Public Involvement Handout

US 12 Baraboo – Sauk City County Z/Prairie Road Intersection Sauk County

Project ID: 1670-01-78



Handout date: February 2025

Purpose of handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for proposed improvements of the County Z/US 12 intersection in the Town of Prairie du Sac, Sauk County. The purpose of this handout is to provide information regarding the proposed improvements, describe the potential impacts it would have on the community, and offer an opportunity for public comment.

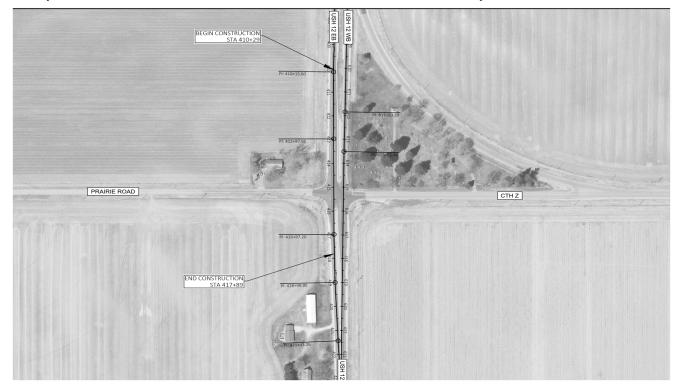
Purpose and need for roadway and bridge improvements

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve intersection safety at the County Z/Prairie Road intersection with US 12.

The existing 4-leg intersection has negative offset left turn lanes. Over a five-year analysis, there has been four crashes due to left turning movements.

Project location

County Z/US 12 intersection in the Town of Prairie du Sac in Sauk County.



Anticipated benefits

• Improve safety of the intersection for left turning vehicles

Proposed improvements

This is a rehabilitation-level project. Proposed improvements include:

- Provide offset left turn lanes on US 12
- Storm sewer / culvert adjustments

Traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled for 2026.

During construction, US 12 will remain open to traffic and will utilize single lane closures and night work to complete the project work. County Z and Prairie Road will be closed during construction. Motorists can expect to encounter traffic drums, barricades, traffic control signage, and flagging operations.

Real Estate

Real estate is not required for this project.

Schedule

Report Title/Task	Date
Public Involvement Process	January – March 2025
Environmental Document	April 2025
Design Study Report	August 2025
90% Plans and Estimate	October 2025
Final Plans and Estimate	February 1, 2026
Preconstruction Meeting	Spring 2026

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 improvement project. Please mail any written comments about the project before **March 15**th, **2025.** You may also email your comments to the contact listed below.

Your comments assist us in developing a project 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.

Project contact

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WisDOT Highway Project Public Comment Form

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US 12
County Z/Prairie Road Intersection
Sauk County

Please place this form in the comment box or mail by **March 15, 2025** to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to 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.

Name:	
Address:	
Daytime Phone Number (optional):	
Email Address (optional):	
Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)	

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