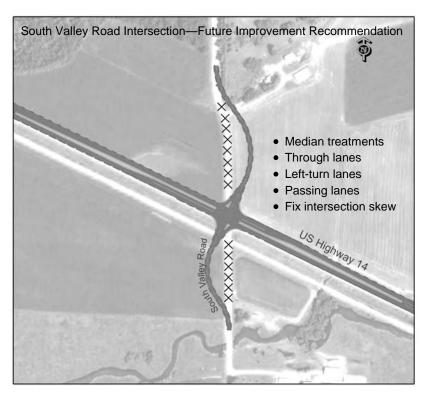


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WisDOT Concludes Corridor Study of US 14 (East)

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Southwest Region is completing a planning study of the US14 corridor located between WIS 78 in Mazomanie and US 12 in Middleton, Dane County.



The study examined the existing environmental, social, and transportation related issues along US 14 and developed draft strategies and recommendations to improve operations and safety within the corridor. The strategies focus on preserving the functional life of the existing two-lane highway for as long as possible. The image above (improvement to the intersection at South Valley Road) shows an example of a recommendation that could be implemented as needed.

Within the study area, the greatest concerns for WisDOT are the existing at-grade intersections along US 14. As traffic increases over time it will become increasingly difficult to turn onto or off of US 14 and to cross it from connecting roads and driveways in a safe manner. For this reason, access management recommendations have also been proposed. Access management includes limiting intersections with the highway and consolidation of existing driveways as needed to improve safety.

The scope of this study did not include capacity expansion or bypass alternatives, although other local circulation enhancements have been explored by local communities.

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Public Information Meeting — March 9, 2010

Please join us on Tuesday, March 9th for the US 14 Corridor Study (East) Public Information Meeting. This will be the final public meeting for this study. A presentation will be given at 6:00, followed by an open house session for the remainder of the meeting.

In addition to presenting study findings and proposals, a major goal of the meeting is to gather input from members of the public who live, work and travel the US 14 corridor on a daily basis. Exhibits of study area concepts and recommendations will be displayed for public review. 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 — March 9, 2010 6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. presentation)

Where: Wisconsin Heights High School

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