



Burlington Bypass

WIS 11 (West) to WIS 83 (South) - West Project
WIS 83 (South) to WIS 36/83 (North) - East Project

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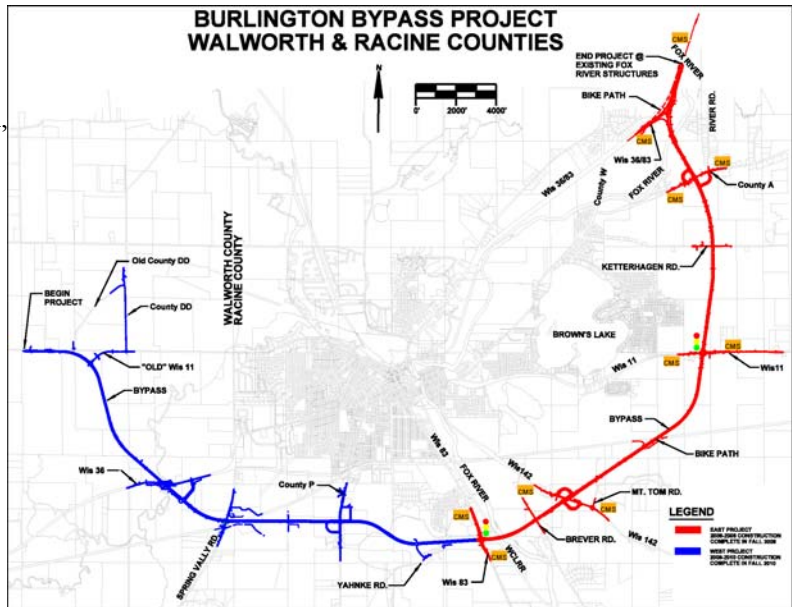
Mission statement:
To provide leadership in the development and operation of a safe and efficient transportation system.

East portion of bypass to open for traffic October 23

The eastern portion of the Burlington Bypass is scheduled to open on Oct. 23. The \$50 million, six-mile facility will provide an efficient travel pattern into and out of the city of Burlington to help reduce truck traffic and congestion in the downtown area. It will allow for traffic to flow more easily around the city, providing a safer, easier thoroughfare for all traffic, including trucks.

This is the first portion, or eastern half, of the bypass, which will eventually provide an 11-mile route around the city at a cost of about \$100 million.

The bypass will help accommodate an increase in average daily traffic (ADT) and promote safety on city streets, as it will allow for traffic to move much more efficiently through and around the city.



A few things to remember while driving the bypass

While the bypass provides many advantages, WisDOT also wants to remind the traveling public that there are some changes to be aware of when first using a new roadway:

Included in this issue:

- East portion of bypass to open October 23
- A few things to remember while driving the bypass
- West project to continue construction until 2010

- The bypass is a new facility and drivers should be aware it may take some time before they are fully acclimated to the facility. So strict adherence to posted speed limits will be important.
- To ensure the speed limits are obeyed, law enforcement units from local, county, and state governments will have a significant presence along the bypass in the next few months.
- While the bypass was built to increase safety, there are still crossings at grade level at the intersections of Highway 83 and Highway 11. The on-off ramps will also be new to drivers.

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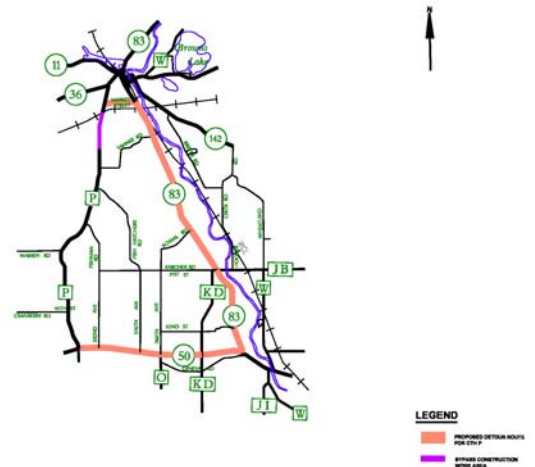
WIS 36 and County P detoured in 2009

Local residents and travelers of WIS 36 and County P will be impacted by the construction of the Burlington bypass in 2009. Construction will begin in spring 2009 on interchanges where WIS 36 and County P cross over the Burlington bypass. Both WIS 36 and County P will be closed to through traffic until late fall 2009. The west portion of the Burlington Bypass will remain closed until late fall 2010. Local residents will be provided access but all through traffic will be required to use the provided detour routes. The detour route for WIS 36 will be via WIS 120 and WIS 11. The detour route for County P will be via WIS 50, WIS 83 and Market Street. Maps of the proposed detour route and construction areas can be downloaded from the web site. In addition, through access will be available for local residents and emergency vehicles on Yahnke Road adjacent to bypass construction.

STH 36 DETOUR ROUTE



CTH P DETOUR ROUTE



Burlington Bypass Project - West Half WIS 36 and County P detour routes

LEGEND
PROPOSED DETOUR ROUTE FOR CTH P
BYPASS CONSTRUCTION WORK AREA