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Reminder: 20th Avenue overpass motorists need to find alternate routes
Bridge over US 41 in Oshkosh closes for demolition on Monday

(Green Bay) – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region Office in Green Bay is reminding motorists that work soon begins on the replacement of the County K (20th Avenue) bridge over US 41 in Winnebago County. The 20th Avenue overpass is closing to all traffic on Monday, February 22 and will remain closed through June 2010. 20th Avenue averages 10,600 vehicles per day.

20th Avenue overpass demolition details include:

- Closing 20th Avenue on February 22 to all traffic between Washburn and Koeller frontage roads
- Removing the 20th Avenue bridge over the course of three nights beginning February 23, between the hours of 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.
- Full-lane closures on northbound and southbound US 41 during demolition between 9th Avenue and WIS 44 interchanges, with through freeway traffic detoured to Koeller Street

The overpass was built in 1958 and is being replaced as part of the US 41 Project in Winnebago County. Cost of this project is estimated at \$2.2 million. During the closure of the 20th Avenue overpass, motorists are encouraged to use WIS 21, 9th Avenue, or WIS 44 to cross US 41.

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