



US 12 and Sauk Prairie Road Intersection

Village of Prairie du Sac

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Public Involvement Meeting

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Presentation outline


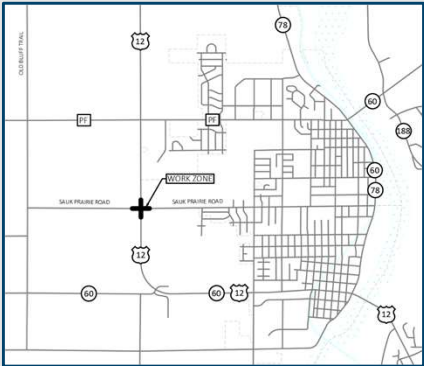
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Project location

US 12 intersection with Sauk Prairie Road





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Project purpose and need

Improve intersection safety

- 10 crashes reported between 2017 and 2021
 - 7 injury crashes
- Contributing factors:
 - Lack of left turn lanes
 - High speed of vehicles
 - High traffic volumes



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Project alternatives

- No-Action

- Intersection likely to continue to experience high crash rates with increased likelihood of injuries or fatalities.
- Does not meet the project's identified purpose and need.

- Roundabout (preferred)

- Traffic signals

- They were evaluated but the intersection did not meet WisDOT criteria to install traffic signals.



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Roundabout

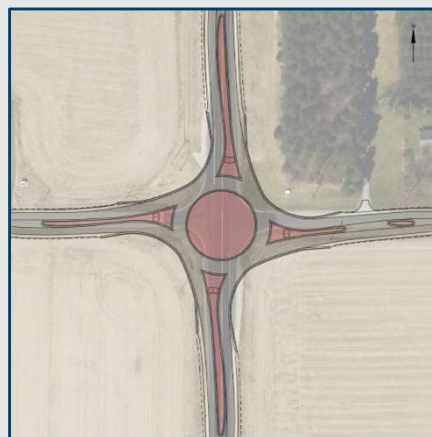
- Roundabouts eliminate right angle (T-bone) crashes and reduce injury severity

- Slower operating speeds
- WI roundabouts reduce fatal and severe injury crashes by 40%

(Source: UW TOPS Lab Safety Study, 2015)

- Single lane entries

- Meets project's purpose and need



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Proposed improvements

- Single lane roundabout
- New concrete and asphalt pavement
- New pavement marking and signing
- New culvert pipes and storm sewer system, as needed
- Intersection lighting
- Oversized overweight (OSOW) vehicle accommodations along US 12



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Preliminary real estate impacts

- Strips of right-of-way needed along US 12 and Sauk Prairie Road on the east, west, south legs of the intersection.
 - The right-of-way would be mostly on the southeast and southwest corners of the intersection.
- Real estate process anticipated to start in May 2026



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Traffic impacts

- Construction planned for 2029
- US 12 would remain open during construction
- Sauk Prairie Road would be closed during construction to thru traffic.
- Access to local residences and businesses within the project limits would be maintained throughout construction.



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Anticipated Project schedule

• Environmental document complete:	October 2025
• Preliminary design complete:	January 2026
• Real estate acquisition:	May 2026 to May 2028
• Final design complete:	May 2028
• Construction:	Spring/Summer 2029





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Next steps

- Contact us with any questions or concerns:



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- Submit comments by September 30, 2025



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Thank you for your time

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