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WELCOME to the **US 41 PROJECT**

*Main Avenue (County G) Interchange &
US 41 Mainline from Orange Lane to Glory Road*

PRECONSTRUCTION INFORMATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

St. Norbert College - F.K. Bemis Conference Center
Room 114 (ABCD)

Business Only Meeting: 7:30 - 9 a.m.

Open house format with a short presentation at 7:45 a.m.

General Public Information Meeting: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Open house format with a short presentation at 5:45 p.m.



MEETING PURPOSE

The primary purpose of these meetings is to provide the business community and general public with firsthand information regarding construction activities at the Main Avenue interchange and the US 41 mainline from Orange Lane to Glory Road. These meetings will provide updates on:

- 2012 construction activities (details on page 2)
- Overall construction schedule
- Road closures and alternate route options

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will also provide information about business signing opportunities that will connect customers with area businesses during construction.

MEETING FORMAT

Today's Business Group Meeting will run from 7:30 to 9 a.m. with a short presentation at 7:45 a.m. The Public Information Meeting will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. with a short presentation at 5:45 p.m. Current design plans and construction staging exhibits are available for viewing and project staff is on hand for questions. Also, please stop by the roundabout table to learn some important driving tips.

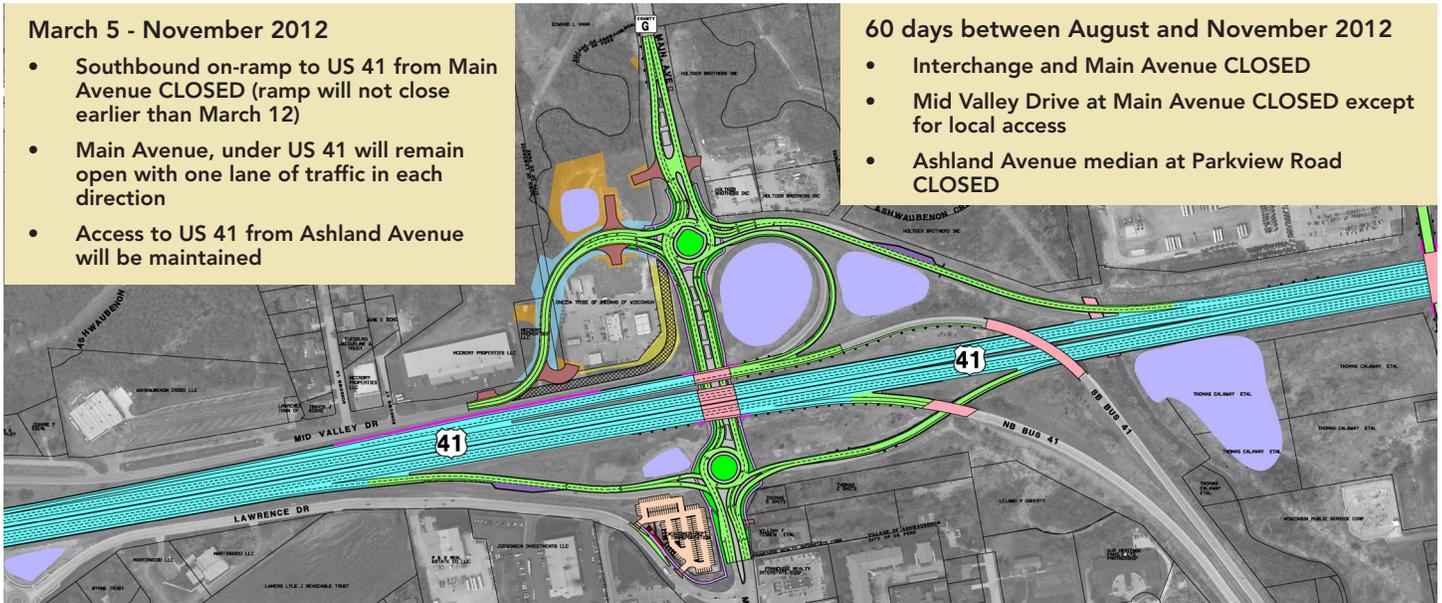
MAIN AVENUE INTERCHANGE

March 5 - November 2012

- Southbound on-ramp to US 41 from Main Avenue CLOSED (ramp will not close earlier than March 12)
- Main Avenue, under US 41 will remain open with one lane of traffic in each direction
- Access to US 41 from Ashland Avenue will be maintained

