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SUBJECT: Notice of Upcoming Bridge work at STH 83 over STH 16

Beginning Wednesday 5/27/2020, STH 83 over STH 16 will be shut down to perform Bridge Construction. The bridge will be completely closed from 5/27/2020 to mid-August 2020, pending weather. After mid-August 2020, there will still be construction activities occurring at this location, however, the bridge will be opened to traffic and construction performed adjacent to traffic. Final completion date late September 2020.

A detour route will be in place during full bridge closure. Both eastbound and westbound STH 16 on and off ramps will still be opened to traffic. If you live on the north end of the bridge and wish to go eastbound on STH 16, the detour route will take you down westbound STH 16 to CTH C and then back around to eastbound STH 16. If you live on the South side of the bridge and wish to go westbound on STH 16, the detour route will take you down eastbound STH 16 to CTH KE and then back around to westbound STH 16. You may also use alternative routes.

Upcoming construction activities to note: Pending weather  
Thursday night 5/28/20 into 5/29/20 Milling operation  
Monday night (7 pm to 6 am) 6/1/20 into 6/2/20 Structure Demolition  
Tuesday night (7 pm to 6 am) 6/2/20 into 6/3/20 Structure Demolition  
Wednesday night (7 pm to 6 am) 6/3/20 into 6/4/20 Structure Demolition

These operations will get to be noisy. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience. The reason we do these operations in the evening is due to low traffic volumes. The operation is much safer being performed in the evening, not only for the traveling public, but also for the construction workers on site. In order to keep debris contained while still allowing traffic movement through this area safely, STH 16 under STH 83 will be fully closed during the Structure demolition operation. A detour route will be set up to allow eastbound and westbound traffic on STH 16 to run up and down the on and off ramps in either direction.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of the safety hazards around a construction project. Driving at a reduced speed will make it safer for everyone concerned. Also, a highway project makes a very dangerous but attractive playground for children. Please warn them of the dangers and please keep them clear of the construction area.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact, Andrew Freund, Project Leader, from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. My phone number is 414 507-1867.