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City Clerk
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Subject: I-43 Rehabilitation Project, WIS 32 to north Ozaukee County Line

Dear Local Official,

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will be rehabilitating I-43 from WIS 32/County V to the north Ozaukee County line beginning on August 5 and completion is scheduled for early October.

Work on I-43 includes:

- Diamond grinding of the I-43 mainline (34 miles) and interchange ramps
- Safety grading of maintenance crossovers
- Repair the shoulder edge drops and damaged beam guard
- Install high-friction surface treatment at two curves
- Replace signing and pavement markings

The diamond grind operation grinds off a thin layer of concrete to improve the ride quality. Due to the project length, I-43 will have full freeway closures in one direction at a time using a detour during the overnight hours. I-43 will also have interim daytime single lane closures in both directions. Changeable message signs will be used to advise the public of changing conditions and traffic impacts will be incorporated into the Wisconsin Lane Closure System on the 511 Wisconsin website at www.511wi.gov.

Properties adjacent to the interstate may experience increased noise and light from the construction operations and detoured traffic. We do not expect noise and light inconveniences in one area for an extended period of time since the diamond grinding operation is mobile.

For project and detour information, please visit the project website at <https://projects.511wi.gov/i43diamond/>. Municipal websites are welcome to post project information with a link to our website.

Please direct any questions or concerns to the onsite Construction Project Leader Matt Pokorny at (414) 617-6919 or myself at the number listed below. We thank you in advance for your patience during this project.

Sincerely,

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