

GETTING AROUND OSHKOSH IN 2008

Wisconsin Street Bridge Project

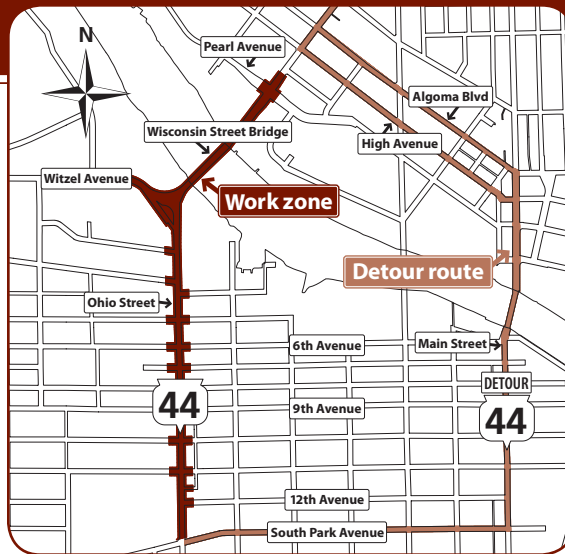


Witzel Avenue–Wisconsin Street–Ohio Street CLOSURES

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and the city of Oshkosh has been reconstructing the Wisconsin Street Bridge since September 2006. Early this spring, work begins on the streets approaching the bridge. All the work for the \$23.5 million project will be finished by mid-October. That is the good news. Unfortunately, the project will have significant impacts to Oshkosh residents and visitors during 2008.

These streets will be affected:

- Ohio Street will be closed and detoured from South Park Avenue to Witzel Avenue.
- Witzel Avenue to the existing Wisconsin Street Bridge will be open until May 6, 2008.
- After May 6th, Witzel Avenue will be closed at Wisconsin Street because the existing bridge will be removed.
- Access to businesses on Ohio Street will be maintained from sideroads.
- Construction will be staged so access across Ohio Street and 9th Avenue will be maintained at all times.
- Throughout the project, side roads will occasionally be closed for short periods, depending on the work taking place in that location.



Business access maintained

Vehicle and pedestrian access to various businesses will be maintained throughout the project. Please continue to patronize them during construction.

Detours

WIS 44 (Ohio Street/Wisconsin Street) will be detoured from 9th Avenue to High Avenue.

- ▶ **Southbound:** East on High Avenue, south on Main Street and west on South Park Avenue.
- ▶ **Northbound:** East on South Park Avenue, north on Main Street and west on Algoma Boulevard.

Additional information

On-site message boards will also be used to update the public concerning upcoming closures. Regular project updates will be announced through the media and on WisDOT's project Web site at <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/projects/wisbridge/index.htm>. Meetings are also planned for area businesses.

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