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## **20<sup>th</sup> Avenue overpass in Oshkosh to open to traffic June 18**

*Bridge over US 41 closed nearly four months*

(Green Bay) The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Regional office in Green Bay is announcing the opening of the city of Oshkosh's new 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge over US 41. The bridge will open to traffic the evening of Friday, June 18.

The bridge closed to motorists the last week in February for demolition and reconstruction. The \$2.2 million project lengthened the overpass to accommodate the widening of US 41 from four to six lanes of traffic. The new bridge also includes bicycle lanes and an 8-foot-wide sidewalk.

Traffic counts from 2007 show an average of 10,600 vehicles a day use the 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge. Built in 1958, the overpass is being replaced as part of the \$510 million expansion and improvement of 17 miles of US 41 in Winnebago County.

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