

Change your approach, not your destination.

The Marquette Interchange Project starts in 2004 and is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2008. This project is not just good for Milwaukee; it's great for Wisconsin. After all, having safe, well-planned and well-constructed highways provides greater opportunities to bring in more business, more jobs and more tourists to the state.

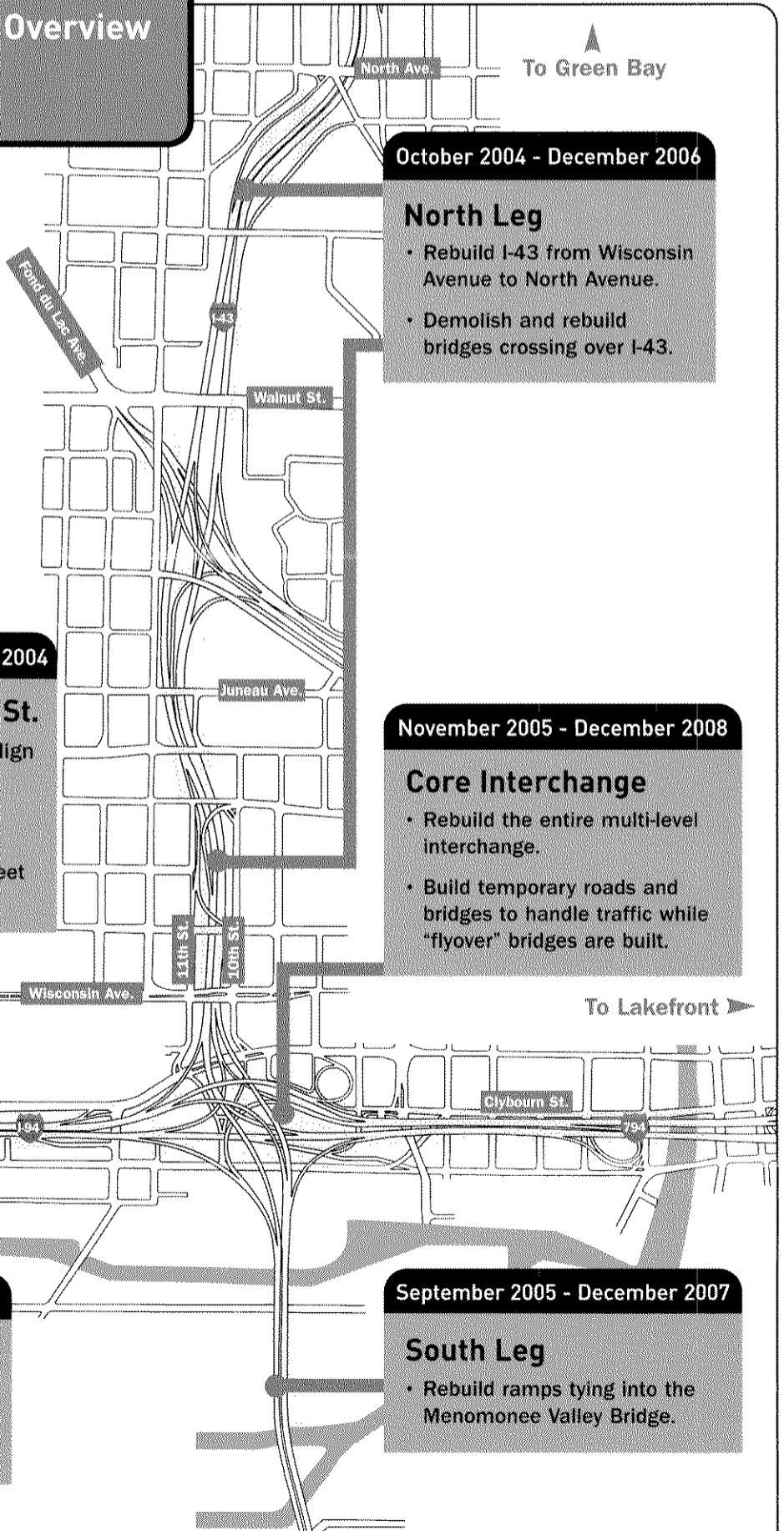
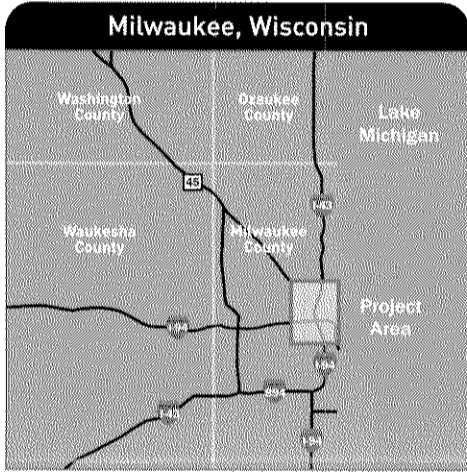
Project officials have undertaken significant planning to ensure safe, continuous travel through the Marquette Interchange during construction. Because we don't want you to change your destination, just how you get there. This brochure gives you a quick look at the project plan and schedule, and a brief overview on how to get through construction using special informational tools like a project hotline and dedicated Web site with interactive features. There's also information on commuting options and business and labor opportunities.

