PROJECT UPDATE

The City of Milwaukee is rehabilitating the Cherry Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River. The following work is scheduled to take place as part of this project.

Beginning Monday, October 6, 2025:

Work is scheduled to continue as crews mobilize equipment for the reconstruction of the Cherry Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River.

Motorists and pedestrians are advised to stay alert as machinery will be moving in and out of the area. **Please exercise caution when navigating through the work zone.**

Traffic Impacts:

The Cherry Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River will remain closed to through traffic during construction.

The U.S. Coast Guard has approved a temporary deviation from federal regulations. **From November 1, 2025 to March 1, 2026, the Cherry Street Bridge will not open for river traffic.**

Residents are encouraged to use the following alternate routes to get around the closure:

Motorist/Pedestrian Alternate Route:

» N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, E. Knapp Street and N. Water Street

Bicycle Alternate Route:

» N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, E. Juneau Avenue and N. Water Street

See map for details.

Access to Schlitz Park will be maintained with flaggers present as needed during equipment mobilization.



All work is weather dependent and subject to change.

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The project team thanks you for your patience and cooperation throughout this project!