



Water Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River

Project Update - August 2025

SINGLE LANE CLOSURES ON WATER STREET BRIDGE TO BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPT. 2

The City of Milwaukee is rehabilitating the Water Street Bridge over the Milwaukee River.

Beginning Tuesday, September 2 at 6 a.m., traffic over the Water Street Bridge will be reduced to one lane of traffic in each direction as non-painting, structural work begins.

The single lane closures will turn into a full closure of the Water Street Bridge to all traffic beginning Monday, September 8 at 6 a.m. Traffic will be detoured as shown at right.

FUTURE CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS & SCHEDULE

Below is an estimated schedule of work for the project and the associated impacts to bridge traffic. Schedule is weather dependent and subject to change.

Week of September 8 – Week of September 29

First bridge bascule leaf painted. Approach work to occur on the opposite side.

Bridge closed and traffic detoured *

Week of October 6 – Week of October 27

Second bridge bascule leaf painted. Approach work to occur on the opposite side.

Bridge closed and traffic detoured *

Week of November 3 – Week of November 10

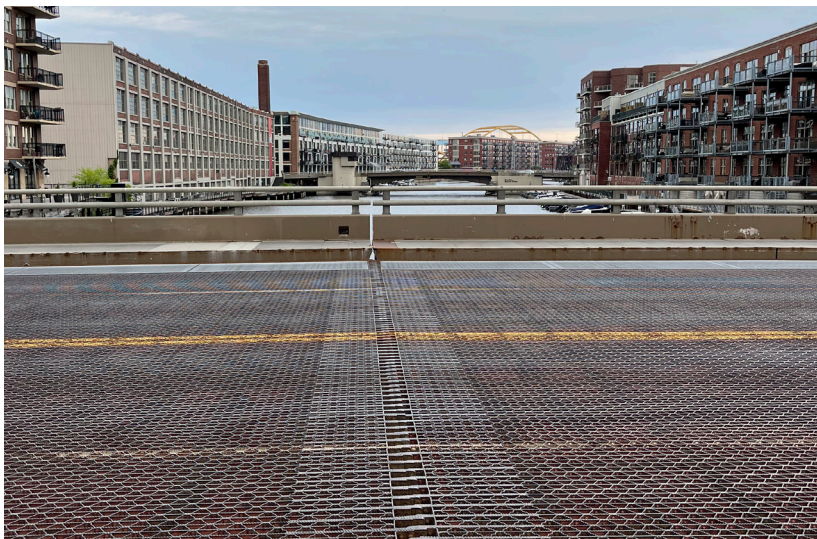
Final items (pavement marking, project cleanup, etc)

Bridge open to 1 lane of traffic in each direction

* See graphic at right with detour route



DETOUR ROUTE



PROJECT CONTACT & UPDATES

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