



# **LCS 2.0 – Maintenance and Permit**

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**Messages (1)**

! Allowable Hours (this is not how you request a lane closure)

**Color Key**

[View Closure Status Color Key](#)

**Closures Needing Acceptance (2)** [Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

250940 - Permit - Entered - (67U-49-23) Utility Work [View](#)

ID	Hwy	County	Type	Description	Duration
1	WIS 164 NB	WAUKESHA	Mainline	Lane or Shoulder Closure from RIDGEVIEW PKY to RIDGEVIEW PKY	Daily from 03/04/2024 to 03/08/2024, 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM, M, T, W, Th, F

251062 - Permit - Entered - (67U-121-23) Electrical Work [View](#)

ID	Hwy	County	Type	Description	Duration
1	WIS 83 SB	WAUKESHA	Mainline	Lane or Shoulder Closure from TO WIS 83 NB to SUGDEN RD	Daily from 03/05/2024 to 03/16/2024, 07:00 AM - 04:00 PM, Sun, M, T, W, Th, F, Sat

**Allowable Lane Closure Hours Needing Acceptance (0)** [Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

No lane closure hours found.

**My Closures (7)** [Collapse All](#) [Expand All](#)

219551 - Permit - Accepted - (64U-323-23) Gas Main Work [View](#)



# Accounts – User Types

- Construction – Improvement Project, Project ID XX-XX-XXXX
- Maintenance – counties, connected highways, design projects
- Permit – utility company, approved permit to work on ROW

Event Example	User Type
Construction Company to perform construction project on state highway	Construction
City/town/village to perform construction project on state highway (connected highway)	Construction
County Highway Dept to perform maintenance work on state highway	Maintenance
City/town/village to perform maintenance work on state highway (connected highway)	Maintenance
City/town/village to close state highway for Special event (race, parade, etc.)	Permit
Utility Company to conduct utility work on state highway	Permit
Any company working on a state highway with an approved permit	Permit



# Accounts – Requesting

## REQUESTING AN ACCOUNT

A WisTransPortal account is needed to access the Wisconsin Lane Closure System (WisLCS). To create an account, begin by going to the home page: <http://transportal.cee.wisc.edu/closures/>. To request an account online select the *New User – WisLCS Account Request Form* link.

### What to know before you request an account:

1. First, Last Name
2. Email Address
3. Organization
4. Phone Number
5. LCS Region
  - What Region will you be working in? [Refer to map.](#)
  - If you will be working in multiple regions, list the regions in the comment field.
6. LCS User Type
  - Will you be requesting a *maintenance*, *permit* or *construction* closure?
    - *Maintenance Closure* is typically performed by county highway departments, closures for improvement program projects before the project has been LET (soil borings, surveying, etc), or municipalities doing maintenance on state highways.
    - *Permit Closure* is typically a utility company (gas, water, telecom, power, tree trimming, etc) or anyone with a permit number.
    - *Construction Closure* is typically an improvement project on a state highway (LET project) with a Project ID. The Project IDs must be entered into LCS (typically by the project team) prior to requesting the closure.

### New User Account Request Form

For assistance with this page, contact your LCS administrator or email [wislcstool@cee.wisc.edu](mailto:wislcstool@cee.wisc.edu).

**PLEASE NOTE: ACCOUNT APPROVAL MAY TAKE UP TO TWO BUSINESS DAYS**

**Step 1:** To request a WisLCS user account, complete the information below and press **Next**. Fields marked with \* are required. Press **Cancel** to return to the WisLCS home page without completing your request.

Title:	<input type="text"/>	Mr., Ms., Lt., etc.
*First Name:	<input type="text"/>	
*Last Name:	<input type="text"/>	
Desired User ID:	<input type="text"/>	Ex: bbadger. See note below.
*Email Address:	<input type="text"/>	
*Confirm Email:	<input type="text"/>	
*Job Title:	<input type="text"/>	
*Organization:	<input type="text"/>	
*Primary Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Ex: 555-555-5555
Secondary Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Ex: 555-555-5555
*LCS Region:	<input type="text"/>	
*LCS User Type:	<input type="text"/>	
Comments:	<input type="text"/>	

Next Reset Cancel

Note: LCS User IDs are case sensitive. That is, "BBadger" and "bbadger" are treated as two different Users IDs.



