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WELCOME to the US 41 PROJECT

Velp Avenue and I-43 Interchanges
Construction Update Informational Meetings
Business Group and Public Information Meetings

Tuesday, February 17, 2015

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

Business group meeting: 7:30 – 9 a.m.

Brief presentation at 7:45 a.m.

General public meeting: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Brief presentation at 5:15 p.m.



Meeting purpose

The primary purpose of these meetings is to provide updated information about traffic impacts and construction schedules for the Velp Avenue and I-43 interchanges. These meetings will provide updates on:

- Long-term ramp closure schedule at the Velp and I-43 Interchanges.
- Update on current construction and look ahead to 2015/16 construction activities in the north segment.
- Full closure of the Velp Avenue interchange (August 2016, 60-days).

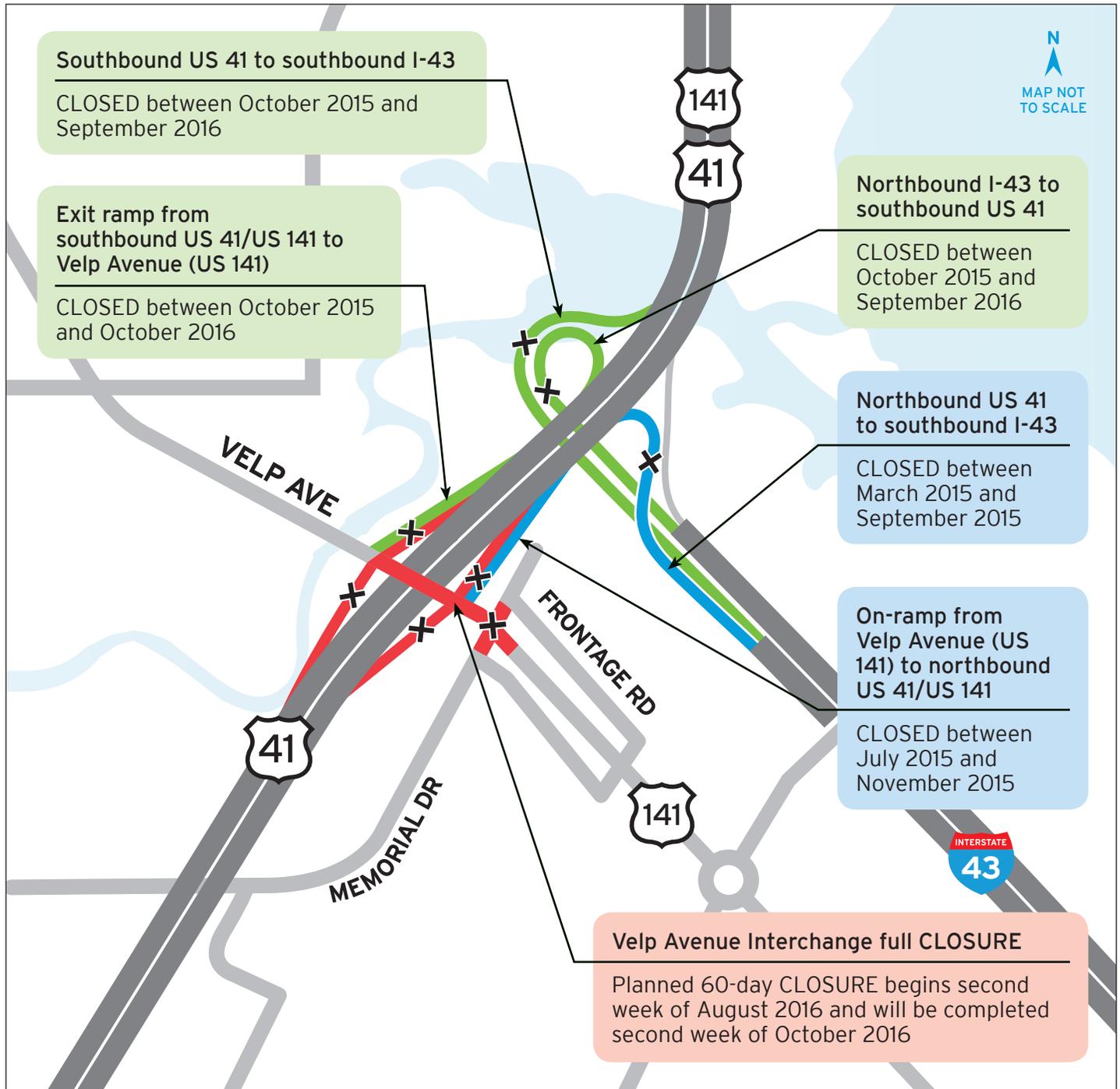
The meeting will also provide key information on business signing opportunities and alternate route information to enable businesses to stay connected with their customers during construction.

Meeting format

Today's business group meeting will be from 7:30 to 9 a.m. with a brief presentation at 7:45 a.m. The public meeting will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. with a brief presentation at 5:15 p.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 WisDOT.

