

Public Involvement Handout

**US 12
Tomah - Mauston
0.08 Miles W of Grain Ave to Grant Ave
Monroe County**

Design ID: 7998-01-00
Construction ID: 7998-01-70



October 1, 2025

Purpose of the meeting

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is developing plans for the proposed improvements on US 12 from 0.08-miles west of Grain Avenue to Grant Avenue. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed project, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment. We appreciate your input and encourage you to review the project information and provide comments.



Project information

WisDOT is proposing this project to address the deteriorating pavement along US 12. Project improvements include the following:

- Replacing the existing asphalt pavement
- Upgrading the beam guard
- End wall repairs to triple culvert
- Curb ramp reconstruction to meet current ADA standards
- Spot repairs for storm sewers and culverts
- Completing restoration work

Project information can also be found on the project website:

<https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/us12-tomahlaxcounty/default.aspx>

Proposed traffic impacts

Asphalt paving operations, beam guard replacement, and culvert repairs will be constructed using lane closures and flagging. Short term delays of up to 15 minutes could occur. Access for residents, businesses and emergency responders in the project limits will be maintained during construction.

Real estate

Real estate needs are in the process of being determined, but additional right of way may be required for this project. If found necessary, real estate purchases would be located at beam guard for slope improvements and culvert end wall repair for drainage and riprap improvements. WisDOT expects to complete the real estate process in 2027-2028.

Schedule

Local Officials Meeting	September, 2025
Virtual Public Involvement Presentation	October 1, 2025
Environmental Document	Winter 2025
Real Estate Acquisition	2027-2028
Final Plans	August 2029
Construction	Spring – Fall 2030

Businesses

If you own a business that may be affected by construction on US 12, please see the department's website link below for tools and resources that can help make your business a continued success during the project's construction.

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/in-together/default.aspx>

Public input/comments

We encourage you to reach out to the project representatives. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and questions regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before November 1, 2025. You can also call or e-mail your comments to the contacts listed below.

Your comments assist us in developing a project that will serve the needs of the traveling public as well as the needs of the local community. Your input is welcome and appreciated throughout the design process.

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