# Reminders:

- Auto-Completion of Closures
  - Email notification of closure nearing its end date (3 days prior)
- Width Restrictions
  - Require width for ALL closures
- Advanced Warning Guidelines

**Roadway Width ?**

**Restriction Type:**  
 Drums ✓

**Available Roadway Width: ?**  
 20 ✓ ft 0 ✓ in

**Effective Roadway Width:**  
 19 ✓ ft 0 in

Closure type with height, weight, or width restrictions (available width, all lanes in one direction < 16 feet)	MINIMUM NOTIFICATION
Lane and shoulder closures	7 calendar days
Full roadway closures	7 calendar days
Ramp closures	7 calendar days
Detours	7 calendar days
Closure type without height, weight, or width restrictions (available width, all lanes in one direction ≥ 16 feet)	MINIMUM NOTIFICATION
Shoulder Closures	3 calendar days
Lane closures	3 business days
Ramp closures	3 business days
Modifying all closure types	3 business days



# LCS Regional Contacts

## Northwest Region

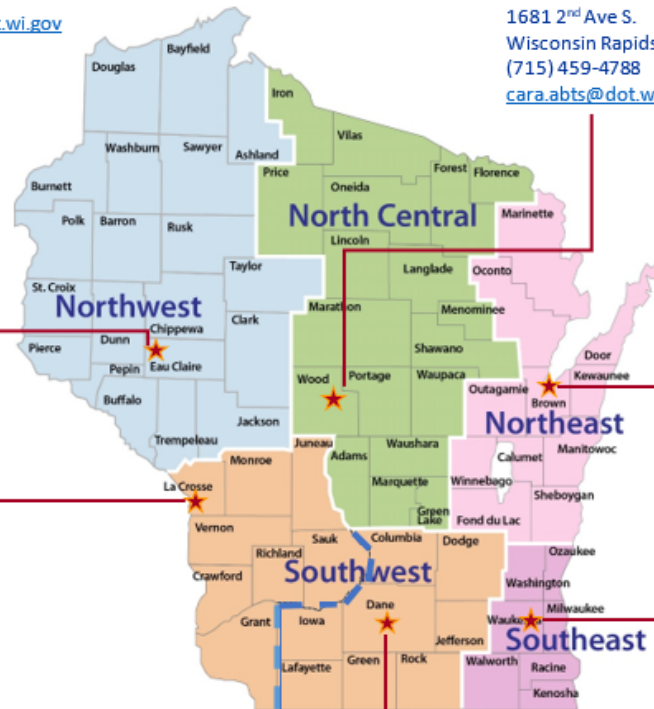
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## Southwest Region

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## South Central Region

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# Auto-Acceptance

- Maintenance Shoulder Closures
- Guidelines:
  - Closure must be within the Advanced Warning Guidelines
  - Closure cannot conflict with other closures (3 mile buffer)
  - Closure cannot conflict with any Calendar Events
  - Closure must be in a single county
- Highways can be excluded
- View Regional Settings under User Preference – Rules for Auto-Acceptance

## SE regional settings

Construction closure auto-acceptance: **De-activated**

Maintenance shoulder closure auto-acceptance: **Activated**

For Maintenance shoulder-only closures, the following highways are excluded:

County	Highway
KENOSHA	I-41 NB
KENOSHA	I-41 SB
KENOSHA	I-94 EB
KENOSHA	I-94 WB
MILWAUKEE	I-41 NB
MILWAUKEE	I-41 SB
MILWAUKEE	I-43 NB

## SW regional settings

Construction closure auto-acceptance: **De-activated**

Maintenance shoulder closure auto-acceptance: **Activated**

For Maintenance shoulder-only closures, the following highways are excluded:

County	Highway
COLUMBIA	I-90 EB
COLUMBIA	I-90 WB
COLUMBIA	I-94 EB
COLUMBIA	I-94 WB



# Emails

- Automatic
  - TMC Full Closures
  - Auto-Completion
- Subscription Based

## Email Subscription

Users can subscribe to the following emails.  
Please select the ones you are interested in.