What to expect in 2015 and 2016

Construction at Velp Avenue and I-43 interchange will be in full swing in 2015 and 2016. WisDOT is staging construction to minimize traffic impacts, but short-term and long-term CLOSURES will be required to reconstruct the interchanges. Planned CLOSURES are presented below. Closure timeframes and durations are subject to change, please see contact information on the back page to stay informed during construction.



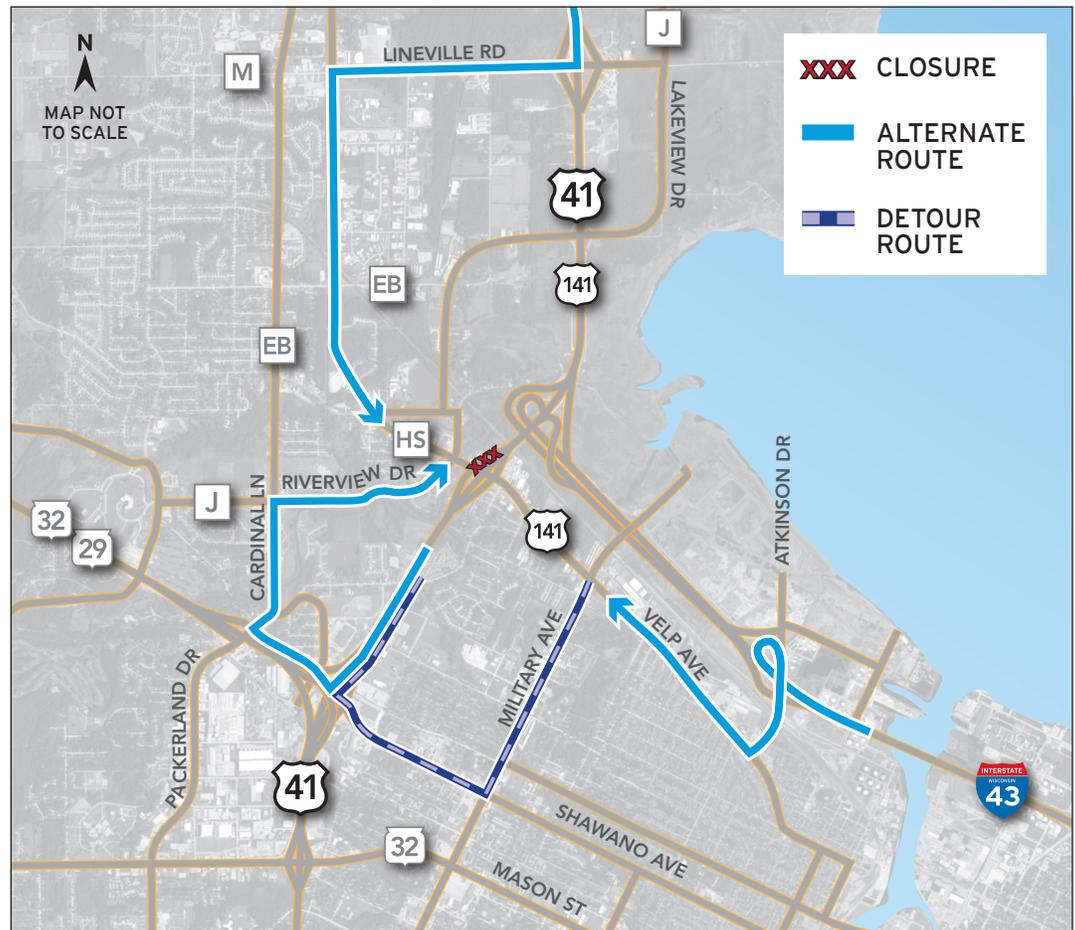
Closure summary (2015-2016)

Ramp	2015			2016			
	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Velp Ave interchange*							
NB off-ramp to Velp						8/16 to 10/16	
NB on-ramp from Velp		7/15 to 11/15				8/16 to 10/16	
SB off-ramp to Velp					10/15 to 10/16		
SB on-ramp from Velp						8/16 to 10/16	
I-43/US 41 system interchange							
NB 41 to SB 43	3/15 to 9/15						
SB 41 to SB 43					10/15 to 9/16		
NB 43 to NB 41							
NB 43 to SB 41					10/15 to 9/16		

* Planned 60-day **FULL CLOSURE** of Velp Avenue interchange begins second week of August 2016 and will be completed second week of October 2016 (60 consecutive days).

Velp Avenue ramp closure, alternate routes and detour route

Construction of the I-43/US 41 interchange will require a thirteen-month closure of the exit ramp from southbound US 41/US 141 to Velp Avenue (US 141). The CLOSURE is planned to occur between October 2015 and October 2016. The map to the right depicts alternate and detour routes identified to assist businesses and the public during the ramp closure.



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.

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 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.

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