Greetings from the City of Milwaukee,

The City of Milwaukee is rehabilitating the Cherry Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River. Originally built in 1940, the bridge is undergoing improvements to its structural, electrical, and mechanical components, the bridge house, and the approach roadway.

After rehabilitation work began, the project team identified additional repairs that were not included in the original plan and scope. These improvements are necessary to ensure long-term safety, operational reliability, and compliance with state and federal requirements.

To accommodate these additional repairs, specific materials need to be procured, a process which is expected to take approximately 12 to 18 weeks. As a result, the project will begin a work stoppage on **Wednesday, July 9,** while the procurement of materials takes place.

During the work stoppage, the bridge will remain closed to traffic and current detour routes will remain in place. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained.

The original anticipated completion date for this project was October 2025. With the added work, completion is now anticipated during the 2026 construction season. A more detailed timeline will be shared once material procurement is complete.

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

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