

Please patronize all the businesses on Wisconsin Avenue during the bridge closure, especially those most directly affected:

East of the River

John Hawks Pub
Wells Fargo Bank
Chase Bank

West of the River

Shops of Grand Avenue
Mo's Restaurants
Subway
Riverside Theater
Uhle's Tobacco
Stir

For more about shops and activities downtown:

www.milwaukeedowntown.com

www.easttown.org

www.historicthirdward.org

www.westtown.org

For bus route changes and more:

RideMCTS.com

RideWCCE.com

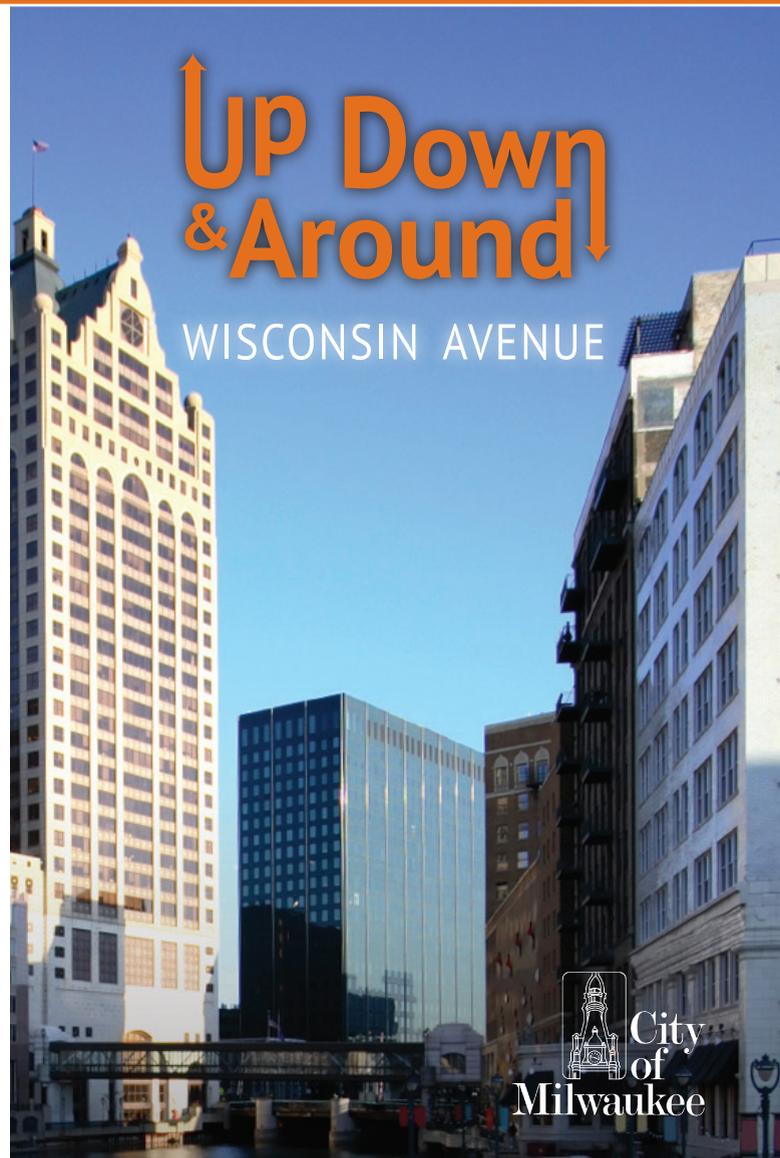
www.coachusa.com/wisconsincoach

For downtown parking information:

ParkMilwaukee.com

For more information about the bridge rehabilitation and copies of the pedestrian guide:

<http://city.milwaukee.gov/mpw>



The Wisconsin Avenue bridge in downtown Milwaukee will be closed for rehabilitation from October 2011 to August 2012. The work will include rehab of the structural, electrical, hydraulic and mechanical elements of the bridge, as well as new decking, railings, sidewalks and bridge approaches. The project is largely funded by federal stimulus dollars.

