

# IH 43 ROCK FREEWAY CONSTRUCTION

Walworth County

Spring 2021

## Project Brief

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will continue to rehabilitate I-43 from the Rock/Walworth County line to US 12 in Walworth County. Construction began in March 2020, paused during winter and will restart in March of 2021. Rehabilitation is necessary to extend the service life of the highway and existing structures along the corridor.

### Remaining Schedule:

March 2021 to Fall of 2021

### 2021 Construction Overview:

- Concrete pavement repairs and diamond grinding on 16 miles of the existing I-43 pavement.
- Shoulder reconstruction and guardrail replacement for I-43 bridges,
- Rehabilitation of a total thirty-two (32) structures throughout the corridor. Improvements included: concrete deck overlays, steel girder painting and concrete surface repairs.
- Minor drainage improvements such as cleaning culvert pipes and repairing damaged or deficient drainage structures.

### What to Expect:

I-43 will remain open to traffic during construction, however lane closures are expected throughout the 16-mile corridor. Additional traffic impacts associated with the proposed work along the corridor include:

- Single lane closures in each direction along the I-43 corridor.
  - These work zones would be staggered and limited to approximately four (4) miles in length.
  - Lane closures anticipated to begin in Mid March.
- Short-term ramp closures, mostly limited to nighttime hours.
- Long-term ramp closures to allow for bridge painting, pavement repairs and drainage improvements. Long-term ramp closures are anticipated at the following locations:
  - County Road X
  - WIS 67 (cannot be closed concurrent with US 12 ramp closures)
  - US 12 (cannot be closed concurrent with WIS 67 ramp closures)
  - WIS 50
- The WIS 67 (Lincoln St) bridge over I-43 to close for 60 calendar days. The closure is anticipated to begin in Late March / Early April.

To learn more about the upcoming construction, closures and detour routes or to receive project updates, contact Craig Lobner, Project Leader at [craig.lobner@lakesideengineers.com](mailto:craig.lobner@lakesideengineers.com) or by phone at (414) 731-0865.

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