

## “Alternate” Alternate Route for IH 90

- Wis 16 is current alternate route for IH 90
- Wis 16 will be closed for up to 90 days while excavating on Nathan Hill.
  - During this time, IH 90 will be marked as the detour route.
  - An “alternate” alternate route for IH 90 is needed during this 90 day closure in case of an emergency closure on IH 90. That route is Wis 27, by Sparta, to Westby. Then US 14/61 from Westby to La Crosse. DOT would like to use Losey Blvd back to Wis 16 and Exit 5.
    - Losey Blvd is the most direct route back to Wis 16 and IH 90.
  - This route would only be used in emergency situations that would shut down IH 90 for an extended period of time and only during the 90 day closure.
  - If we don’t use Losey, will need to use either West Ave/Wis 35, or 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> St through downtown.