Making it work for everyone

We all need to be able to get where we need to go. Here's how we're making it work:

- Two lanes of through traffic will be open during peak periods in four primary directions during all four years of the project.
- Work will be completed in phases so that traffic can continue to flow.
- Some ramps will be closed for extended periods, but adequate access will be maintained to keep Milwaukee open for business.
- Construction will be done both in the daytime and overnight.

Marquette Interchange Project Overview 2004 - 2008



October 2004 - December 2006

North Leg

- Rebuild I-43 from Wisconsin Avenue to North Avenue.
- Demolish and rebuild bridges crossing over I-43.

April 2004 - December 2004

Clybourn St./16th St.

- Reconstruct and realign West Clybourn Street between 10th and 16th Streets.
- Replace the 16th Street bridge over I-94.

November 2005 - December 2008

Core Interchange

- Rebuild the entire multi-level interchange.
- Build temporary roads and bridges to handle traffic while "flyover" bridges are built.

February 2005 - December 2006

West Leg

- Reconstruct I-94 to 20th Street with an exit ramp added to North 25th Street.

September 2005 - December 2007

South Leg

- Rebuild ramps tying into the Menomonee Valley Bridge.



Keeping it moving

Improvements are planned for alternate routes to keep traffic moving during construction. These include retiming traffic signals, improving entrance ramps along alternate routes and improving intersections. Expanded commuter options will include increased local bus routes and freeway flyer service. In addition, increased Sheriff's patrols will respond to emergencies quickly.

Rideshare and bus programs

Commuters can carpool to save time and money by joining RIDESHARE. The program helps match potential carpools with each other to make carpooling arrangements. Call RIDESHARE at 1-800-455-POOL or visit www.rideshare.wisconsin.gov.

The bus is an easy, reliable and affordable way to get around during construction. For more information, go to the Milwaukee County Transit System Web site at www.RideMCTS.com or visit Wisconsin Coach Lines at www.wisconsincoach.com.

Assisting business

The Marquette Interchange Project business development program is designed to increase opportunities for the disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) community. For more information, contact WisDOT DBE Support Services at (414) 438-4583.

Job opportunities

The M-TRANS labor program is designed to help contractors flexibly meet their demand for workers on the Marquette Interchange Project. The Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership (WRTP)/BIG STEP team of community based partners will operate a series of program components, including outreach, screening, preparation, job placement and retention services. For more information, contact WRTP/BIG STEP at (414) 961-8936.

Staying connected

Being informed is the best way to manage a trip through construction. There are several ways to get information on the project.

Hotline:

(262) 548-5684 Milwaukee Area
(888) 468-0037 Outside Milwaukee Area

Web wise — www.mchange.org

Watch for the Marquette Interchange Project Web site — www.mchange.org — launching in fall 2004. This dedicated site will keep you up-to-date with project information. It will also include interactive features that let you map your personal route and get traffic conditions for that route. It's just one more way we plan to keep you informed.

Down the road

Watch for more messages as the project continues. Public information meetings, brochures, print advertising, television, and more will tell you what to expect and how to keep moving through it.



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Interchange construction schedule

Clybourn St. and 16th St. bridge construction
April 2004 - December 2004

North Leg, I-43 construction
October 2004 - December 2006

West Leg, I-94 construction
February 2005 - December 2006

South Leg, I-43/I-94 Menomonee Valley Bridge
September 2005 - December 2007

Core Interchange, I-794 construction
November 2005 - December 2008



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