PROJECT UPDATE

Holton Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project

The City of Milwaukee is rehabilitating the N. Holton Street Bridge from E. Reservoir/Glover avenues to just north of Brady Street. The following work was completed in 2025. Construction activities are scheduled to resume in early spring 2026 and be completed in summer 2026.

During the 2025 construction season, crews concentrated rehabilitation efforts on the bridge's superstructure by:

- Removing old paint and rust from the existing steel structure
- Identifying additional repairs needed to ensure safety and longevity of the Holton Street Bridge
- Replacing deteriorated steel support systems
- Repainting the steel structure

May 2025



June 2025



July 2025



August 2025



Before & After

August 2024

Before repainting Holton Street Bridge



August 2025

Newly painted Holton Street Bridge



2026 Work

Crews are scheduled to return in early spring to complete landscape restoration and install additional structural steel support systems. A temporary closure of the Holton Street Bridge is expected in spring to complete this work. All rehabilitation work is expected to be completed in summer 2026.

Why Steel Blasting?

Steel shot blasting uses highly pressurized air and steel pellets to remove rust, paint and contaminants which creates a clean, textured surface for strong coating adhesion while producing less dust for a safer, cleaner workspace.

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