



WELCOME to the US 41 PROJECT

WIS 21 Interchange

PRECONSTRUCTION INFORMATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Winnebago County Highway Department

Business Only Meeting: Noon - 2:00 p.m.

Open House format with presentation at 12:15 p.m.

General Public Information Meeting: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Open House format with presentation at 5:15 p.m.



MEETING PURPOSE

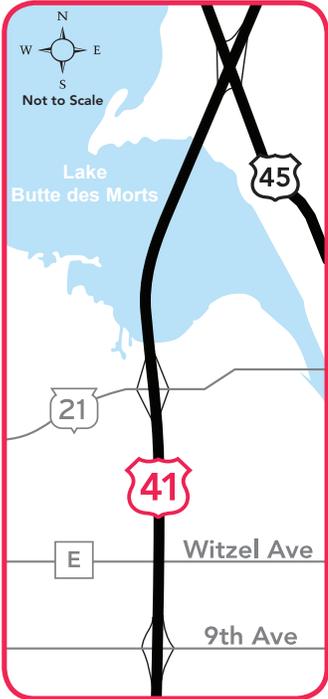
The primary purpose of today's meetings is to provide the business community and general public with firsthand information regarding the construction activities scheduled for the WIS 21 (Omro Road) interchange. This meeting will provide updates on:

- Upcoming construction activities at the WIS 21 interchange (details on page 2)
- Road closures and alternative access options (details on page 3)
- Roundabouts

WisDOT will present information about the upcoming construction, the impacts to residents, businesses and customers, and present information about business signing that will help customers find businesses during construction.

OPEN HOUSE MEETING FORMAT

Today's Business Group Meeting will run from noon to 2:00 p.m. with a short presentation given at 12:15 p.m. The Public Information Meeting will run from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a short presentation given at 5:15 p.m. Current design plans and construction staging exhibits are available for viewing and project staff is on hand to answer questions. Also, please stop by the roundabout tables to learn some important driving tips.



WIS 21 INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION

As part of the US 41 Project that spans over 17 miles of highway in Winnebago County, the existing WIS 21 interchange will be reconstructed so that WIS 21 passes over US 41 (Currently, US 41 passes over WIS 21). The project includes the construction of roundabouts along WIS 21 at the frontage roads and at the ramp ends and will include bicycle and pedestrian

accommodations. The lengthening of on and off ramps at the interchange will also increase safety.

This project will impact travel in the Oshkosh area. The WIS 21 interchange construction will be staged to enhance safety and minimize travel delay. Staging will include temporary pavement widening and

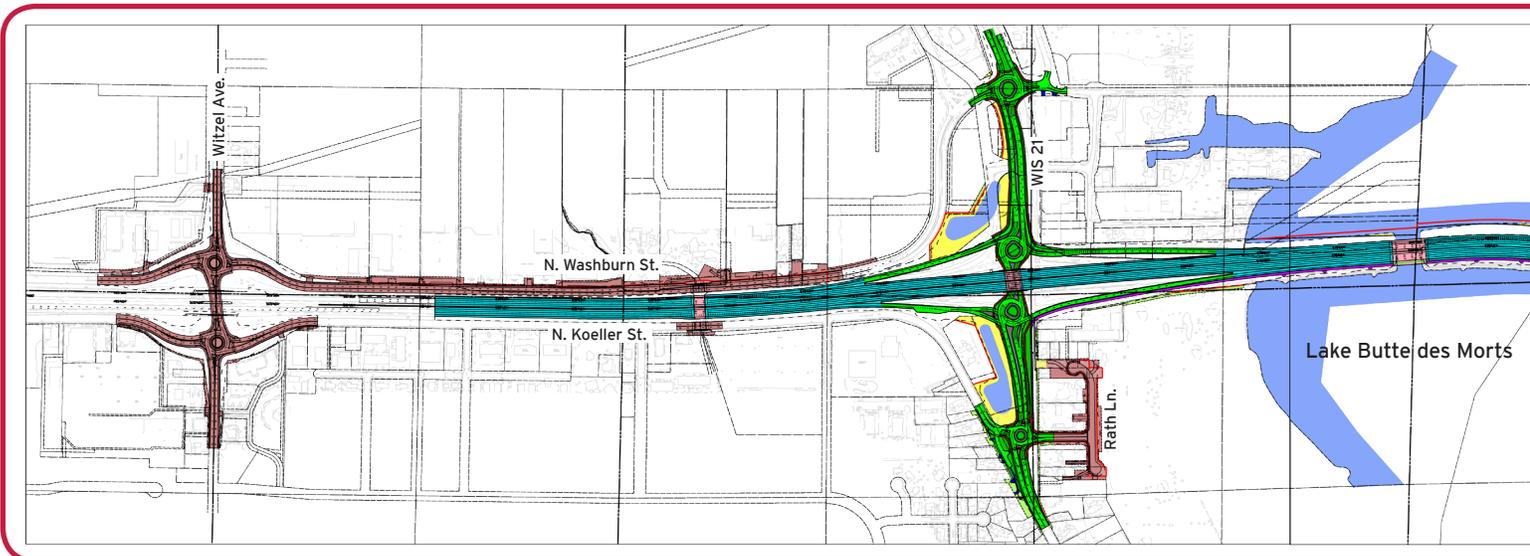
a temporary US 41 bypass at WIS 21 to maintain two travel lanes in each direction on US 41 during construction. Additionally, lane closures along US 41 will only occur at night. Construction staging and schedule information are summarized below.

