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## **Extra highway service team added to US 41**

*Second truck needed for increased vehicles due to Leo Frigo Bridge detour*

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) northeast Wisconsin office in Green Bay is announcing a second Freeway Service Team (FST) is now patrolling WIS 172 between US 41 and I-43 to accommodate increased vehicle traffic. The corridor is seeing between 25,000 and 30,000 more vehicles a day due to the Leo Frigo Bridge closure. The teams assist with quick clearance of disabled vehicles, including those involved in traffic crashes.

Both trucks that patrol Green Bay run Monday through Sunday during peak traffic periods and special events such as Packer games. The drop sight for the second truck is the Park 'n Ride at County Road GV and Hoffmann Road.

The teams are comprised of specially equipped vehicles that patrol high volume roadways and major work zones, the FST assist motorists – free of charge – who are involved in minor crashes or experience a breakdown. If necessary, the FST quickly relocates the disabled vehicles from the highway travel lanes/or shoulders, to a safe, pre-designated locations away from traffic.

The public is reminded the Leo Frigo investigation and repair website can be found at:

<http://projects.511wi.gov/web/i43bridgerepair/overview>.

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