



Dear Nicolet Families:

Beginning this April, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will be reconstructing the Green Tree Road Bridge over I-43, which will require road and ramp closures near Nicolet. The project will continue into next fall, requiring the Nicolet community to make adjustments throughout.

**Parents and students should be aware that traffic patterns will be impacted when construction begins on April 1, 2018.** If WisDOT delays the construction schedule for any reason, we will notify families as soon as possible.

Relying on the information we have received from WisDOT, Riteway (bus company) and the City of Glendale, we have developed plans to accommodate the construction. While we do not anticipate major changes for the first stage of construction this spring, we will continue to be in close communication with our partners and need to be prepared to adapt and adjust accordingly. Our goal is to maintain as much normalcy as possible at the high school but there is no way to completely avoid the inconvenience.

To accommodate the new traffic patterns as best we can, special arrangements will be made for school drop-off and pick-up.

- Bus pick-up times will be 5 minutes earlier.
- DOT personnel will be in place to direct traffic entering and leaving the parking lots at Nicolet.
- **PLEASE REVIEW THE DETAILED PROCEDURES AND MAP ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL.**

The best way to get in and out of Nicolet will be to ride the bus rather than driving a vehicle, which will help you keep your own schedule on time. If you do not currently ride the bus and would like to, please contact the district office.

These procedures will be in place for the first stage of construction, which will take place over the next several months. WisDOT is planning a full closure of the Green Tree Bridge this fall. We will share updated traffic procedures prior to the start of the next school year. There will certainly be lessons learned throughout this first phase of the project that will help to inform our decisions for the fall.

You can stay up to date on the project by visiting: <https://projects.511wi.gov/greentree>.

Should you have specific comments or questions about the construction project, please feel free to contact WisDOT's Project Leader, Liz Wells, or WisDOT's Southeast Communications Manager, Dan Sellers.

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We know this will be an adjustment for Nicolet families and we appreciate your understanding and patience throughout this process.

Thank you in advance for your help,

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