

# Driving a J-turn intersection

The proposed expressway design for WIS 21 recommends J-turns at Winnebago County FF and Sand Pit Road. J-turns improve safety at the four lane divided median highway intersections by separating turning movements to reduce crashes.

Left and right turns from WIS 21 and right turns from the sideroads could be made at the intersections. However, left turns and crossing WIS 21 from County FF and Sand Pit Road would be made at J-turn crossovers, located on WIS 21 about 1/3 mile from the intersection.

## How to turn left or cross WIS 21 at a J-turn

1. On the sideroad, stop as you reach WIS 21. Look left for a safe gap in traffic. Turn right into the right lane of WIS 21, increasing your speed as you merge.
2. Look for a safe gap in the left lane of WIS 21. Signal and change lanes.
3. As you approach the J-turn crossover lane, signal and enter the left turn lane.
4. Stop or yield as indicated in the crossover. Look to your right for a safe gap in traffic. Turn left into the left lane of WIS 21, increasing your speed as you merge.
5. Look for a safe gap in the right lane of WIS 21. Signal and change lanes.
6. Continue straight on WIS 21 or turn right to the sideroad depending on your destination.

## Some rules to remember

- » Always look for safe gaps in WIS 21 traffic before entering or changing lanes.
- » By law, turn into the nearest lane.
- » Always use your turn signal to indicate your intention.
- » Watch for directional signs for WIS 21 and the sideroads to help you navigate.