

# Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**US 12  
North County Line to WIS 13  
Sauk County**

Project ID: 5880-01-00/70



**March 22, 2023  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Wisconsin Dells Municipal Building  
300 La Crosse Street  
Wisconsin Dells, WI**

## **Purpose of the meeting**

Welcome to the public involvement meeting to discuss US 12 between the North County Line and WIS 13 in the city of Wisconsin Dells and the town of Delton.

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to:

- Present information regarding the current condition of the roadway
- Provide information about the proposed improvements
- Obtain your input
- Answer your questions

The meeting will follow an open house format. WisDOT representatives will be available to answer questions throughout the meeting.

## **Project information**

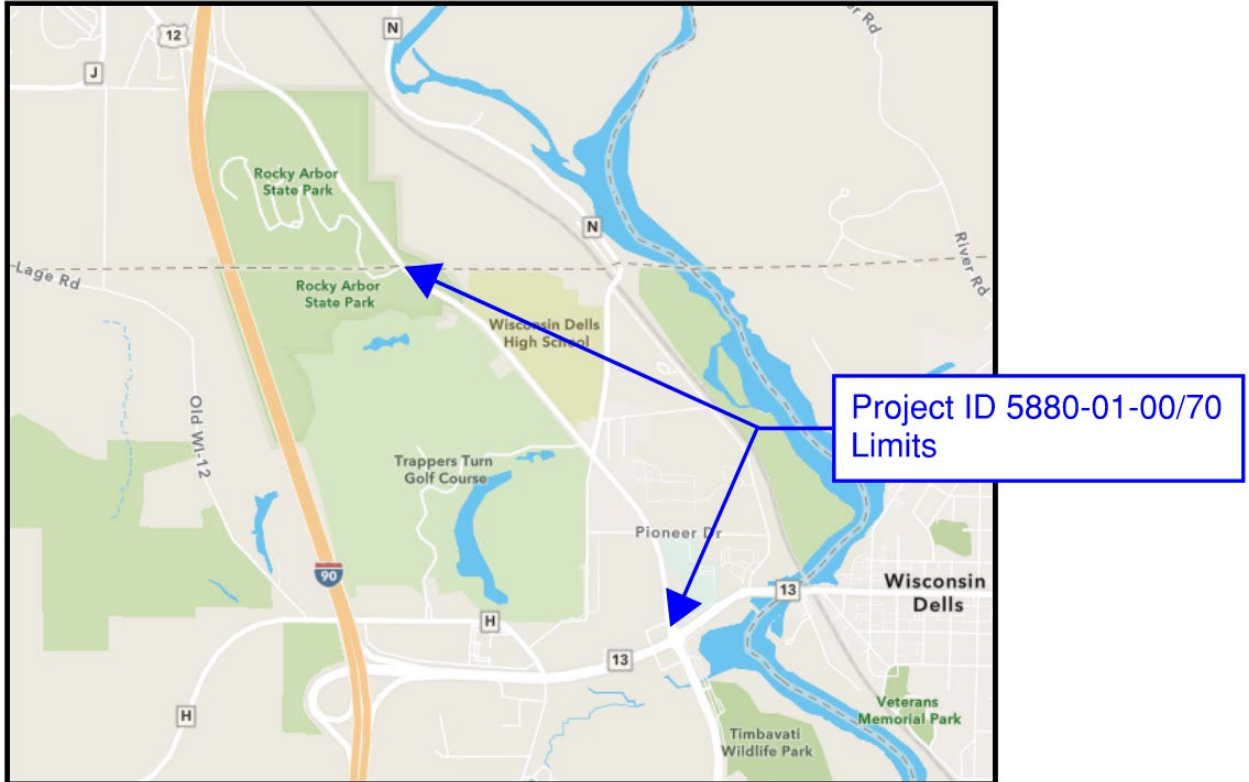
WisDOT is proposing to improve one mile of US 12. Proposed improvements include:

- Removing the existing pavement and underlying base material.
- Constructing new roadway structure with crushed base material, base aggregate, and asphalt pavement.
- Widening the paved shoulder to 5 feet and installing centerline and shoulder rumble strips from the North County Line to County A.
- Replacing drainage culverts under US 12.
- Replacing storm sewer structures.
- Constructing new sidewalk from Pioneer Drive to WIS 13 on the east side of US 12.

The proposed improvements would address the needs for the project while also extending the service life of the roadway. In addition, safety of the facility would be improved through the addition of centerline and shoulder rumble strips, widened paved shoulders, and new pavement markings. In addition, safety for pedestrians within this section of US 12 would be improved with the addition of sidewalk.

The environmental document for this project was originally signed in May 2022, with a re-evaluation signed in January 2023. The project was placed on WisDOT's Screening List for archaeology and history on 12/19/2022.

## US 12 Location Map



### Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2024.