### (Suggested for Requesters)

- ☒ Email me when a closure I entered is accepted/rejected.
- ☒ Email me when a Pending Change I entered is accepted/rejected.

Submit

Cancel





# Reports

- Closures in Violation of the Advanced Warning Guidelines
- Auto-Accepted Closures
- Closures Not Auto-Accepted
- End of Year Report
- Total Lane Miles of Work Zones



# Coming this Summer

- Updates to Calendar Tool: allow users to enter two closure timeframes in one day
- Mapping Detour Routes which will then show up in 511
- Updates to acceptance/auto-acceptance for Regional Managers
- Multi-select the type of work taking place – bridge, pavement, etc.



# Live Demo


- Entering a Maintenance Closure
  - Daily
  - Edit lane diagram
  - Replicate in opposite direction and as-is
- Edit the closure
- Copy the closure
- Review Reports
- Review User Preferences



# Additional Guidance

- WisLCS Documentation

- <https://transportal.cee.wisc.edu/closures/manual.html>



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### WisLCS Documentation

*This page contains user documentation and training materials for the WisLCS Version 2.0.*

**[WisLCS Advance Notification Guidelines](#)**  
Advance notification guidelines for entering Lane Closure System requests. Updated March 2022.

**[WisLCS 2.0 Beginner's Overview](#)**  
Introduction to WisLCS 2.0 Training Presentation. Updated June 2022.

**[WisLCS 2.0 User Manual](#)**  
User Manual for the Wisconsin Lane Closure System Version 2.0. Updated June 2022.

**WisLCS 2.0 Virtual Training Materials**  
Presentations and recorded sessions from the March 2022 Wisconsin Lane Closure Version 2.0 Virtual Training.

Construction Project Closures	<a href="#">Presentation</a>	<a href="#">Recording</a>
Maintenance / Permit Closures	<a href="#">Presentation</a>	<a href="#">Recording</a>
Regional Managers Training	<a href="#">Presentation</a>	<a href="#">Recording</a>

