



US 12: Wilson Creek Bridge Replacement Project

Dunn County

April 2025

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Purpose of Public Involvement

- The objective of this presentation is to share details about the proposed project and obtain your input on the following:
 - Identified needs and proposed improvements
 - Proposed impacts
 - Preliminary traffic management



Project Location

- US 12 at Wilson Creek
 - Dunn County town of Lucas
 - East of the village of Knapp
 - Northwest of the city of Menomonie



Purpose and Need

- Purpose: To provide a safe crossing of Wilson Creek
- Need:
 - The bridge is nearing the end of its service life.
 - Built in 1934, the bridge is showing signs of deterioration in the form of concrete spalling and cracking and steel corrosion.



Proposed Improvements

- Remove the existing bridge, replacing it with a concrete girder structure
- Reconstruct 240 feet of US 12 on the west side of the bridge and 360 feet on the east side
- Replace guardrail
 - Real estate acquisition is anticipated for guardrail installation at the southwest corner of the bridge.
- Place new pavement markings



Proposed Traffic Impacts

- US 12 to remain open to a single lane of traffic controlled by temporary traffic signals
- Access to businesses and residences in the work zone and for emergency services to be maintained



Schedule

- Mail to local officials: March 2025
- Seek public input: April 2025
- Submit preliminary plans: August 2025
- Begin real estate negotiations: December 2025 to December 2026
- Submit final plans: Feb. 1, 2027
- Complete construction: 2028



Public Input

- Submit comments by April 25, 2025, by:
 - Mail: Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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