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TRAFFIC ALERT

North 51st Boulevard Bridge Over Lincoln Creek to Close for Reconstruction

Project will take place June 12 to December 2017, weather permitting

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) announces that the North 51st Street Boulevard bridge over Lincoln Creek will close on Monday, June 12, 2017 for a new bridge replacement project. This project is funded and managed by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) in conjunction with DPW.

Vehicular traffic:

North 51st Boulevard between West Parkway Drive and West Lincoln Creek Drive will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic during construction. A signed detour route will direct vehicles to North Sherman Boulevard or North 60th Street.

Pedestrian traffic:

Separate pedestrian bridge crossings over Lincoln Creek currently exist to the immediate east and west of the North 51st Boulevard bridge. The west bridge is ADA-compliant and will be signed as a detour and remain open throughout construction to maintain pedestrian mobility.

Residents will be able to access their homes.

The new 51st Street Boulevard bridge is scheduled to open to traffic in December 2017, weather permitting.

A map of the area, including the detour routes, is attached for reference.

WisDOT and DPW staff thank the traveling public for their patience during this bridge replacement project, and advise them to add extra travel time and follow the detour signage when entering and leaving the neighborhood.

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