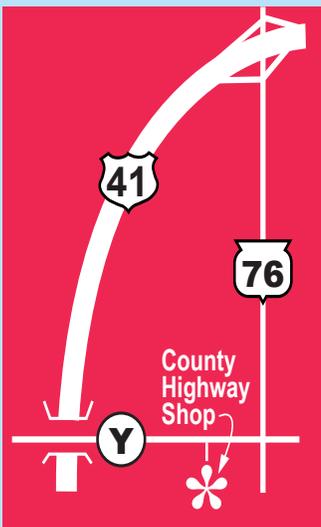
**Business-Only
Meeting**

Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Open house format with
presentation at 12:15 p.m.

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**General Public
Information Meeting**

5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Open house format with
presentation at 5:15 p.m.



WIS 21 interchange closes in March!

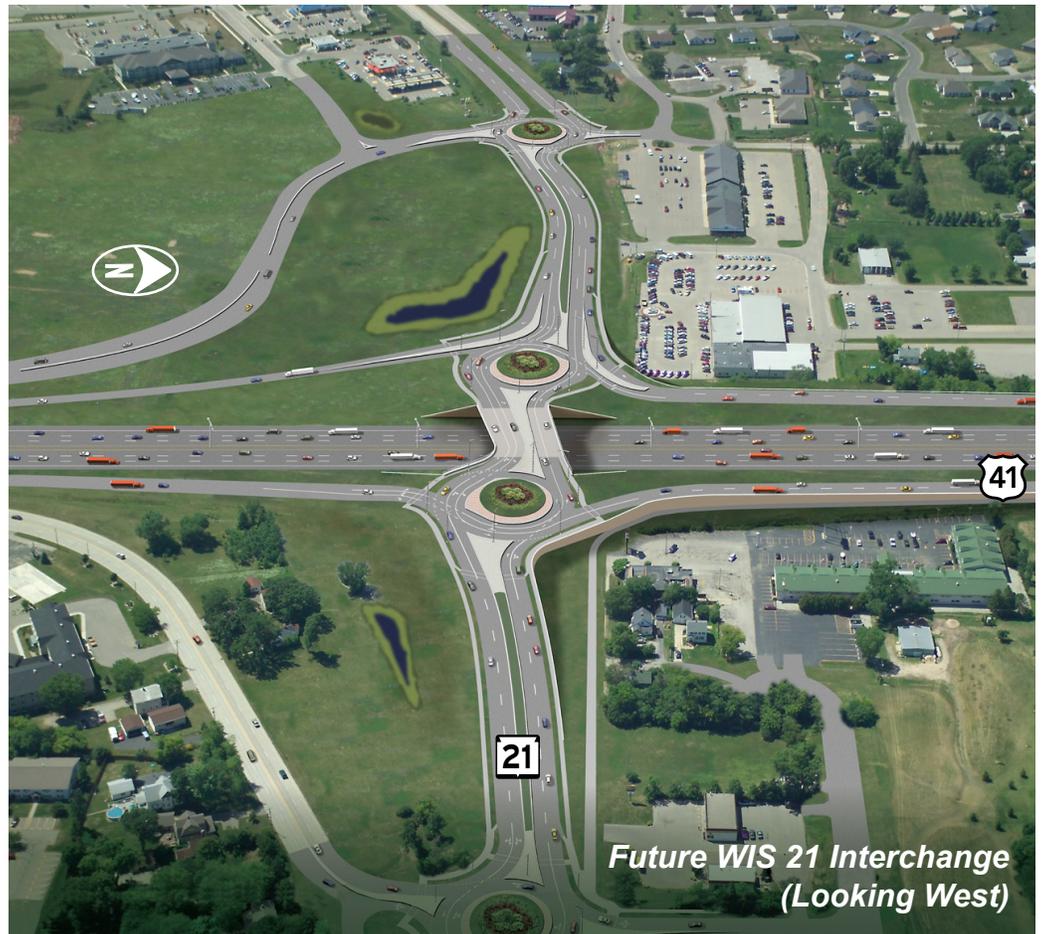
PRECONSTRUCTION INFORMATION MEETINGS

WIS 21 INTERCHANGE

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is hosting an afternoon business-only meeting and evening preconstruction public information meeting for the WIS 21 interchange as part of the US 41 project. This meeting will update you on:

- Upcoming construction activities at the WIS 21 interchange and the Lake Butte des Morts Causeway
- Road closures and alternate access options

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. This project will impact travel in the Oshkosh area and WisDOT encourages you to attend the preconstruction meeting to learn more about the upcoming construction activities and schedule.



*Future WIS 21 Interchange
(Looking West)*



WIS 21 Interchange

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

WIS 21 interchange construction will be staged to enhance safety and minimize travel delay. Staging strategies include temporary pavement widening and a temporary US 41 bypass at WIS 21 to maintain two travel lanes in each direction during construction.

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 summarized below.

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.

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.

