



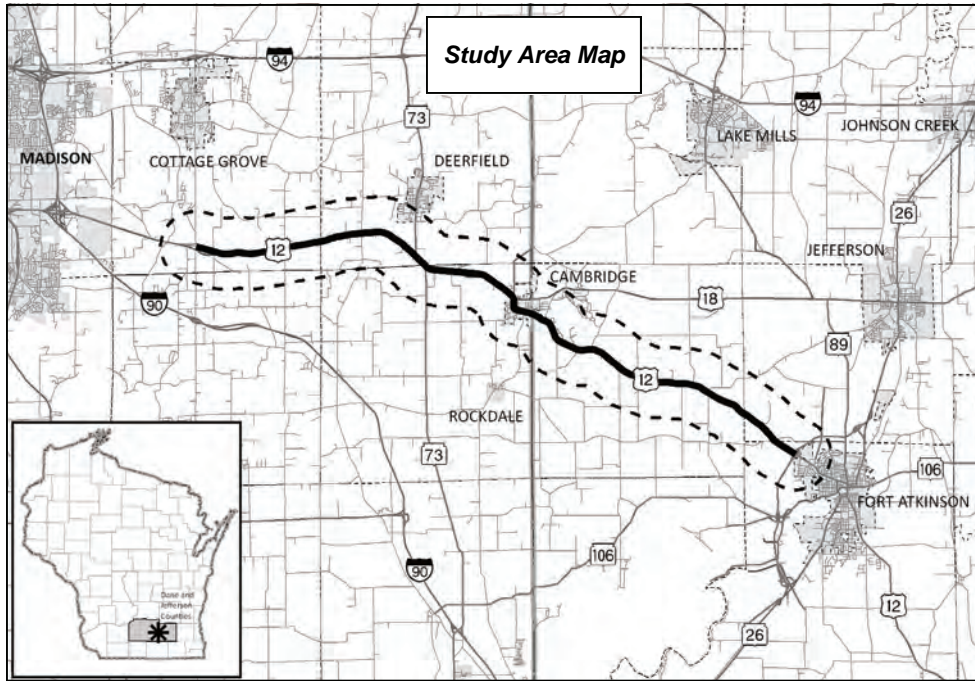
# US 12 Corridor Study

## County N to WIS 26 (Dane and Jefferson Counties)

### March 2011 Newsletter

## WisDOT Begins Corridor Study of US 12

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation Southwest Region is beginning a planning study of the US12 corridor located between County N in Cottage Grove, Dane County, and WIS 26 in Fort Atkinson, Jefferson County.



The study will examine the existing environmental, social, and transportation related issues along US 12. It will include operational and safety analyses to guide the development of strategies and recommendations to improve the corridor. Strategies will be crafted with the goal of preserving the functional life of the existing two-lane highway for as long as possible.

The greatest concerns for WisDOT are the existing at-grade intersections along US 12. As traffic increases over time, it will become increasingly difficult to access and cross US 12 from connecting roads and driveways in a safe manner. For this reason, identifying opportunities to manage access will be examined as part of the study. While the scope of this study will not include capacity expansion or bypass alternatives, opportunities for other local circulation enhancements could be discussed and might be possible.

The study will take place over approximately the next 20 months and is scheduled to conclude in late 2012. In addition to newsletters, the public will be invited to attend study meetings to provide input (see back page of this newsletter for first meeting announcement).

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If you know anyone who may be interested in this study, please share this newsletter with them. For additional copies or to be added to the mailing list please contact the WisDOT Project Manager.



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## ***Public Information Meeting — April 20***

Please join us on April 20, 2011 for the US 12 Corridor Study Public Information Meeting. This will be the first public meeting to kick off the study. A brief presentation will be given at 6:30 p.m., followed by an open house session for the remainder of the meeting.

In addition to introducing the study and providing background, a major goal of the meeting is to gather input from members of the public who live, work and travel the US 12 corridor on a daily basis. Exhibits of existing conditions within the study area will be available for use in providing comments. Study staff from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and TranSmart Technologies, Inc. will be available to answer your questions and record your comments.

### *Public Information Meeting*

*6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. (6:30 p.m. presentation)*

*Wednesday, April 20, 2011*

*Nikolay Middle School*

*211 South Street, Cambridge*

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