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WELCOME to the US 41 PROJECT

# WIS 29 - Mason Street Interchange BUSINESS GROUP MEETING

Rock Garden Conference Center  
May 12, 2010 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.



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### MEETING PURPOSE

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is hosting a business group meeting for the WIS 29 and Mason Street interchange areas. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an overview of design, transportation management plans (TMP) and construction staging planned for the area including:

- The recommended TMP for the Taylor Street and Shawano Avenue intersection.
- TMP concepts for the Mason Street interchange area.
- Construction staging for the WIS 29 interchange, Shawano Avenue, Packerland Drive and US 41 mainline from Larsen Road to Memorial Drive.

This is an opportunity for you to provide input on local needs and issues as transportation management strategies and construction staging plans are developed and finalized for this area.

### MEETING FORMAT

Today's meeting will run from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. A presentation will begin at 7:45 a.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.

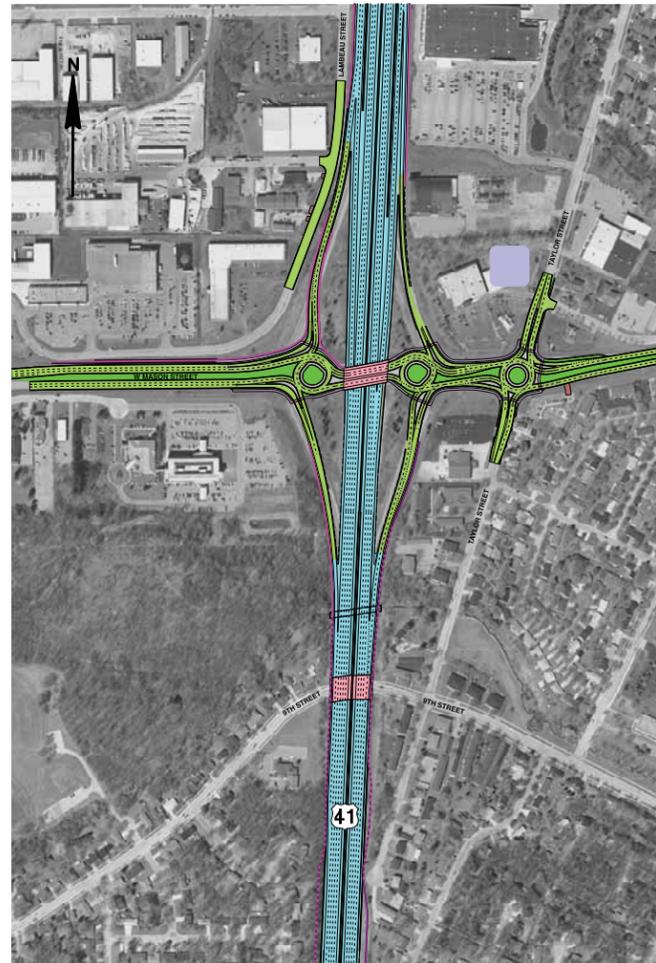


WIS 29 Interchange / Shawano Avenue

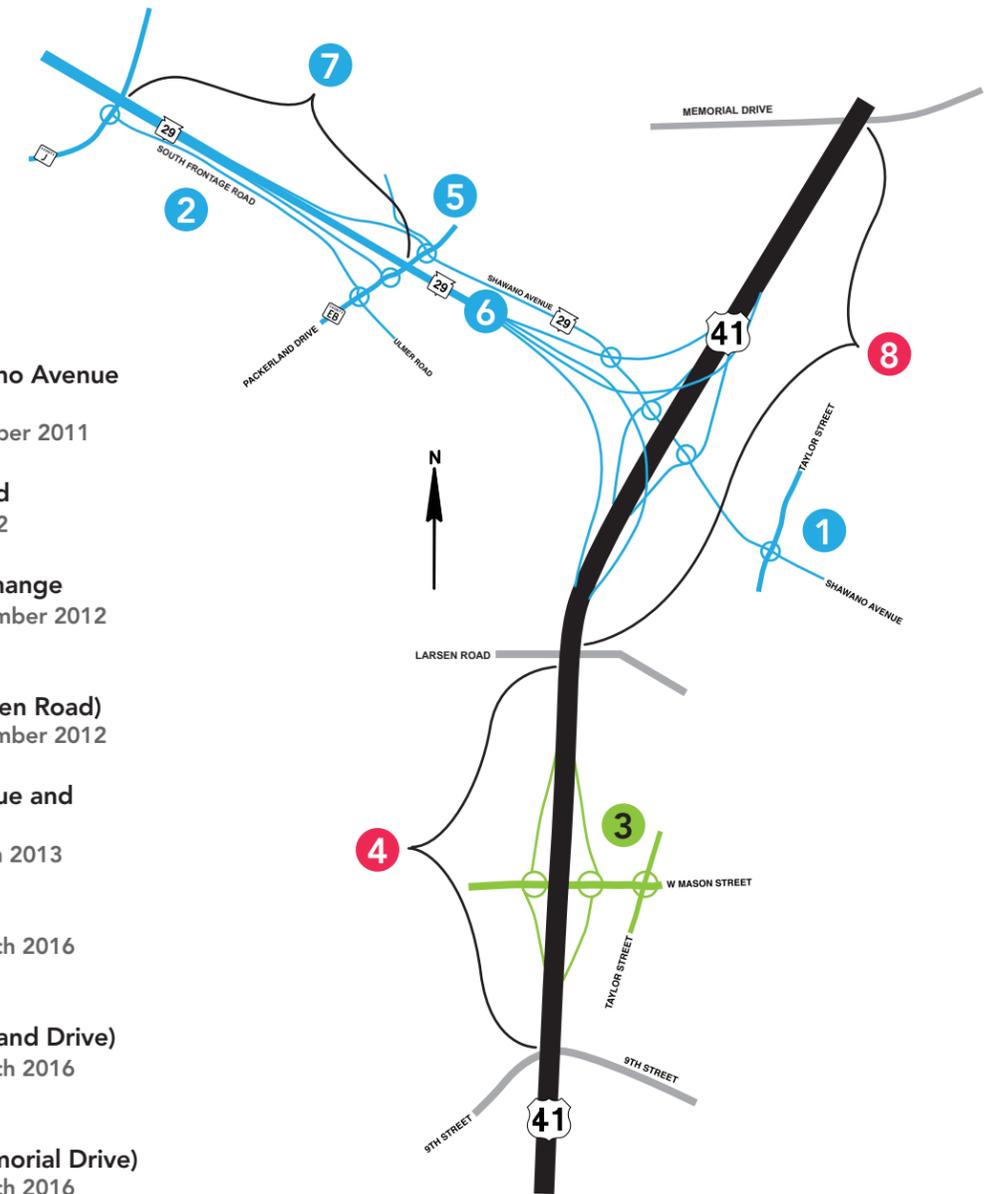
### DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS – WIS 29 AND MASON STREET INTERCHANGES

