



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 important 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 Miller Park and other attractions and many others.

Additionally, a 2014 report by Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) found that the plan would directly serve areas of minority and low-income populations, which would benefit from the related improvements to city streets and highway accessibility to employment. SEWRPC reports that 45 percent of trips on the corridor are from areas with a minority or low-income population, greater than the regional average.