



The East-West Corridor is a primary route to the
Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center,
Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin, and
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

How does the project benefit the City of Milwaukee and its residents?

While the corridor is an essential link between Milwaukee and Waukesha counties, **well over half of freeway traffic between 16th and 70th streets enters or leaves the freeway within the congested 3.5-mile segment.** That includes veterans and military personnel heading to the VA hospital, workers at some of the area's largest employers, fans heading to American Family Field and other attractions, and more.

Additionally, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission's (SEWRPC) Vision 2050 noted that planned expansion of Southeast Wisconsin freeways would directly serve areas of minority and low-income populations. As a result, minority and low-income populations residing adjacent to the modernized I-94 East-West Corridor would benefit from the expected improvement in accessibility to employment. Based on 2012 project data, about 81 percent of all workers and 79 percent of the minority population in the I-94 East-West Corridor drive alone or carpool to work.

Communities in and around the area will benefit from a neighborhood-sensitive design that avoids nearby homes, businesses, and cemeteries and reduced traffic diversions onto their local streets as travelers choose the improved I-94 East-West Corridor for their trips.