PROJECT OVERVIEW

I-43 Rock Freeway

US 12 to Bowers Road
Walworth County
WisDOT Project ID 1090-09-08

Project Information

Replace approximately six (6) miles of pavement along I-43, between US 12 and Bowers Road, in Walworth County. Additional improvements include:

- On-ramp/o -ramp improvements at WIS 11 and Rest Areas
- Structure improvements to bridges
- Replace guardrail
- Replace existing signing and pavement marking
- Drainage improvements
- Rest area improvements

Tra ic Impacts

I-43 will remain open during construction and work will be completed in stages. Lane closures will be communicated with local o icials. Various ramps may be closed during some stages of construction to maintain safety for workers and tra ic.

Upcoming Schedule

Environmental Document	March 2026
60% Plan Review	April 2026
Start Utility Coordination	May 2026
Final Plans & Design Completed	May 2027
Construction	Fall 2027 – Fall 2029

Community Feedback is Welcome!

Questions or comments? Please contact the project team members below, visit the project website, or fill out a comment form by March 25, 2026.

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