60 days between August and November 2012

- Interchange and Main Avenue CLOSED
- Mid Valley Drive at Main Avenue CLOSED except for local access
- Ashland Avenue median at Parkview Road CLOSED



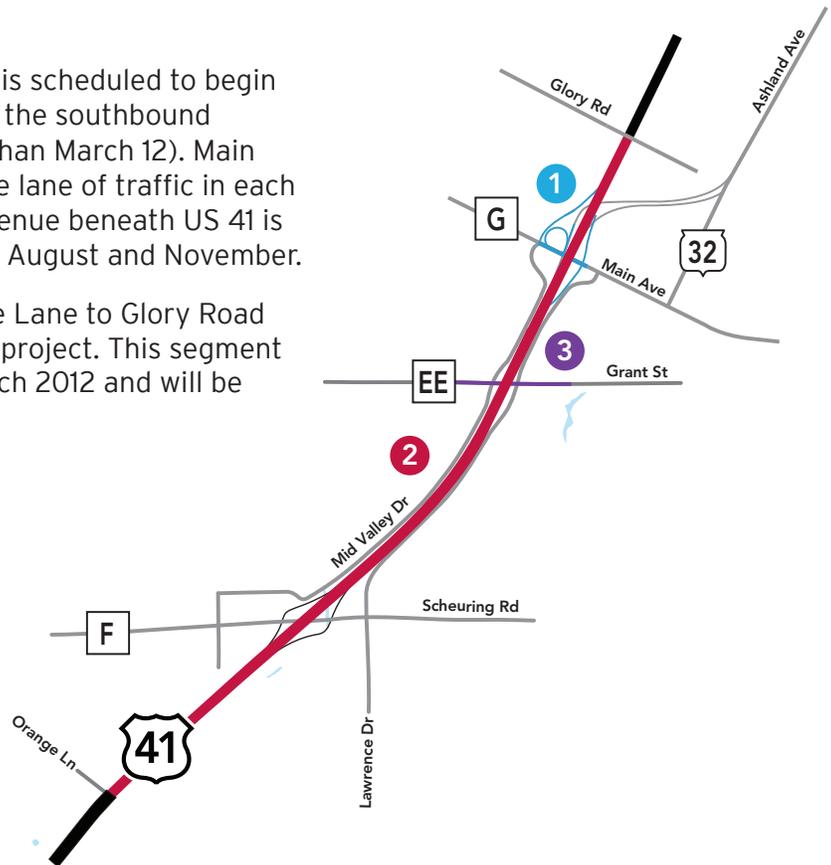
CONSTRUCTION TIMELINES

Construction at the Main Avenue interchange is scheduled to begin March 5, followed by the scheduled closure of the southbound on-ramp to US 41 (ramp will not close earlier than March 12). Main Avenue, under US 41 will remain open with one lane of traffic in each direction. The entire interchange and Main Avenue beneath US 41 is scheduled to be CLOSED for 60 days between August and November.

Reconstruction of US 41 mainline from Orange Lane to Glory Road is included with the Main Avenue interchange project. This segment of US 41 mainline is scheduled to begin in March 2012 and will be completed by June 2013.

