# PROJECT OVERVIEW

## Cherry Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River

The City of Milwaukee, in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will begin rehabilitating the Cherry Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River. Improvements to the 1940 bridge will address the City's safety and operational concerns, meeting state and federal requirements; and maintain the unique, historically significant aspects of the structure.

***Construction began in summer 2024 and is scheduled to be completed by late fall 2026.***

### Project Goals:

- Rehabilitate the existing structure
- Make travel safe and comfortable for everyone by including solid surfaces across the deck
- Restore full operational capacity to accommodate river navigation

### Traffic Impacts:

Cherry Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River will be closed to through traffic during construction. Residents are encouraged to use the following detours 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 Riverwalk and Schlitz Park parking entrances will be maintained.*




***All work is weather dependent and subject to change.***

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