

USH 12 FREEWAY CONVERSION STUDY

CITY OF MIDDLETON TO WIS 19 WEST (TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, DANE COUNTY)



LOCAL OFFICIALS MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (7:40 presentation)

Where: Town of Springfield, Town Hall
6157 County Highway P
Dane, Wisconsin 53529

Please join us on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 for the USH 12 Freeway Conversion Study Local Officials Meeting. A brief presentation will be given at 7:40, followed by an open house forum for the remainder of the meeting.

As the growth and development occur throughout the region, WisDOT anticipates that traffic along US 12 will steadily increase. With increased traffic volumes, the functional capacities of existing at-grade intersections will deteriorate leading to decreased safety for the public. The purpose of the study is to conceptualize the conversion of USH 12 from the City of Middleton to WIS 19 West into a freeway, taking into account impacts on existing and future land uses, as well as access to the local transportation network. The study will examine how existing at-grade intersections might be treated, converting them to interchanges, over/underpasses, or cul-de-sacs. An examination of alternative methods of access to private driveways & field entrances will also be included in the study.

There are no immediate construction plans or construction funds associated with this study. This study will outline improvement alternatives that, if funded, would be constructed over the next couple of decades. Even though the actual improvements may be years away, developing this long-term vision will allow WisDOT and local communities to collectively plan for transportation and land use systems that are compatible with each other for the foreseeable future.

In addition to introducing the study and providing background information, a major goal of the meeting is to gather input from local officials who live, work, or travel within the planning area. Exhibits of existing conditions and preliminary design alternatives will be available for comment. Study staff from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and MSA Professional Services will be available to discuss your questions and concerns, and to record your comments. Information gathered during the evening will be considered as part of the planning team's preparation for an upcoming public informational meeting, tentatively scheduled for this October.

For additional information
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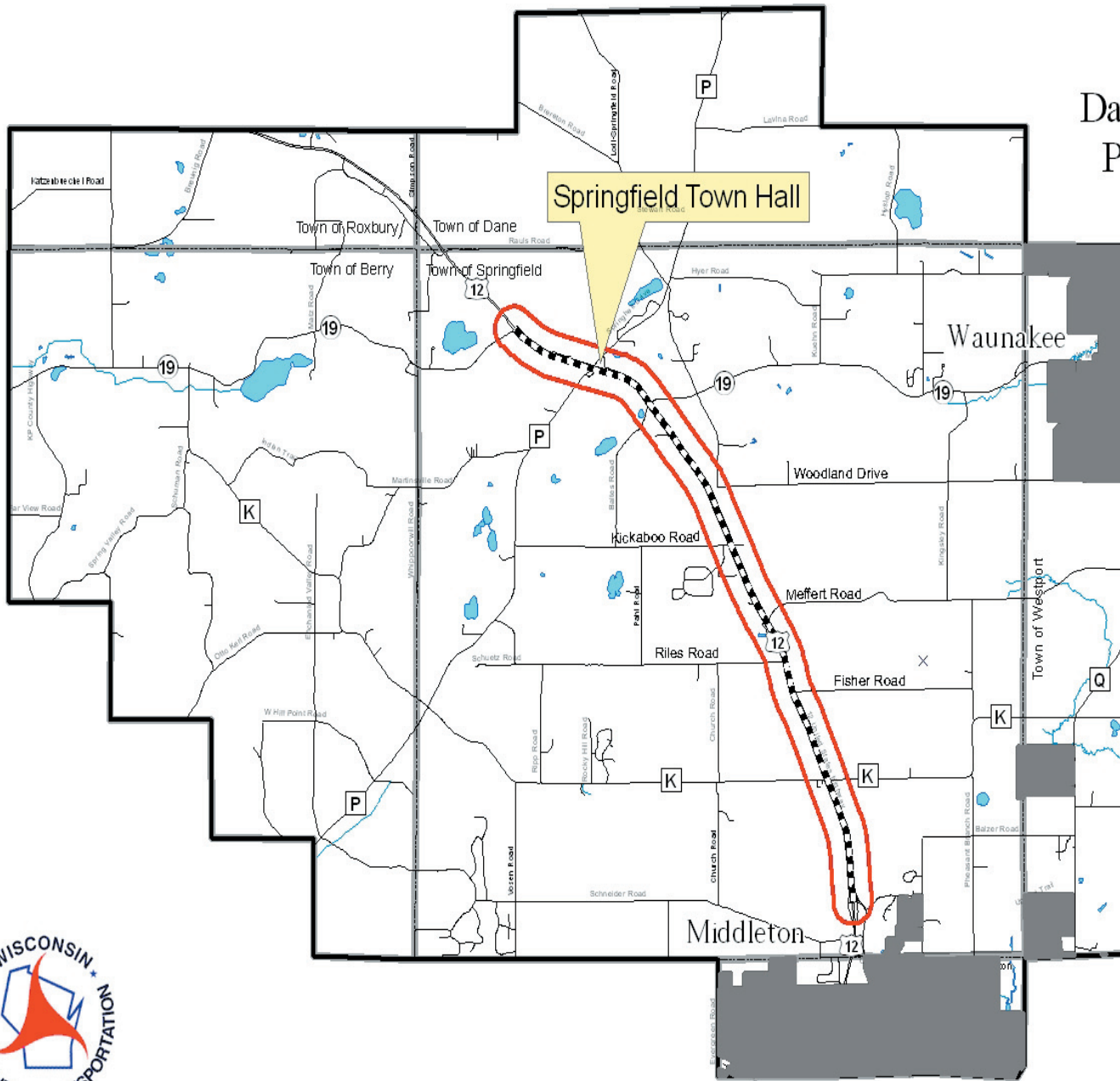
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U.S.H. 12 Dane County, Wisconsin Project Location Map



Springfield Town Hall

Legend

- Project Area
- USH 12 Buffer Area
- USH 12 Centerline
- Roads
- Townships
- Municipal Divisions
- Lakes
- Rivers