FALL 2011 CONSTRUCTION

- Work includes temporary widening on US 41 and construction of a temporary US 41 bypass at WIS 21.
- During this construction period US 41, WIS 21, and US 41 southbound on and off ramps at the WIS 21 interchange will remain open to traffic.
- Northbound US 41 on and off ramps will be closed after Labor Day for 21 calendar days to prepare for 2012 construction work.
- Following this 21 day construction period, the WIS 21 interchange will remain open through the winter.

2012 CONSTRUCTION

- Construction will begin on the WIS 21 interchange in March 2012.
- Beginning March 19, 2012, the WIS 21 interchange will be closed (on and off ramps to and from US 41) and WIS 21 will be closed from North Washburn Street to North Koeller Street.



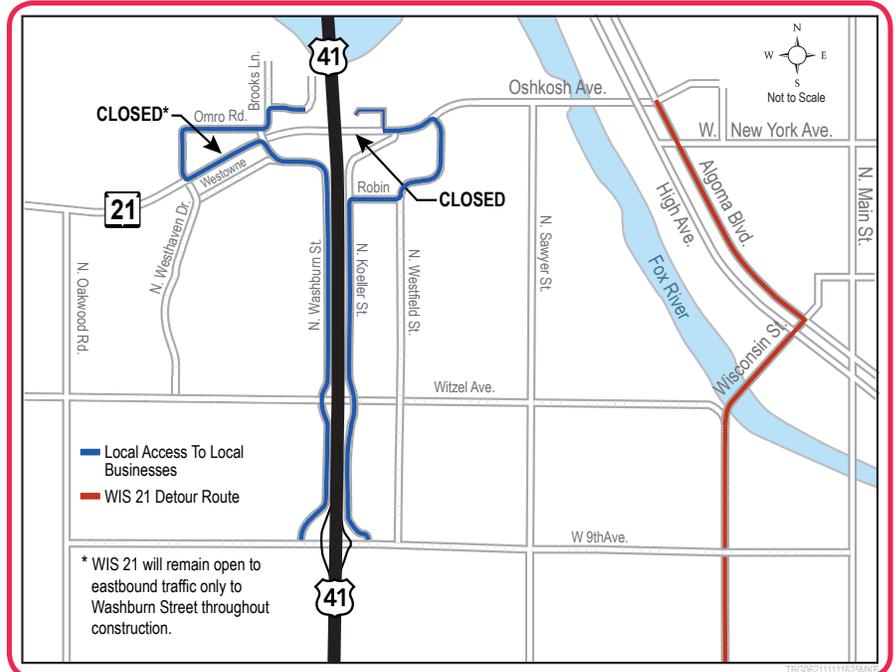
- The new roundabouts at the North Washburn Street and North Koeller Street intersections with WIS 21 will be open to traffic by June 18, 2012 while the WIS 21 interchange remains closed.
- The WIS 21 interchange, including all ramps, will reopen by November 15, 2012.

