

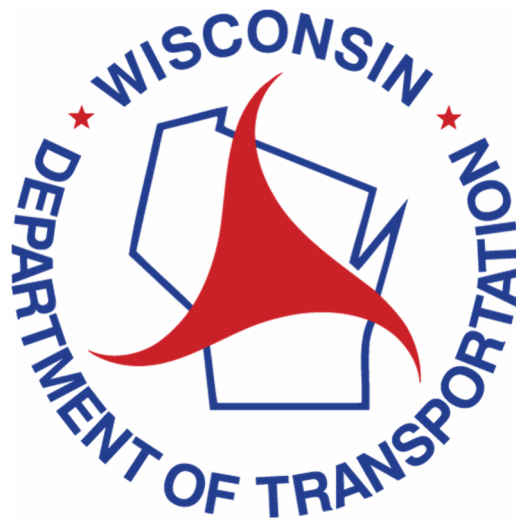
Public Involvement Handout

US 12

Black River Falls – Tomah

County O to 0.25 Miles North of the I-94 Ramp
Monroe County

Project ID: 7188-04-02



Handout - May 2025

Thank you for your interest in this project. We look forward to your feedback.

Purpose of handout

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of developing plans for proposed improvements on US 12 in Monroe 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.

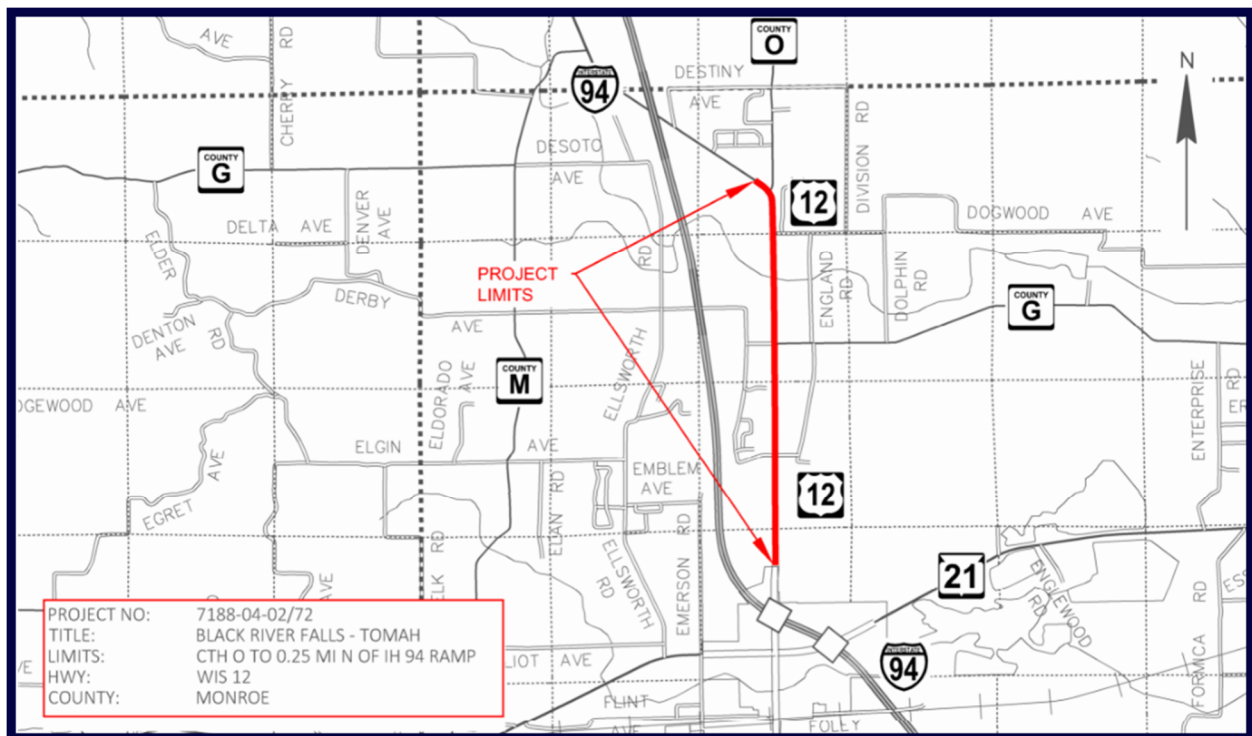
Purpose and need for roadway and intersection improvements

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace the pavement, add an offset right-turn lane at the US 12/County O intersection, widen the paved shoulders to 5-ft paved with 1-ft gravel (existing 3-ft paved, 3-ft gravel), replace the guardrail, and replace one culvert pipe.

The project is needed because the pavement is aged and deteriorated with cracking. There have been 7 intersection crashes at US 12/County O and 7 roadway departure crashes along the roadway shoulder.

Project location

US 12 in Monroe County between County O to 0.25 Miles North of the I-94 Ramp



Anticipated benefits

- Improve the driving surface for daily traffic
- Improve safety at the roadway shoulders
- Improve safety at the intersection of US 12/County O

Proposed improvements

This is a pavement replacement project. Proposed improvements include:

- Replacing the pavement on US 12
- Paving 5-ft wide shoulders
- Constructing an offset right turn lane at US 12/County O
- Guardrail and culvert replacement

Traffic impacts

Construction is scheduled for 2030. The project could be constructed in 2029, if funding is available. During construction, US 12 will typically remain open to traffic. Roadway flagging operations will control traffic. A short-term closure with detour may be needed while replacing the culvert pipe.

Real Estate

Real estate for this project is anticipated at the intersection of US 12/County O. One 1,600 square foot parcel is anticipated.

Schedule

Task	Date
Public Involvement Process	May/June 2025
Environmental Document	September 2025
Acquire Real Estate	2026 through 2028
Final Design	2028
Construction	2030, 2029 if funding becomes available

Public input/comments

We encourage you to contact the project representative(s) 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 by **Monday, June 16th, 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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Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form

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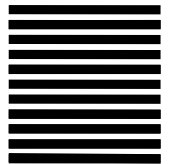
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