

Public Involvement Meeting Handout

**US 12
Sauk Prairie Road Intersection
Sauk County**

Project ID: 1670-01-07



**September 8, 2025
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Ruth Culver Community Library
(540 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578)**

Purpose of the meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to gather public input and answer any questions about the proposed project on US 12 at the Sauk Prairie Road intersection.

The purpose of this project is to improve the safety of the Sauk Prairie Road intersection. The need for this project is that there have been ten crashes at the Sauk Prairie Road intersection between 2017 and 2021. Seven of those crashes involved injuries and three were property damage only. The most common crashes were left turn rear end crashes.

Project information

WisDOT is proposing to improve the US 12 and Sauk Prairie Road intersection in Sauk County. Proposed improvements include reconstructing the two-way stop-controlled intersection into a single lane roundabout, installing new lighting at the roundabout, and installing new storm sewer as needed at the roundabout.

Alternatives:

- Installing signals at this intersection was considered but signal warrants were not met.
- Installing left turn lanes was considered but the left turn lanes would not effectively treat the four angled crashes that happened at this intersection.

Environmental studies and their status

Archaeological survey	Completed
Historical survey	Completed
Endangered species survey	Completed
Hazardous/contaminated materials investigation for soil	Phase 1 Completed

The US 12 project location map is attached at the end.

For more information, please visit the project website at:

<https://wisconsin.gov/Pages/projects/by-region/sw/us12-prairiedusac/default.aspx>

Proposed traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled to begin Spring/Summer 2029 and is scheduled for completion Summer 2029

During construction, US 12 is planned to remain open to traffic and Sauk Prairie Road is planned to be closed to traffic. The roundabout would be constructed in stages such that the US 12 traffic can still travel through the intersection. Motorists can expect to encounter flagging operations.

Temporary driveway closures would be necessary during parts of the construction process. WisDOT will contact homeowners and businesses in advance before closing a driveway

Real estate

Additional right of way will be required for this project. The right-of-way would be mostly for grading around the proposed roundabout on the east, south, and west leg of the intersection. WisDOT expects to begin real estate acquisition in May 2026.

Project update/next steps

A Local Officials Meeting was held on September 8, 2025, at 3:30PM.

Anticipated Schedule

Environmental Report Signed	October 2025
Real Estate Process Begins	May 2026
Real Estate Process Completed	May 2028
Final Plans	May 2028
Construction Begins	Summer 2029

Public input/comments

We encourage you to talk to the project representatives and ask them questions. There is a comment form available at the meeting for your written comments and input regarding the proposed project. Please mail any written comments about the project before September 30, 2025, 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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PROJECT LOCATION MAP

US 12

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

