



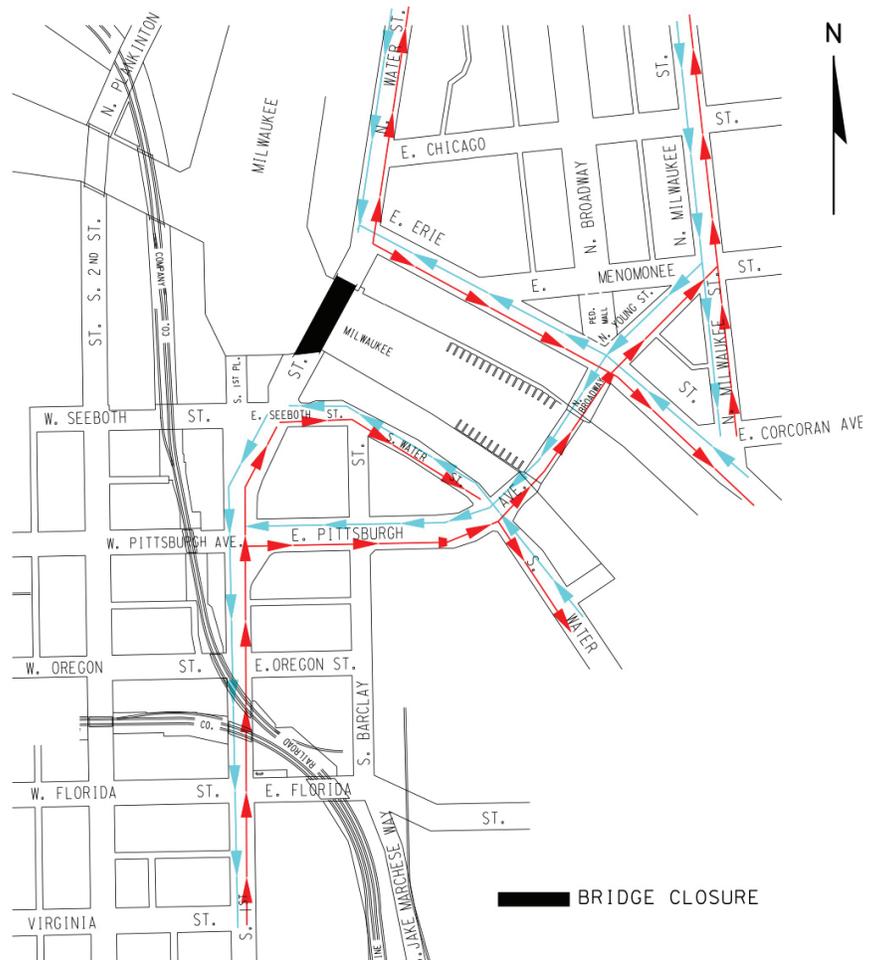
Water Street Bascule Bridge Center Lock System Upgrade

Anticipated Start Date: November 7, 2016 Anticipated Completion Date: December 16, 2016

The Water Street Bascule Bridge over the Milwaukee River, located between East Erie and East Seeboth streets, will be closed to install an upgrade to the bridge's center lock system. The project is scheduled to begin October 31, 2016 with a completion date of December 16, 2016, weather permitting.

The Water Street Bascule Bridge, as is, experiences excessive movement between the two halves of the bridge, generating extra noise when traffic crosses the bridge. The new center lock system is designed to provide better control of movement with a much tighter fit between the two halves of the bridge. An added benefit - there will be less noise as vehicles travel over the upgraded bridge.

The Water Street Bascule Bridge was originally constructed in 1987, and is one of the main arteries that connects the Walker's Point neighborhood with the Historic Third Ward and Milwaukee's downtown.



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