

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/off-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

Traffic Impacts

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



Upcoming Schedule

Environmental Document

60% Plan Review

Start Utility Coordination

Final Plans & Design Completed

Construction

March 2026

April 2026

May 2026

May 2027

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 20, 2026.

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