# **Public Involvement Meeting Handout**

# US 12 and WIS 188/Tetiva Road Intersection Dane County

**Project ID: 1670-01-06** 



October 6, 2022 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. Roxbury Town Hall 7167 Kippley Rd Sauk City, WI 53583

#### Purpose of the meeting

The goal of the public involvement meeting is to inform the public of the projects purpose and need for the project and discuss the preferred alternative. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) seeks input and feedback through a transparent relationship with local stakeholders. A local official meeting was held virtually on September 28, 2022. The in-person public involvement meeting will start with a brief presentation at 5:00 p.m. and the remainder of the meeting will follow an open house format. WisDOT staff will be available for questions.

### **Project information**

WisDOT is proposing to improve the intersection of US 12 and WIS 188/Tetiva Road in the town of Roxbury in Dane County. US 12 is a rural 4-lane roadway with a posted speed limit of 55 mph. WIS 188 and Tetiva Road are stop controlled at US 12. There have been 10 crashes recorded at this intersection within five years, and five of those crashes resulted in an injury. Due to the high crash rate at this intersection, there is proposed Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funding available to improve the safety of this intersection.

The preferred alternative for this intersection is the installation of a traffic signal. A traffic signal would provide controlled movements through the intersection and would be coordinated with the traffic signal at US 12 and WIS 78 to avoid backups. The project will also realign the multiuse path so that it crosses at the light which will improve their visibility to cars.



#### **Proposed traffic impacts**

Construction is currently scheduled to begin in 2026.

During construction the intersection will be open to traffic. The anticipated staging of construction activities will be shared closer to final design. If any temporary driveway closures are necessary during the construction process, WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance.

#### Real estate

Additional right of way may be required for this project. Right of way acquisition is expected to be minimal. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in fall 2023.

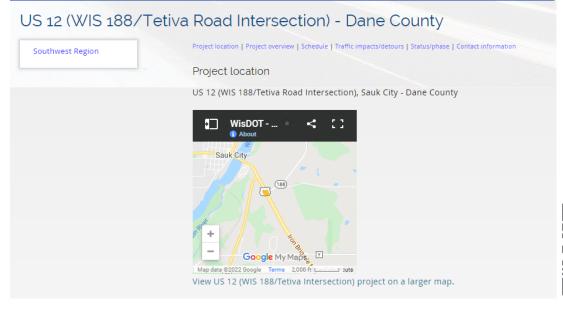
#### Project update/next steps

- Public involvement meeting #2: October 6, 2022
- Real estate acquisition starts: Fall 2023
- Final design plans: August 2025
- Construction: Summer 2026

More public involvement will occur as the project moves toward construction.

Visit <u>wisconsindot.gov</u> and search "US 12 and WIS 188" and select the first result. Or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.

wisconsindot.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/us12-wis188intersection/default.aspx





## **Public input/comments**

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. A comment sheet is available for your input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before November 4, 2022 or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also e-mail your comments to the contact 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.

For more information, please contact:

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