Reconstruction of the freeway system in the WIS 29 and Mason Street areas includes the following design highlights:

- Constructing free flow ramps to connect US 41 to WIS 29.
- Constructing a Shawano Avenue service interchange.
- Building four roundabouts at intersections with Shawano Avenue.
- Reconstructing the Taylor and Shawano intersection.
- Reconstructing the Mason Street service interchange.
- Building three roundabouts at intersections with Mason Street.
- Converting WIS 29 between County J and US 41 to freeway standards.
- Constructing a frontage road south of WIS 29 between County J and Packerland Drive.
- Constructing a partial service interchange along WIS 29 at Packerland Avenue.
- Building three roundabouts at intersections with Packerland Drive and Cardinal Lane.



US 41 / Mason Street Interchange



- 1 Taylor Street/Shawano Avenue Intersection**  
March 2011 — December 2011
- 2 South Frontage Road**  
July 2011 — April 2012
- 3 Mason Street Interchange**  
January 2012 — December 2012
- 4 US 41 Mainline (Ninth Street to Larsen Road)**  
January 2012 — December 2012
- 5 New Shawano Avenue and Packerland Ramps**  
January 2012 — March 2013
- 6 WIS 29 Interchange**  
February 2013 — March 2016
- 7 WIS 29 Mainline (County J to Packerland Drive)**  
February 2013 — March 2016
- 8 US 41 Mainline (Larsen Road to Memorial Drive)**  
February 2013 — March 2016

### CONSTRUCTION TIMELINES

The WIS 29 interchange, Mason Street interchange and US 41 mainline between Ninth Street and Memorial Drive will be reconstructed between 2011 and 2016. The first area to be constructed is the Taylor Street and Shawano Avenue intersection, which will begin March 2011. In early 2012, reconstruction of the Mason Street interchange and US 41 mainline between Ninth Street and Larsen Road will begin. Reconstruction of the WIS 29 interchange and mainline (County J to Packerland Drive) will begin in 2013. All construction will be completed by 2016.

## TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT PLANNING

Transportation management plans (TMP) are important because they determine how construction will be staged and what strategies are needed to keep traffic moving through the construction zone. Ultimately, the goals of a TMP are to reduce crashes and improve safety and mobility for workers and the public while minimizing delay and providing traveler information.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BUSINESS GROUP MEETINGS

WisDOT will continue to hold business group meetings throughout the project's duration to keep businesses informed. Future business meetings will be held at the following key milestones:

- TMP update meeting (Fall 2010 - Mason, WIS 29)
- Design update meeting (Summer 2011 - Mason, WIS 29, US 41 and Shawano Corridors)
- Pre-construction meeting (Winter 2011 - Shawano/Taylor, Mason)
- Annual construction update meeting (every Spring until construction is finished)

## 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 items such as a supplier letter, advertisement templates and other communication pieces for local businesses designed to help connect customers with businesses throughout the construction process. You may access these resources on the project Web site at [www.US41wisconsin.gov](http://www.US41wisconsin.gov).

## 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 your business or at WisDOT offices and can be geared towards your specific questions and needs. Please contact Kris Schuller if you are interested in scheduling a workshop.

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