

SUMMER 2014



Swan Boulevard

As part of the Zoo Interchange project, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) reconstructed Swan Boulevard.

BACKGROUND

For more efficient freeway and local road operations, Swan Boulevard was realigned to the west, intersecting Watertown Plank Road at Innovation Drive. The new Swan Boulevard includes accommodations for bikes and pedestrians and has streetscaping enhancements.

Vehicles heading south on Swan Boulevard will be able to access southbound or northbound US 45 through the planned free-flow Watertown Plank Road Interchange currently under construction. Vehicles heading north on US 45 that wish to exit onto Swan Boulevard will follow the loop ramp and free-flow movement to the west and under the freeway to access Swan Boulevard.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The City of Wauwatosa is planning to build a roundabout at the intersection of Swan Boulevard and Discovery Parkway. The purpose of the proposed project is to improve the intersection. Currently the intersection is stop controlled; improvements need to be made to accommodate projected increased traffic demand from Swan Boulevard, improve safety, improve traffic flow, and to incorporate pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

The 6-foot sidewalk along Swan Boulevard and Discovery Parkway will increase to an 8-foot sidewalk where the bicycles have the option of going around the roundabout. For increased pedestrian safety, rapid flash beacons will be located at Swan Boulevard crosswalks east and west of the roundabout.



Redesign of Swan Boulevard

TIMING

Completed 2014

Discovery Roundabout
2015

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