

Bridge Closure Date:
September 3, 2013

Construction Completion Date:
June 2014



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NEWS UPDATE

Second Public Information Meeting Scheduled for St. Paul Vertical Lift Bridge Reconstruction

A **public information meeting** will be held **Wednesday, April 10** to provide stakeholders with the latest information regarding the reconstruction of the St. Paul Vertical Lift Bridge over the Milwaukee River.

The meeting will be held from **4 to 7 p.m. on the second level of the Milwaukee Public Market, 400 N. Water Street**. Representatives from the City of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), who will be providing information on the **HOAN I-794 freeway project** and its potential impacts on the Third Ward, will be available to discuss plans and answer questions. The I-794/Hoan Bridge project will overlap the bridge rehabilitation work. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the upcoming transportation infrastructure improvements and how best to prepare for construction and traffic rerouting.

The St Paul Bridge, originally built in 1966, will be re-decked and the entire lift span superstructure

replaced along with electrical and mechanical machinery. Architectural enhancements include improvements to the bridge house, new pedestrian railings, and new pier planters.

The bridge will be closed to traffic and pedestrians during construction from the beginning of September 2013, through completion in June 2014. The City is requesting an aggressive construction schedule of the contractor and has included incentive/disincentive provisions in the contract. It is possible for the contractor to earn \$10,000 per day up to \$140,000 if the bridge is opened for traffic early.

Please join us at the Public Market on April 10 to learn more. The meeting will be conducted in an open house format, and City of Milwaukee and WisDOT staff will be available for the entire three-hour time period.



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