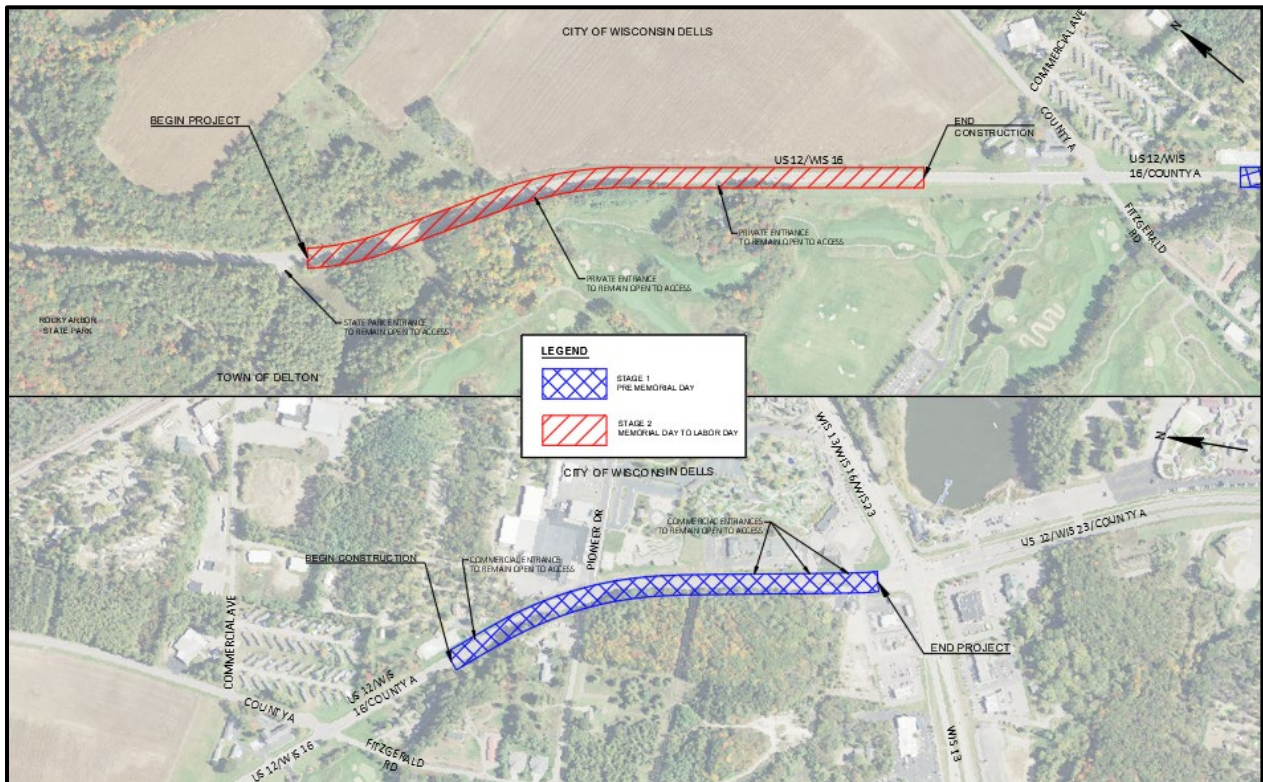
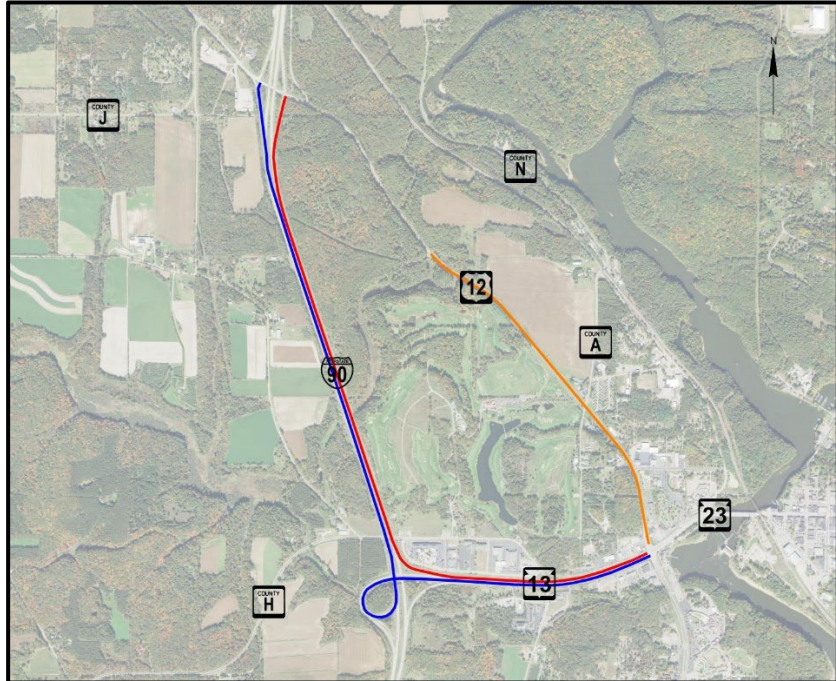
During construction, US 12 will be closed to thru traffic and detoured using WIS 13 and Interstate 90. The preliminary construction schedule would be to build the southern segment from WIS 13 to County A in the spring, opening the roadway prior to the Memorial Day weekend. The north section from County A to the Juneau County line would remain open.

Construction of the north segment from County A to the Juneau County line would be between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The south section from WIS 13 to County A would remain open.

Properties with existing entry from US 12 will be accessible during construction. Temporary driveway closures will be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway.

Construction is currently scheduled for completion in the fall of 2024.

# US 12 Detour Map



## Real estate

Additional right of way will not be required for this project.

## **Project update/next steps**

- Local officials meeting conducted – April 14, 2021
- Virtual public involvement meeting – May 28, 2021 to July 2, 2021
- Local officials meeting conducted – March 22, 2023
- Public involvement meeting conducted – March 22, 2023
- Complete the environmental process – January 13, 2023
- Complete final plans – August 2023
- Construction currently anticipated to begin – spring 2024
- Construction completion currently anticipated - fall 2024

## **Public input/comments**

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. Attached to this handout is a sheet for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before April 7, 2023 or leave them in the comment box tonight. You can also 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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# Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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Please place this form in the comment box or mail by April 7, 2023 to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to [gregory.brecka@dot.wi.gov](mailto:gregory.brecka@dot.wi.gov). 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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