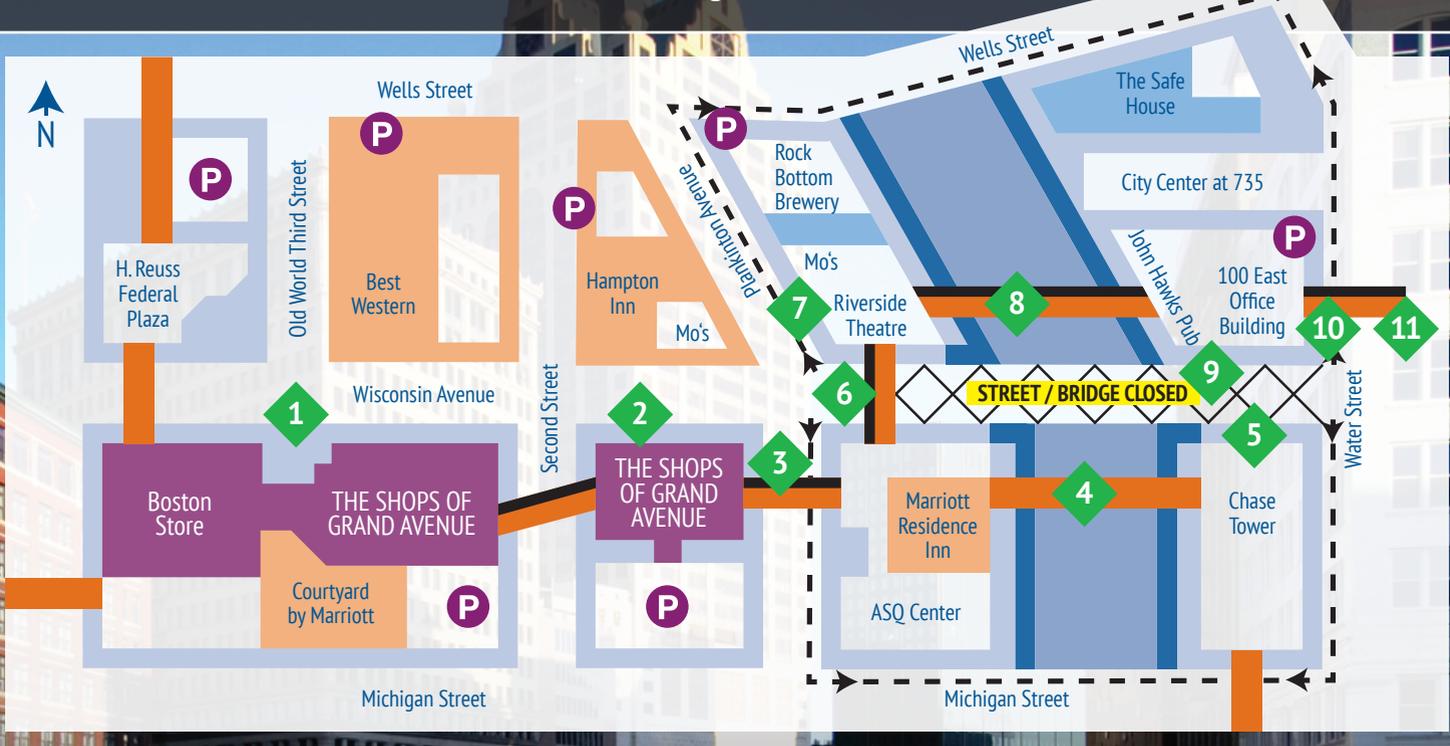
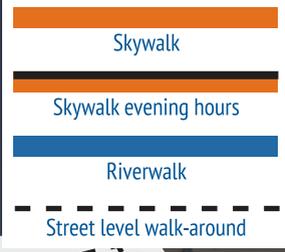
This guide is designed to help pedestrians get to their destination during the closure.

Please explore the many alternatives for crossing the Milwaukee River while the Wisconsin Avenue bridge is closed October 2011 to August 2012.

Go **Up**: Use the skywalks, especially during inclement weather.

Go **Down**: Go down by the river and use the Riverwalk.

Go **Around**: Use Wells Street to the north or Michigan Street to the south.



Sidewalks will remain open from Plankinton Avenue and Water Street to the actual construction zone. Sidewalk connections to the Riverwalk will be maintained at the northwest, southwest and southeast corners of the bridge – except for temporary closure to accommodate specific construction activity. The Riverwalk at the northeast quadrant of the bridge will be closed for bridge construction during 2011. Signs will be posted along the Riverwalk indicating that the crossing at Wisconsin Avenue will be closed throughout construction.

In addition, signs will be posted directing pedestrians to skywalks on the north and south side of Wisconsin Avenue which can be used to cross the river while the bridge is closed. The signs will describe the hours the skywalks are open and point pedestrians to the entrances.

Pedestrian access to all businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

Skywalk entrances, connections and hours

(Times are 7 days/week unless noted. Times subject to change.)

- 1 Shops of Grand Avenue at Old World Third Street: 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
- 2 Shops of Grand Avenue at 161 W. Plankinton Avenue: 5:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
- 3 Shops of Grand Avenue skywalk across Plankinton Avenue: 5:30 a.m.-11 p.m.
- 4 ASQ skywalk across Milwaukee River to Chase Tower: M-F 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
- 5 Chase Tower, 111 E. Wisconsin: M-F 6 a.m.-7 p.m.
- 6 Skywalk across Wisconsin Avenue: 6 a.m.-midnight
- 7 Empire Building, 710 N. Plankinton: M-F 6:45 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Sat. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 8 Skywalk across Milwaukee River to 100 East: 6 a.m.-midnight
- 9 100 East Wisconsin Avenue entrance: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
- 10 100 East building entrance on Water Street: Open to office tower 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Open to John Hawks Pub during Pub hours.
- 11 Parking structure at 720 N. Water open to skywalk 6 a.m.-midnight