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# North Avenue Interchange

As part of the Zoo Interchange project, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) plans to reconstruct the North Avenue interchange in 2017-18.

## BACKGROUND

The operations of the new interchange will be similar to today, with slight geometric changes to improve safety.

The plans for the reconstructed interchange include the reconstruction of North Avenue between the Union Pacific Railroad bridge and 116th Street.

A stormwater pond will be included in the new interchange design in the northeast quadrant of the interchange. Stormwater ponds are being added to the green space within a number of Zoo Interchange loop ramps. These locations for ponds allow for minimal property acquisitions and improve water quality in the local waterways.

## WHAT'S NEXT

During the reconstruction, all ramps to/from the North Avenue Interchange will be closed. As the planning and design continues, a goal is to keep traffic moving on the portion of North Avenue located under US 45 during construction.

The engineering and design of the interchange is underway and will be complete by 2015-16.

More information on roadway and ramp closures will be available as design proceeds.



Redesign of the North Avenue Interchange

## TIMING

Interchange - 2017-18

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