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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 above for an appointment.

### FOR GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

 Find us online at [www.US41wisconsin.gov](http://www.US41wisconsin.gov)

 US 41 Project Hotline: (920) 492-4120

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### WHEN and WHERE

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2011

Winnebago County Highway Department  
 901 West County Y  
 Oshkosh

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

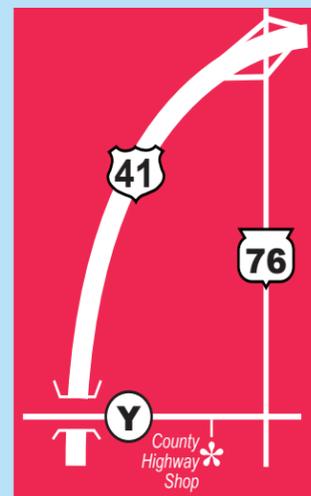
#### Business-Only Meeting

Noon to 2 p.m.  
 Open house format with presentation at 12:15 p.m.

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#### General Public Information Meeting

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
 Open house format with presentation at 5:15 p.m.



Construction starts this summer!

### PRECONSTRUCTION INFORMATION MEETINGS

#### WIS 21 INTERCHANGE

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is hosting an afternoon business open house and evening preconstruction public information meeting for the WIS 21 (Omro Road) interchange. This meeting will update you on:

- Upcoming construction activities at WIS 21 interchange
- Road closures and alternative access options
- Roundabouts

As part of the US 41 Project that spans over 17 miles of highway in Winnebago County, the existing WIS 21 interchange will be reconstructed so that WIS 21 passes over US 41 (Currently, US 41 passes over WIS 21). The project includes the construction of roundabouts along WIS 21 and at the ramp ends and will include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The lengthening of on and off ramps at the interchange will also increase safety. This project will impact travel in the Oshkosh area and WisDOT encourages you to attend to learn more about the upcoming construction activities and schedule.



## CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

The WIS 21 interchange construction will be staged to enhance safety and minimize travel delay. Staging will include temporary pavement widening and a temporary US 41 bypass at WIS 21 to maintain two travel lanes in each direction during construction. Construction staging and schedule information are summarized below.

### FALL 2011

The northbound US 41 on and off ramps will be closed after Labor Day for 21 calendar days to prepare for 2012 construction work. The work to be conducted in the fall of 2011 includes temporary widening on US 41 and construction of the temporary US 41 bypass at WIS 21. During this time period WIS 21 will remain open to traffic along with US 41 southbound on and off ramps at the WIS 21 interchange. Following this 21 day construction period, the WIS 21 interchange will remain open through the winter.

### 2012 CONSTRUCTION

- Beginning March 19, 2012, 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 open by June 18, 2012 and the WIS 21 interchange will remain closed.
- The WIS 21 interchange, including all ramps will reopen by November 15, 2012.

### 2013 CONSTRUCTION

Construction on US 41 northbound lanes will continue through July 2013. There will be staged construction with nighttime lane closures on US 41. During this time, all WIS 21 ramps will be open.

In order to ensure that construction of the WIS 21 interchange is completed on time, an incentive payment/disincentive pay reduction plan has been put in place for the WIS 21 interchange contractor. 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 WisDOT 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. The temporary directional signs must be approved by WisDOT and are typically located in the highway right-of-way along off-ramps near the project, endpoints of the construction project, or detour and sideroads approaching the project. Businesses are encouraged to coordinate signage with neighboring businesses in order to reduce clutter and maximize connection with their customers.



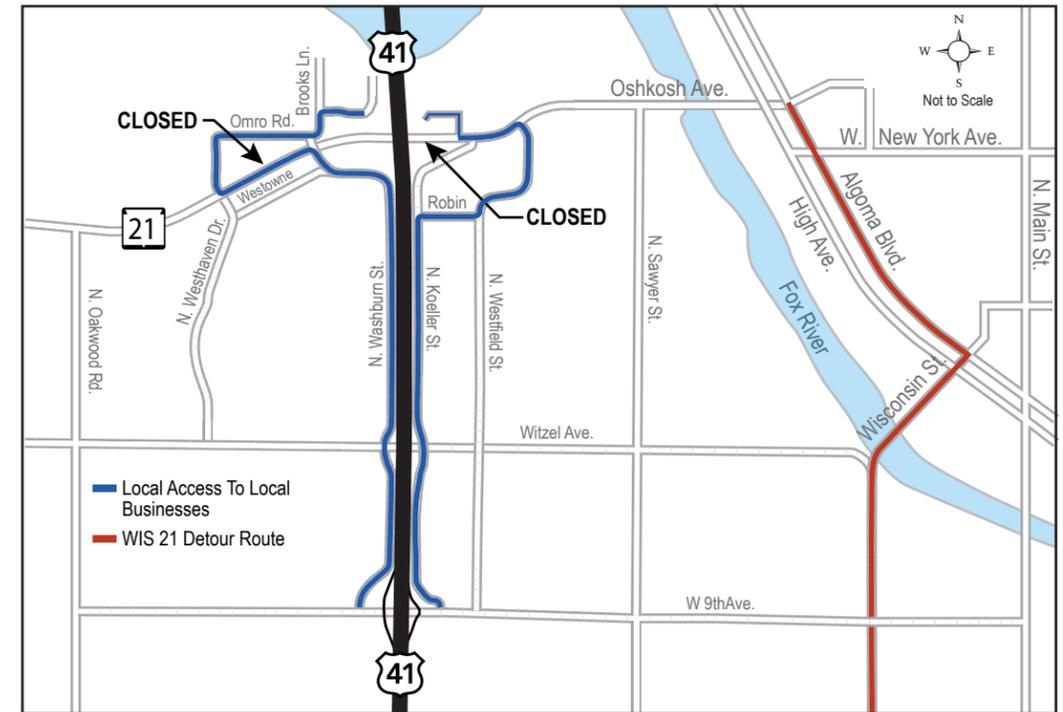
Example of appropriate construction signage

Temporary sign permit applications are available from WisDOT and will be available at the July 13th meetings. Businesses are encouraged to fill out and submit the application approximately one month prior to construction and the application 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. 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 North Koeller Street, east on Robin Avenue, north on North Westfield Street, and west on WIS 21 to North Koeller Street. Access

to North Koeller Street from 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, go west on 9th Avenue and north on North Washburn Street. WIS 21 will be open to eastbound traffic only to Washburn Street. Westbound traffic will need to use Westowne Avenue to North 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 above. Eastbound WIS 21 traffic would continue eastbound on WIS 44 to US 45 to WIS 21.