LEGEND

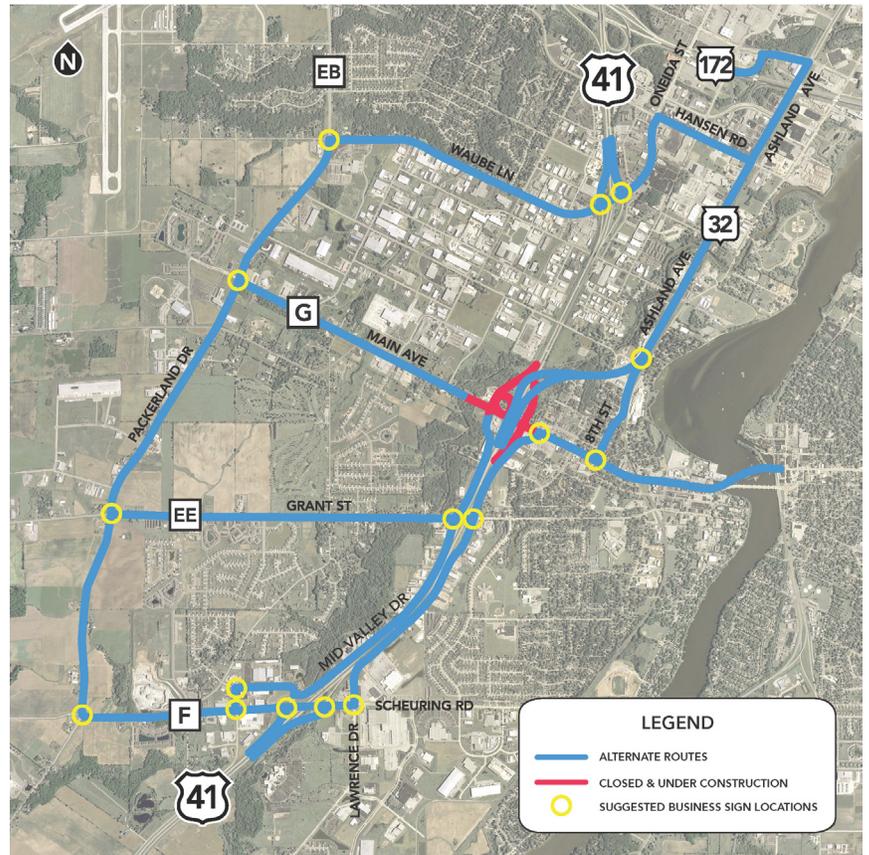
- 1** Main Avenue (County G) Interchange
March 2012 - November 2012
- 2** US 41 Mainline Reconstruction
Orange Lane to Glory Road
March 2012 - June 2013
- 3** Grant Street Underpass
May 2013 - September 2013



ALTERNATE ROUTES DURING CONSTRUCTION

Alternate routes have been identified to assist the public and businesses during the reconstruction of the Main Avenue interchange.

- WIS 32 to Ashland Avenue ramp to US 41 south access ramp
- WIS 32 to WIS 172 is the primary access to the north
- All other county highway roads are open to movement



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 are typically located in the highway right of way along exit-ramps near the project, endpoints of the construction project, or detour and side roads approaching the project.

WisDOT's business sign application provides guidelines for sign design, placement and mounting. The business sign application is available on the US 41 Project website at: <http://www.US41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources>.

Completed applications should be returned by July 1 to Tom Schmidt located at 1940 W. Mason Street, Green Bay, WI 54303. He can also be reached at (920) 492-7022 or tschmidt@kapur-assoc.com.



Example of appropriate construction signage

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS GROUP MEETINGS AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE MEETINGS

WisDOT will continue to hold business group meetings throughout the project's duration to keep businesses informed. Once the project starts, periodic construction update meetings will be held for businesses by the Project Construction Leader (PCL) for the duration of the project. **Notifications of future meetings will be sent via email. Interested businesses should either provide their email address on the sign-in sheet for today's meeting or to project staff following the meeting.**

RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES DURING CONSTRUCTION

WisDOT has created the "US 41 Project: In This Together" kit to help businesses that may be impacted by the project. The kit contains a number of items designed to help connect customers with businesses throughout the construction process. These resources are available on the US 41 Project website at: www.US41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources.

US 41 PROJECT OUTREACH

The US 41 Project website is a resource for businesses and the public to learn about upcoming meetings and to sign-up to receive project updates. Meeting exhibits, handouts, presentations and other resources can also be found on the website at: www.US41wisconsin.gov/resources/past-business-group-meeting-resources/2012-resources.

SCHEDULE A WORKSHOP WITH WISDOT

US 41 Project staff are available to attend small-group workshops with interested businesses. These workshops can be held at a business or at WisDOT offices and can be geared toward specific questions and needs. For more information, or to schedule a workshop, please contact Kris Schuller.

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