

Public Involvement Presentation

US 12

Tomah - Mauston

0.08 Miles W of Grain Ave to Grant Ave

Monroe County

WisDOT Project ID: 7998-01-00

October 1, 2025



Presentation Outline

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Project Location



Project Status

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Project Purpose & Need

■ Purpose:

The purpose of this project is to extend the service life of the existing pavement and update guardrail, culvert pipe headwalls and curb ramps to meet current design standards.

■ Need:

The primary needs for the project are to address roadway deficiencies related to pavement, curb ramps, and substandard beam guard to meet current design standards for safety and operation and extend the functional service life of this corridor.

Project Improvements

Pavement Resurface



Project Improvements

Culvert Repairs/Upgraded Beam Guard



Real Estate

Types of acquisition

- Fee
 - Purchased by DOT
- Permanent Limited Easement
 - Permanent Interest; land remains with owner with restrictions
- Temporary Limited Easement
 - Temporary Interest; land remains with property owner

Reason real estate may be needed

- Slope grading at curb ramps and beam guard terminal ends
- Grading/Riprap at culvert end walls

Impacts to Public Lands

- Public Land abuts the project corridor at multiple places.
- Small amounts of R/W are proposed to be purchased for this project at a few locations including Buckley Park for upgrades to the triple culvert pipe.
- Coordination with DNR and the City of Tomah are ongoing to ensure that the important features and activities of Buckley Park will not be negatively impacted and to determine mitigation if it is requested.

Traffic Control/Construction Stage



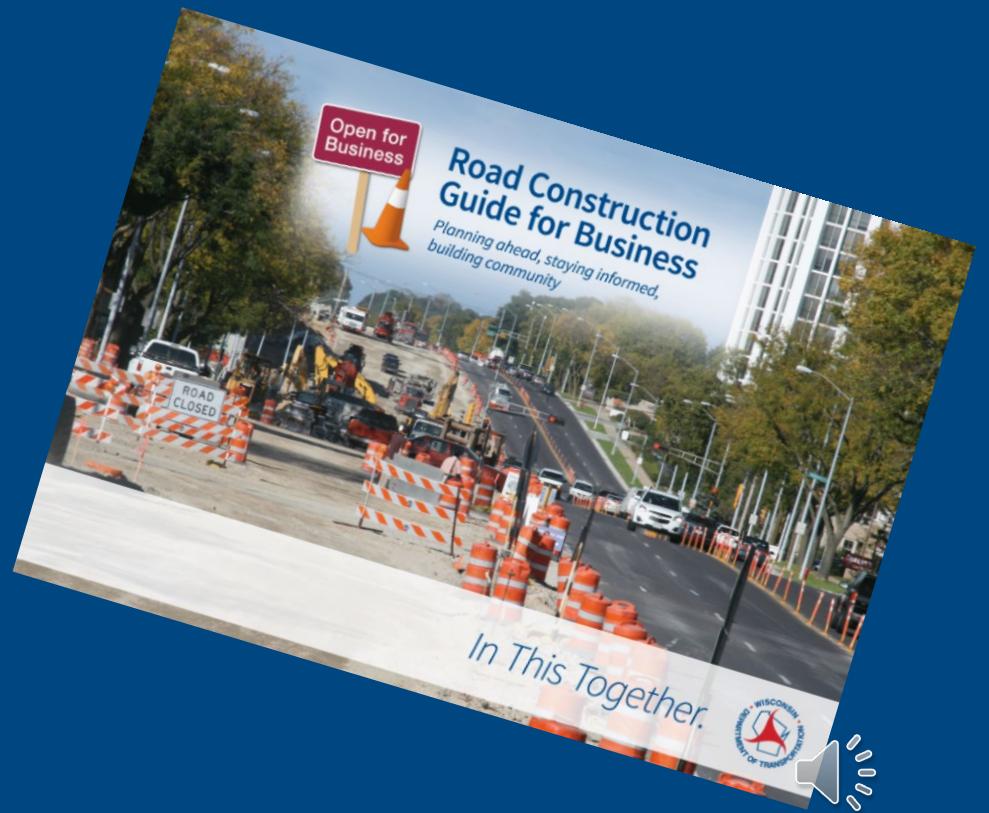
Bi-directional traffic/crossovers

- Two-way traffic will remain during construction
- Access to driveways and entrances will remain during construction.
- Business access will remain during construction
- Access for emergency responders will remain during construction.

Business Coordination

We're In This Together!

- Visit wisconsindot.gov/together
 - Tips, tools and resources
 - New (2021) business coordination guide
- Project team is here to help
 - What information would help you...
 - Inform customers about the project?
 - Coordinate with suppliers?
 - Communicate with employees?



Project Schedule

- Local Officials Meeting September 2025
- Virtual Public Involvement Presentation October 1, 2025
- Environmental Document Winter 2025
- Real Estate Acquisition 2027-2028
- Final Plans August 2029
- Construction Spring – Fall 2030



Contact Information

If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please send us an email, give us a call, or send us mail.

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

