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## *Velp Avenue Interchange Business Update Meeting*

Thursday, April 17, 2014 | 7:30 – 9 a.m. (Brief presentation at 7:45 a.m.)

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



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### Meeting purpose

The primary purpose of this meeting is to provide updated information about construction staging and schedules for the Velp Avenue interchange area to the business community and local officials.

This meeting will provide updates on:

- Latest construction schedule
  - **Note:** The Velp Avenue interchange is planned to be CLOSED the 2nd week of August through the 2nd week of October 2016
- Construction staging at Velp Avenue and Memorial Drive
- Transportation management planning

Transportation management plans are important because they determine how construction will be staged and which strategies will be implemented to keep traffic moving through construction zones.

### Meeting format

Today's business update meeting will be from 7:30 to 9 a.m. with a brief presentation at 7:45 a.m. Please review the project displays, and feel free to speak with project staff about questions or concerns. A form is available for written comments that can be turned in at the meeting or mailed to Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT).

## Updated Velp Avenue Planned CLOSURE

Major construction is scheduled to begin at the Velp Avenue interchange in 2015. The Velp Avenue interchange is now planned to CLOSE the 2nd week of August through the 2nd week of October 2016.

See the table below for a summary of planned CLOSURES at Velp Avenue and I-43 in 2015-16. The planned detour routes for the planned 60-day CLOSURE of the Velp Avenue interchange are presented to the right.

### Planned CLOSURE Summary (2015-2016)

Ramp	2015			2016			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Velp Avenue interchange							
NB off-ramp to Velp							
NB on-ramp from Velp							
SB off-ramp to Velp							
SB on-ramp from Velp							
I-43/US 41 system interchange							
NB 41 to SB 43							
SB 41 to SB 43							
NB 43 to NB 41							
NB 43 to SB 41							

The Velp Avenue interchange is planned to be CLOSED the 2nd week of August through the 2nd week of October 2016.

### What to expect in 2014

Construction at the I-43 interchange began last fall. Some of the upcoming I-43 construction activities will impact Velp Avenue. The work requires CLOSURES of the following ramps this spring:

- Northbound I-43 to southbound US 41 loop ramp
- Northbound US 41 to southbound I-43 loop ramp
- Southbound US 41 off-ramp to Velp Avenue
- Northbound US 41 on-ramp from Velp Avenue



### Planned 60 Consecutive Day Closure, 2016

**CLOSURE**

**XXX** Velp Ave (US 141) and US 41/US 141 ramps

**DETOUR ROUTES**

- US 141 NB (Velp Ave, east of US 41) to US 41/US 141 NB**  
US 141 NB (Velp Ave, east of US 41) to Atkinson Dr; north to I-43 NB; west to US 41/US 141 NB
- US 41 to/from US 141 SB (Velp Ave, east of US 41)**  
US 41 to WIS 29 (Shawano Ave); east to Military Ave; north to US 141 SB (Velp Ave, east of US 41)
- US 41/US 141 to County HS (Velp Ave, west of US 41)**  
County M east to County EB; south to County HS (Velp Ave, west of US 41)

## Schedule a workshop with WisDOT

US 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 Mark Kantola to schedule a workshop.

## US 41 Project outreach

Businesses owners and operators and the public can learn about upcoming meetings and sign up to receive project updates via the US 41 Project website. Meeting exhibits, handouts, presentations and other resources can also be found on the website: [www.us41wisconsin.gov/newsroom/public-information-meetings/brown-county-meetings](http://www.us41wisconsin.gov/newsroom/public-information-meetings/brown-county-meetings).

## Resources for businesses during construction

WisDOT created the “US 41 Project: In This Together” kit to help businesses that may be impacted by the project. The kit contains materials to help keep businesses and customers connected during construction. Visit [www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources](http://www.us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources) for more information.

## Highway business signs

Prior to construction, businesses should form associations or committees to coordinate development and identify proposed locations of signs about 6-12 months ahead of construction. Approximately one month ahead of construction, businesses should complete and submit a business sign permit application and arrange for sign placement.

## Contact information

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