



County of Milwaukee  
**Office of the Sheriff**

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David A. Clarke, Jr.  
Sheriff

**DATE:** January 10, 2013

**TO:** Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Richard R. Schmidt, Inspector, Office of the Sheriff, Milwaukee County

**SUBJECT:** Request to apply for and accept if awarded a partnership with the State of Wisconsin DOT for the I-43 / I-94 Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

#### BACKGROUND

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is requesting that the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office partner with them during the I43/I94 Bridge Rehabilitation Project in order to ensure that emergency response is not affected by roadway construction.

#### I-43 / I-94 Bridge Rehabilitation Project

- DOT will provide \$357,813 in order to provide planning, coordination and staffing services relative to this project. Staffing will include 24 hours per day, 7 days per week from February 15, 2013 – September 3, 2013.
- Included in the grant award are monies allocated for additional staffing that may be requested to assist with nighttime lane closures from September 1, 2013 – December 1, 2013.
- The project area is defined as Interstate I-43/I-94, from I-794 to Howard Avenue.
- Services requested by DOT and supported in the funding include: attending weekly construction traffic meetings, respond to freeway crashes and incidents, assist with planned/unplanned closures (freeway, lane, ramp and shoulder), clear minor debris that is disruptive to traffic flow, provide crash reports and incident data and be on-call to the DOT Project Manager to perform these duties.

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- No local match.



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