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## **Southbound US 41 ramps at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue interchange opening November 7**

*Newly constructed US 41 southbound lanes in Winnebago County also ready for traffic*

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region is announcing the southbound US 41 on-and off-ramps at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Oshkosh, along with a six-mile section of southbound US 41 between Witzel Avenue and WIS 26, are scheduled to open to motorists by midnight on Monday, November 7. The southbound ramps closed in February, when the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue overpass shut for demolition and work began on the reconstruction of the US 41 mainline.

“Construction in Winnebago County has been constant for quite some time,” said Will Dorsey, WisDOT’s northeast region director. “I’m pleased to be able to announce that the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue interchange becomes fully operational again next week, along with six miles of new highway. Business owners and residents have been very patient and we thank everyone for their support.”

The opening marks the completion of the \$53 million project, which included the reconstruction of the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue interchange and expansion of US 41 to three lanes in each direction between WIS 26 and Witzel Avenue. In July, the newly constructed northbound lanes of US 41 opened to motorists, along with the 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue overpass and all northbound ramps.

During construction of southbound US 41, dual lanes of northbound and southbound traffic were maintained on the newly constructed northbound lanes. By midnight on Monday, southbound US 41 traffic will be switched over to the two outside lanes of the newly constructed southbound roadway. Northbound US 41 traffic will remain in its present pattern. After November 7, crews will begin work to remove all concrete barrier from the highway, which will allow the three new lanes of US 41 in each direction, to open to motorists. An exact completion date is unknown.

Please use extreme caution and remain alert when driving through this or any work zone.  
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