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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Hoan Bridge Construction Safety Hazard No Distress Lane for Motorists**

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office is advising motorists traveling on the Hoan Bridge during construction to be aware that traffic can slow suddenly as construction workers frequently move equipment into the through-lanes of traffic. There is no distress lane for disabled motorists, creating another dangerous hazard when vehicles are stalled or involved in a crash.

Sheriff Clarke is asking the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to revisit the construction traffic pattern plan to determine if adjustments should be made to improve safety in that area.

The second crash on the bridge this week occurred this morning at 6:20 a.m. and involved a motorcyclist and a car. The motorcycle operator sustained very serious injuries, though not life-threatening. A crash on Tuesday resulted in the death of a man who was stalled in a lane of traffic looking under the car hood, when another car struck his vehicle sending him over the bridge railing.

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