To ensure that the construction of the WIS 21 interchange is completed on time, WisDOT is using an incentive payment/disincentive pay reduction plan. The contractor shall be entitled to an incentive payment of \$50,000 per day (maximum incentive payment shall not exceed \$500,000) for each day of completion of all the work necessary to open the WIS 21 interchange prior to November 15, 2012. Conversely, should the contractor fail to complete all of the work necessary to open the WIS 21 interchange by November 15, 2012, the contractor is liable to the department for a pay reduction in the amount of \$50,000 per day for each day after November 15 the work remains incomplete.

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.

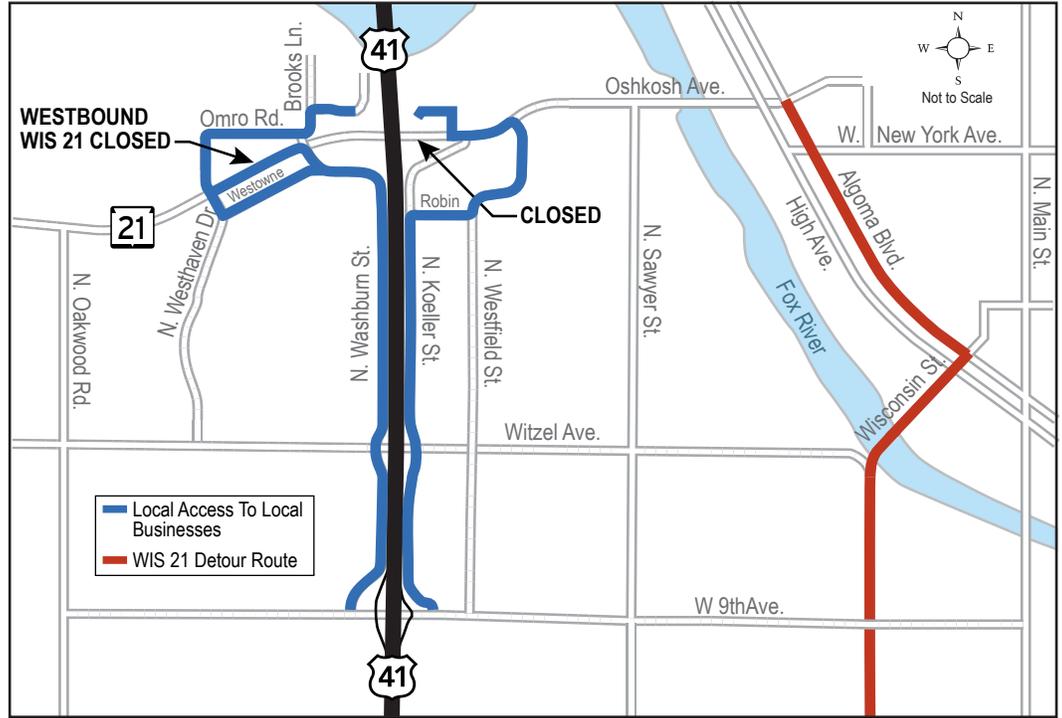


Example of appropriate construction signage

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.

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 interchange area (see map to the right). 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 will be maintained throughout the 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 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.

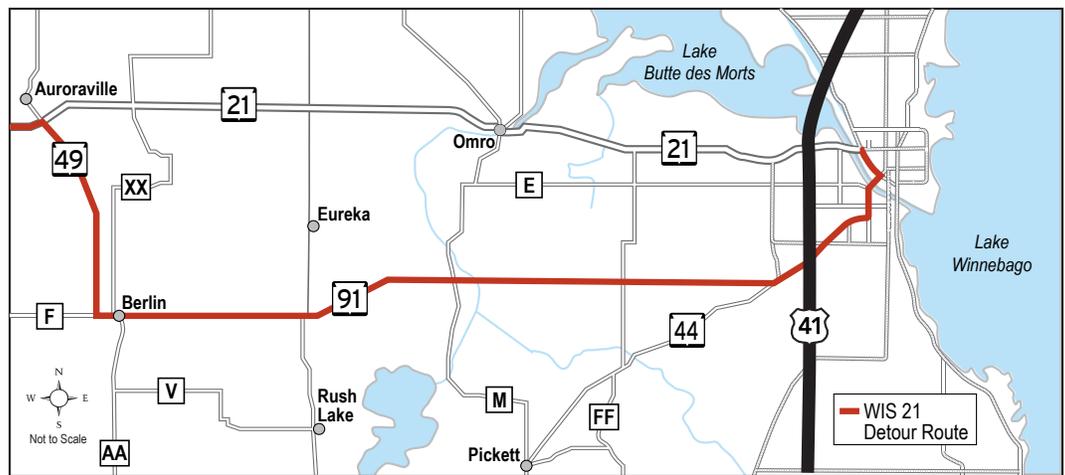


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DETOUR ROUTE

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.



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CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the project, or to schedule a workshop, please contact:

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SCHEDULE A WORKSHOP WITH WISDOT

In addition to the business open house, project staff will be available to hold small group workshops with interested businesses to discuss specific issues. These meetings can take place at your business or at the WisDOT field office. Please contact WisDOT staff listed on this flyer for an appointment.

FOR GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION



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