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**I-43 Rehabilitation Project begins next week in Ozaukee County**

*Nightly full closures begin August 5*

(Ozaukee County) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Southeast Region office announces northbound and southbound I-43 nightly full closures and daily single lane closures as part of the I-43 Rehabilitation Project begins on August 5 in Ozaukee County. Project is scheduled for an early October completion.

**Traffic impacts**

* Overnight hours: I-43 between WIS 32 and north Ozaukee line will have various full freeway closures in one direction at a time.
	+ Detour will be posted.
	+ Full closure limited to two miles at a time.
* Daytime hours: I-43 between WIS 32 and north Ozaukee line will have various interim single lane closures in both directions.
* Changeable message signs will be used to advise the public of changing conditions.
* Traffic impacts will be incorporated into the Wisconsin Lane Closure System on the 511 Wisconsin website at [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov).

The I-43 Rehabilitation Project is a $11.08 million project to improve 34 miles of I-43 mainline and interchange ramps from the WIS 32/County V to the north Ozaukee County line. The project will use a diamond grind operation to grind off a thin layer of concrete to improve ride quality, include safety grading, repair shoulder edge drops and damaged beam guard, install high-friction surface treatment at two curves and replace signing and pavement markings.

Construction details for this project will be provided on the Southeast Region Project website at <https://projects.511wi.gov/i43diamond/>. Construction updates will begin the first week of construction.

Motorists should slow down, be patient and pay attention to their surroundings in this and all work zones.

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