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**WELCOME to the I-41 PROJECT**

*Velp Avenue Interchange Pre-Closure Meetings*  
**Business Meeting and Public Meeting**

**Monday, July 11, 2016**

I-41 Brown County Project Office, 1940 W. Mason St., Green Bay

**Meeting for business or organization: 7:30-9 a.m.**

Brief presentation at 7:45 a.m.

**Public meeting: 5-6:30 p.m.**

Brief presentation at 5:15 p.m.



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## **Meeting purpose**

The primary purpose of these meetings is to present updated construction and closure information on the Velp Avenue and I-43 interchanges. The meeting will provide updates on:

- Upcoming full CLOSURE of the Velp Avenue interchange (August 2016, 60 days).
- Schedules for long-term ramp CLOSURES at the I-43 interchange.
- Updates on 2016 construction activities in the north segment.
- Business signing during construction.
- Upcoming work on Memorial Drive near Velp Avenue.

## **Meeting format**

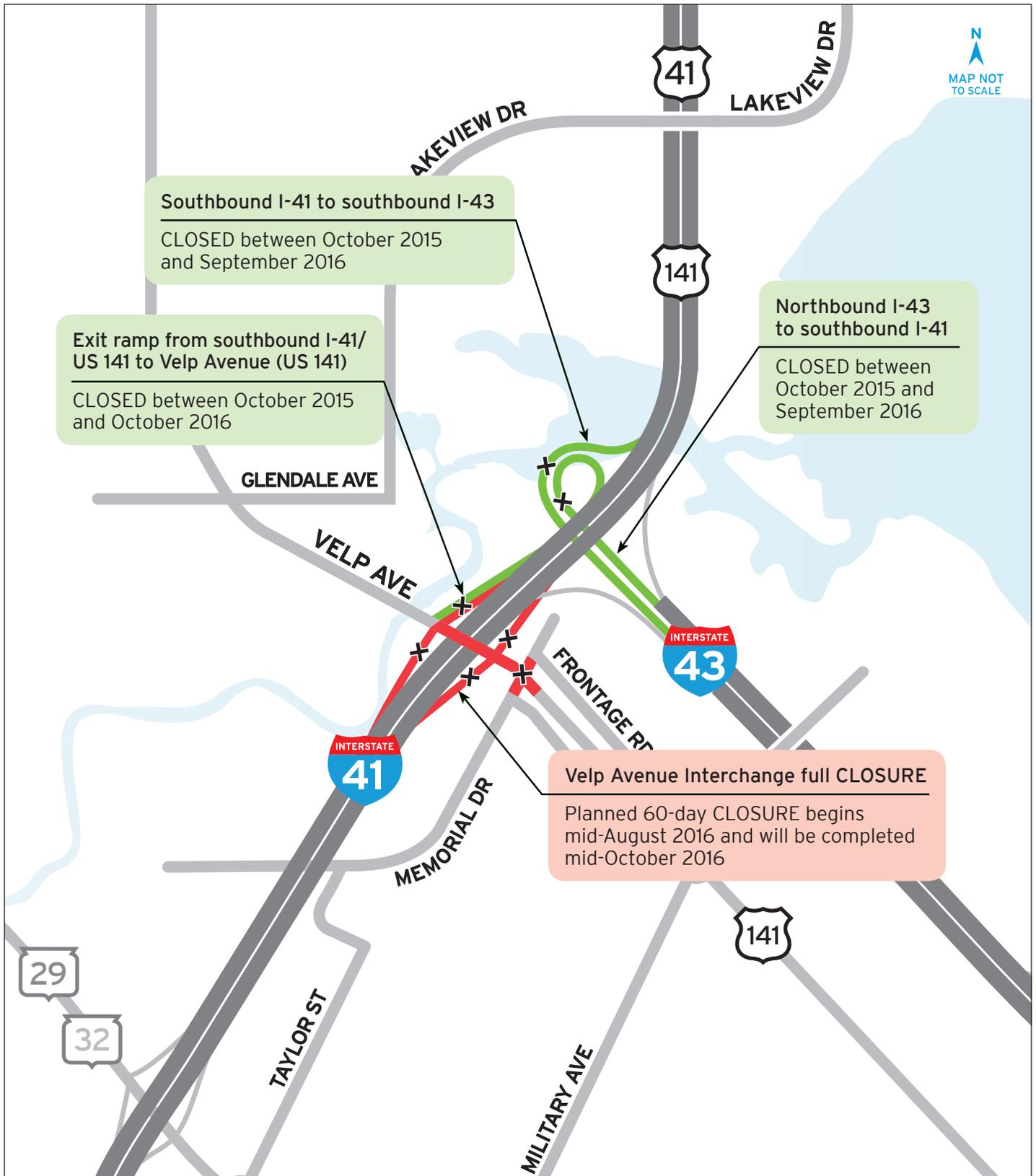
The business meeting will be from 7:30-9 a.m. with a brief presentation at 7:45 a.m. The public meeting will be from 5-6:30 p.m. with a brief presentation at 5:15 p.m. Please review the project displays, and feel free to speak with project staff about questions or concerns. Meeting materials including displays and alternate route diagrams also will be available on the project website. See back page for website and contact information.

## Velp Avenue full closure – alternate and detour routes

Construction at the Velp Avenue interchange will include a 60-day full closure in August 2016. WisDOT is staging construction to minimize traffic impacts, and have planned alternate and detour routes for travelers. State highway and local detour routes will have visible signs to direct you around the work zone. Alternate routes are additional options around the work zone that will not be signed.



## Closure summary (2015-2016)



## Schedule a workshop with WisDOT

I-41 Project staff can attend small-group workshops with interested business owners and operators. The workshops can take place at the business location or at a WisDOT office, and the content of the workshop can focus on specific questions and needs. Please contact Melissa Kok to schedule a workshop.

## Highway business signs

Before construction, businesses were advised to form associations or committees to coordinate the development of business signs and identify proposed sign locations. As construction progresses, businesses may choose to move their temporary business signs to accommodate changes in traffic patterns.

A business permit is required for the placement of new signs, and approval is required if signs are moved to a new location. Please contact Ryan Schanhofer (920-366-1585) at the I-41 Brown County Project Office with your permit applications and approval requests.

Applications are available online at [www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources](http://www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources).

## Resources for businesses

WisDOT created the “In This Together” kit to help businesses that may be impacted by the project. For more information visit [www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources](http://www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources).

## I-41 Project outreach

Business owners and operators and the public can learn about upcoming meetings; sign up to receive project updates; and view presentations, exhibits, handouts, and other resources on the I-41 Project website: [www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/past-business-group-meeting-resources/2015-resources](http://www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/past-business-group-meeting-resources/2015-resources).

## Contact information

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