## SUMMER 2014



## Bluemound Road Interchange

As part of the Zoo Interchange project, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will reconstruct Bluemound Road (US 18) to be an interchange on US 45 in 2015.

## **BACKGROUND**

Access to Bluemound Road from northbound I-894 and southbound US 45 will be provided. There will be no access to/from the Bluemound Road exit from I-94. Vehicles on eastbound and westbound I-94 will access Bluemound Road via the 84th Street or WIS 100 interchanges.

As part of the project 95th Street will be improved, 97th Street will become a cul-de-sac, and all ramps at Wisconsin Avenue will be removed.



## WHAT'S NEXT?

During the 2014-15 reconstruction, Bluemound Road over US 45 will be reconstructed. Local access over US 45 will be provided via Wisconsin Avenue. In 2015-17 the ramps to and from Bluemound Road will be reconstructed. The Wisconsin Avenue bridge will be built in 2015-16. During construction the bridges will be closed but on access will be available on the alternate road.

The temporary ramp from northbound US 45 to Wisconsin Avenue will be removed as part of the interchange reconstruction. There will be no direct access to/from Wisconsin from the freeway after the reconstruction.

A noise barrier will be built along 97th Street between Bluemound Road and Wisconsin Avenue, likely in 2015, and a noise barrier and screening fence will be built south of 95th Street in 2017.

There will be additional traffic impacts at the interchange during the reconstruction of the mainline freeway in 2016-17.

Redesign of the Bluemound Road Inter-

TIMING

2014-15

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