**[WisLCS 2.0 FAQ](#)**  
WisLCS 2.0 Frequently Asked Questions. Updated March 2022.

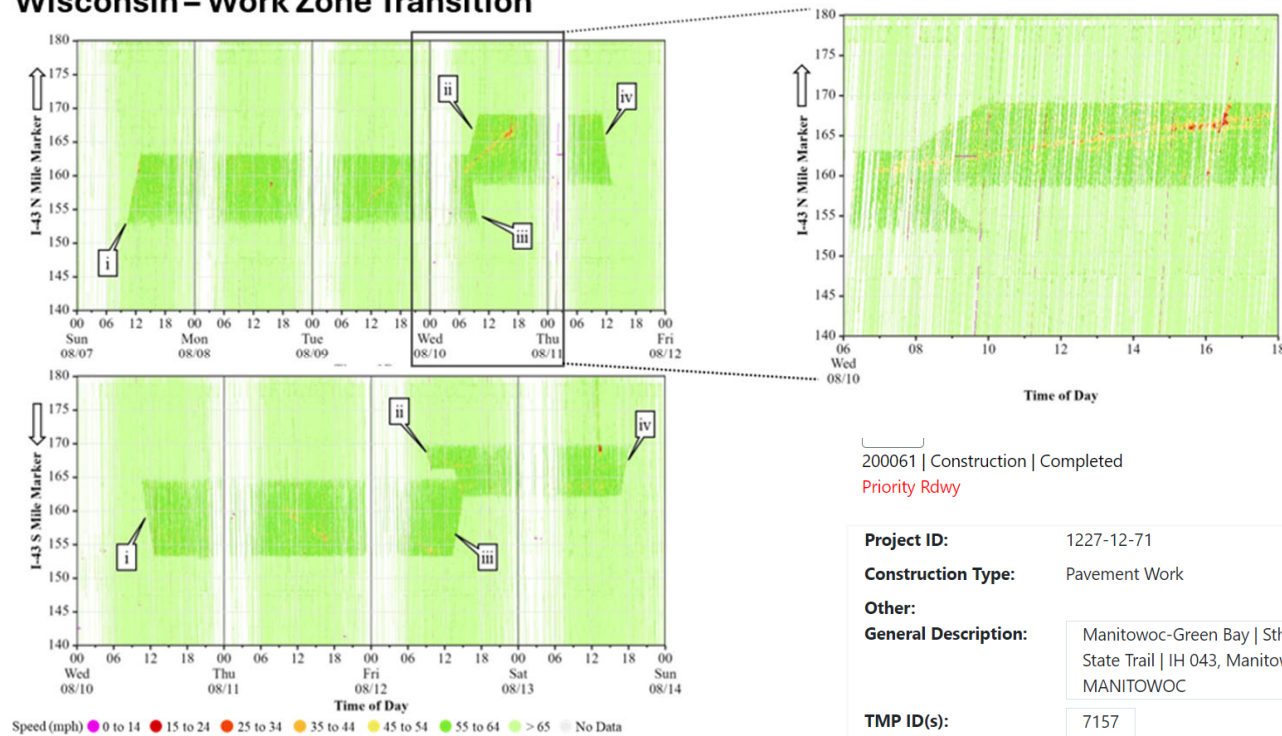
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# Use Case

Figure 1. Wisconsin Work Zone along I-43 in August 2022.

## Wisconsin – Work Zone Transition



200061 | Construction | Completed  
Priority Rdwy

**Project ID:** 1227-12-71

**Construction Type:** Pavement Work

**Other:**

**General Description:** Manitowoc-Green Bay | Sth 310-Devil'S River State Trail | IH 043, Manitowoc County | MANITOWOC

**TMP ID(s):** 7157

**Requestor Team:** Michael Cohen (dotmyc)  
Kyle Maroszek (msckpm)

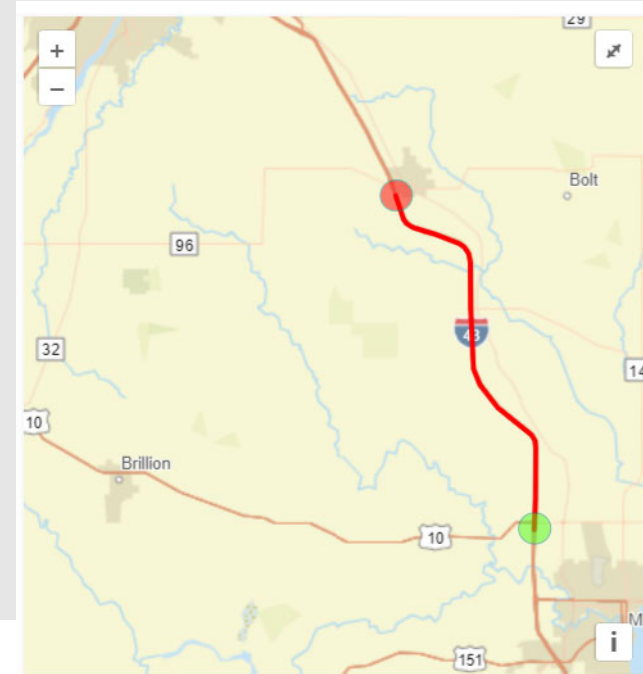
**Primary Contact:** Michael Cohen (dotmyc)  
920-360-1476

**Prime Contractor:** Northeast Asphalt  
920-579-1508

**Emergency Traffic Control Contractor:** Mega Rentals  
608-669-3597

**Law Enforcement:** Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office  
920-683-4200

**Other Contact:**



# Questions???

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