2013 CONSTRUCTION

- Construction on US 41 northbound lanes will continue through July 2013.
- During this time, all WIS 21 ramps will be open.

ACCESS TO WIS 21 BUSINESSES DURING CONSTRUCTION

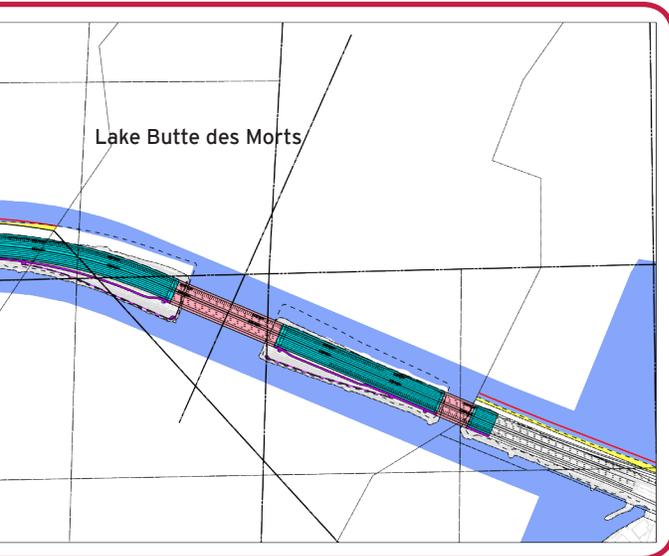
While the WIS 21 interchange is closed, access will be maintained to the local businesses in the WIS 21 interchange area. For access from US 41 to the businesses along WIS 21 located east of US 41, traffic will use the 9th Avenue exit and travel east on 9th Avenue, north on North Koeller Street, east on Robin Avenue, north on North Westfield Street, and west on WIS 21 to North Koeller Street.



Access to North Koeller Street from WIS 21 will be maintained throughout the WIS 21 interchange closure. To access the businesses west of US 41 and south of WIS 21 from US 41, traffic will use the 9th Avenue exit, go west on 9th Avenue and north on North Washburn Street. WIS 21 will be open to eastbound traffic only to Washburn Street. Westbound traffic will need to use Westowne Avenue to North Westhaven Drive. Access to businesses north of WIS 21 and west of US 41 will be from Emmers Lane, east on Omro Road, north on Brooks Lane to Eastway Drive.

Detour Route

While the WIS 21 interchange is closed, the posted detour for WIS 21 traffic traveling eastbound toward Oshkosh to connect with US 41 will be: WIS 21 to WIS 49 in Berlin to WIS 91 to WIS 44 to US 41. For those traveling on US 41, the detour route for WIS 21 will begin at the WIS 44 interchange. For westbound WIS 21 traffic, the suggested detour is the opposite of what is described above. Eastbound WIS 21 traffic would continue eastbound on WIS 44 to US 45 to WIS 21.



RESOURCES FOR BUSINESSES DURING CONSTRUCTION

In This Together Kit

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 your customers with your business throughout construction.

These resources are available on the US 41 Project website, <http://us41wisconsin.gov/resources/business-resources>

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 must be approved by WisDOT and are typically located in the highway right-of-way along off-ramps near the project, endpoints of the construction

project, or detour and sideroads approaching the project. Businesses are encouraged to coordinate signage with neighboring businesses in order to reduce clutter and maximize connection with their customers.

Temporary sign permit applications are available from WisDOT and are available at today's meetings. Businesses are encouraged to fill out and submit the application approximately one month prior to construction and the application must be approved by WisDOT and the City of Oshkosh for the WIS 21 interchange.

Future Opportunities for Business Group Meetings and Construction Updates

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 key project milestones. Once the project starts, construction updates and meetings will be held for businesses by the Project Construction Leader (PCL) on a regular basis for the duration of the project.

US 41 PROJECT OUTREACH

The US 41 Project website is an available resource for businesses and the public to learn about upcoming meetings and to sign-up to receive updates about the project. Meeting exhibits, handouts, presentations and other resources can also be found on the website under the News and Meetings tab.

FOR GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION



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