

I-90 Dresbach Bridge

At the Minnesota/Wisconsin Line

The New Bridge

The new crossing will consist of two separate bridges parallel and upstream from the existing bridge. They will be concrete box girder structures over the main river channel and precast concrete girders over the back channel. Details:

- 100-year design life
- Length: 2,593 ft
- Width: approximately 45-66 ft
- Twelve-foot outside shoulders
- Six-foot inside shoulders



Schedule

Construction: Late 2012 through 2016

Location

- Minnesota/Wisconsin state line

Benefits

- The new bridge will meet current structural and geometric standards, replacing the current, aging fracture-critical bridge
- Two 12-foot lanes each direction
- Eastbound acceleration lane
- Wider shoulders for emergency vehicle bypassing or stalled vehicle storage
- Bike path that will provide safe access for users on a 10-foot trail through the interchange without a single crossing with highway traffic
- Final interchange configuration will provide full movement with no signals between I-90 and Hwy. 61 as well as access to the Traveler Information Center and boat launches from all directions

Important Ramp Closure and Detour Information Enclosed



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Dresbach Bridge Ramp Closure Beginning April 15, 2014

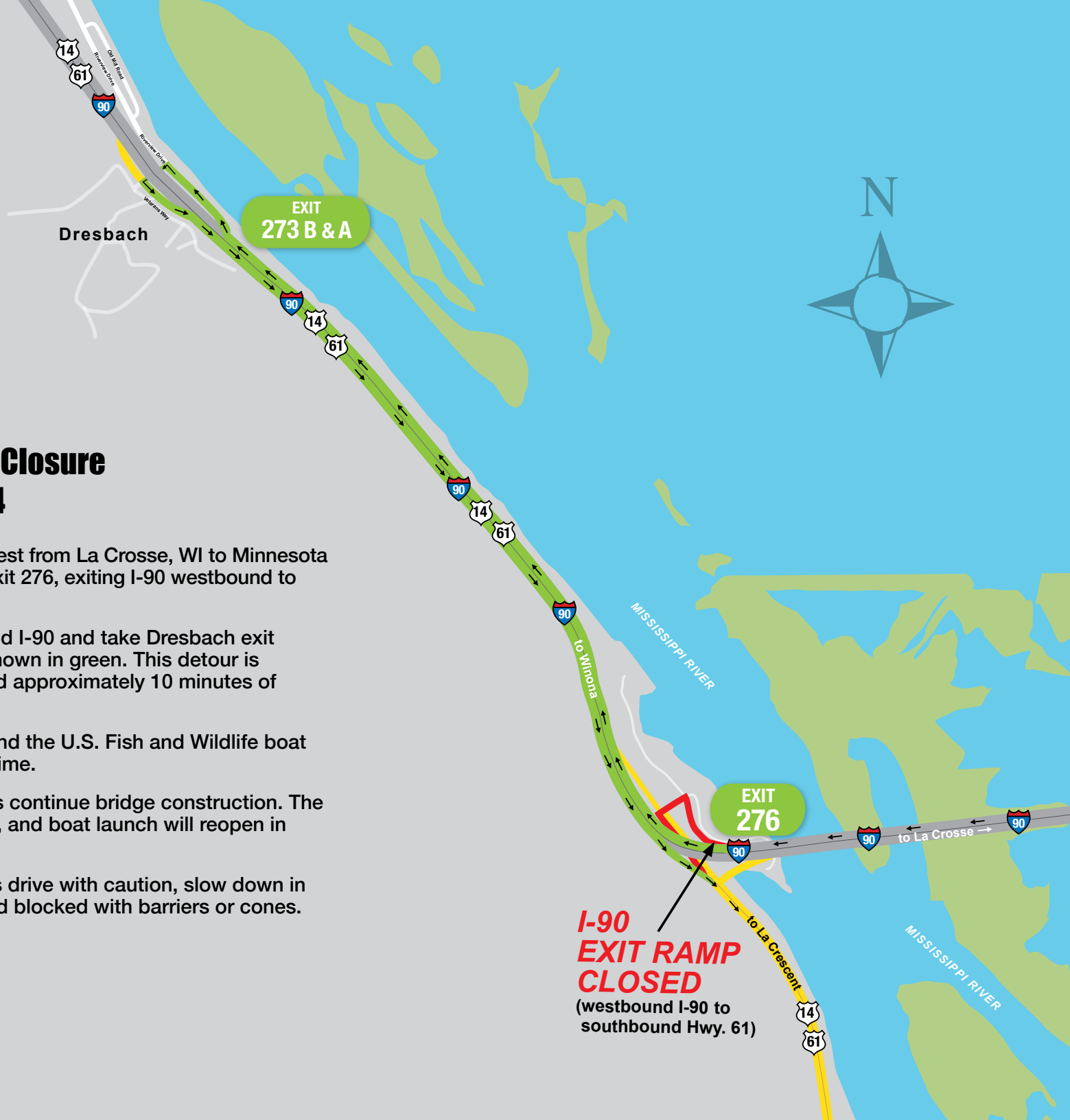
Motorists traveling Interstate 90 west from La Crosse, WI to Minnesota will encounter a ramp closure at exit 276, exiting I-90 westbound to southbound Highway 61.

Motorists should follow westbound I-90 and take Dresbach exit 273 B & A to eastbound I-90 as shown in green. This detour is approximately 6 miles and will add approximately 10 minutes of travel time.

The Traveler Information Center and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife boat launch will be closed during this time.

The closure is necessary as crews continue bridge construction. The ramp, Traveler Information Center, and boat launch will reopen in 2016.

MnDOT urges motorists to always drive with caution, slow down in work zones and never enter a road blocked with barriers or cones.



**I-90
EXIT RAMP
CLOSED**
(westbound I-90 to
southbound Hwy. 61)