

US 12 Freeway Conversion Study

Parmenter Street Interchange to WIS 19 West Town of Springfield, Dane County

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Southwest Region is conducting a planning study of the US 12 corridor located between the Parmenter Street interchange north of Middleton to WIS 19 West in the Town of Springfield.

WisDOT will hold a **Public Involvement Meeting** on Thursday, June 4, 2015 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm and would greatly appreciate your attendance. A short presentation will be given at 7:15pm at the **Middleton High School** in the **Student Center**. Come discuss the study, provide background information on the alternatives, engage with the study team, and be a part of the study process.

Why is US 12 being studied?

As growth and development occur throughout the region and State, 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 traveling public. The purpose of the study is to conceptualize the conversion of US 12 from the Parmenter Interchange to WIS 19 West (Town of Springfield) from an expressway to a freeway. The study will take into account impacts of existing and future land uses, as well as access to the local transportation network.

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 coming decades. Even though the actual improvements may be years away, developing a 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. The end product is an official map to reserve the right-of-way associated with the preferred alternative(s).

Meeting Information

Public Involvement Meeting Thursday, June 4, 2015 7:00 - 9:00pm (7:15 Presentation)

Middleton High School Student Center 2100 Bristol Street

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