

Good afternoon,

A couple of weeks ago, you should have received a letter notifying you of the upcoming I-43 Rehabilitation Project in Ozaukee County. On Sunday night, August 5, the diamond grind project will begin on northbound and southbound I-43 between WIS 32/County V and the north Ozaukee County line. The project is scheduled for completion in early October. Work on the project includes:

- Diamond grinding of the I-43 mainline and interchange ramps
- Safety grading of maintenance crossovers
- Repair the shoulder edge drops and damaged beam guard
- Install high-friction surface treatment at two curves
- Replace signing and pavement markings

The diamond grind operation grinds off a thin layer of concrete to improve the ride quality. Due to the project length, I-43 will have full freeway closures in one direction at a time using a detour during the overnight hours. I-43 will also have interim daytime single lane closures in both directions. Changeable message signs will be used to advise the public of changing conditions and traffic impacts will be incorporated into the Wisconsin Lane Closure System on the 511 Wisconsin website at [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov).

Properties adjacent to the interstate may experience increased noise and light from the construction operations and detoured traffic. We do not expect noise and light inconveniences in one area for an extended period of time since the diamond grinding operation is mobile. A postcard was sent to property owners along the corridor to notify them of the project and detour routes.

For project and detour information, visit the project website at <https://projects.511wi.gov/i43diamond/>. Please feel free to post project information on your local municipal or business website with a link to our website. We want to be sure to keep everyone informed! The project team is being led by Construction Project Leader Matt Pokorny, (414) 617-6919 and WisDOT Construction Project Manager Steven Kuhl, (414) 531-6932. Both are able to address any questions or concerns about the project.

First and foremost, we thank you in advance for your patience! Construction on a major highway will, at times, create delays and inconvenience. Please understand our crews are looking to get in and get right out of the area with the end product being a safe and smooth ride for you, your family and all other I-43 travelers!

Safe travels,

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