

WIS 26 Fort Atkinson - Watertown BUS 26 Ramp to US 12 Jefferson County

Local Officials Meeting and Public Involvement Meeting FCCU Community Room
Dwight Foster Public Library
Fort Atkinson, WI
August 18, 2025

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Presentation Outline

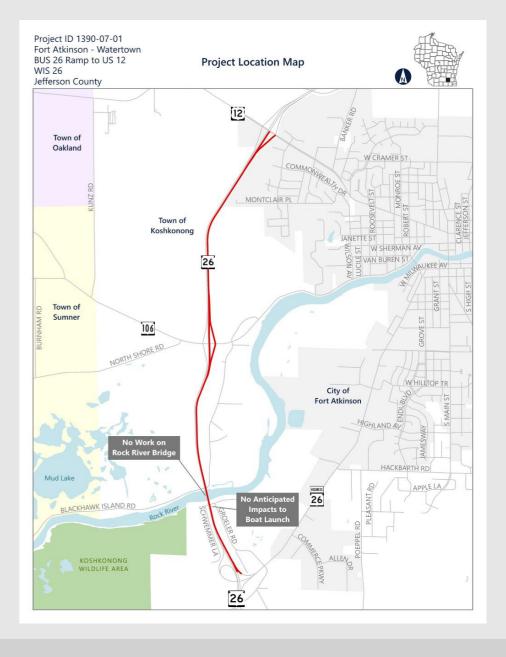
- Project Overview
- Project Need
- Proposed Improvements
- Anticipated Traffic Control
- Project Timeline
- Business Coordination
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Project Overview

- WIS 26 Northbound
 - Business 26 Ramp to US12



















Project Needs

- Deteriorated pavement
- Guardrail and grading not to current standards of crashworthiness
- Repairs to structures over WIS 106 and US 12









Proposed Improvements

- Concrete Patching of the existing roadway
- Place 4" new asphalt pavement
- Remove guardrail and install guardrail meeting current standards of crashworthiness
- Update grading at guardrail and terminals
- Install pavement markings meeting current standards for width and reflectivity
- Concrete repairs to structures over WIS 106 and US 12





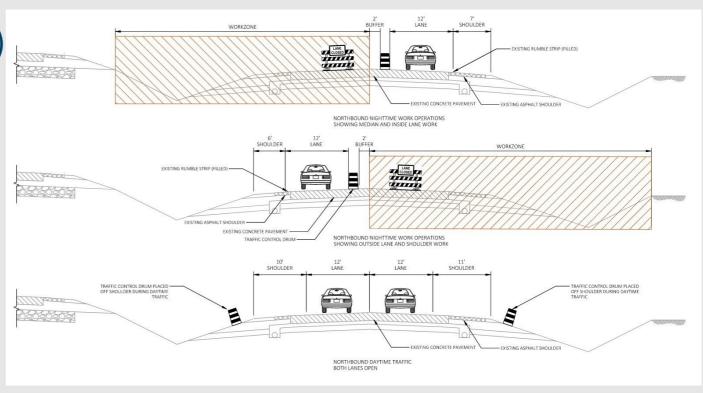






Proposed Traffic Control

- Single Lane closures (nighttime)
- Alternate ramp closures (nighttime)
 - Business 26 entrance ramp closed;
 - WIS 106 and US 12 open
 - WIS 106 ramps closed;
 - Business 26 and US 12 open
 - US 12 exit ramp closed;
 - Business 26 and WIS 106 open
- WIS 106 shoulder closures for structure repairs
- US 12 single lane closures for structure repairs



















Schedule

- Environmental Document Signed
 Project Letting
 - September 2025
- Design Study Report signed
 - October 2025
- Final Design
 - October 2025 May 2027
- Final Plans
 - May 1, 2027

- - August 2027
- Scheduled Construction
 - Summer 2028





Business Coordination

- Wisconsindot.gov/together
 - Tips, tools, and resources
 - Business coordination guide
- Project team is here to help















Next Steps

- Submit public comments by September 19, 2025
 - Public outreach will continue as the project progresses
- Wisconsindot.gov/together for business coordination
- Contact us with any questions or concerns

Public Involvement Meeting Comment Form



Project ID: 1390-07-01 WIS 26 Resurfacing BUS 26 Ramp to US 12 Jefferson County August 18, 2025, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Please place this form in the mail by September 19, 2025, to the address on the back of this sheet. Comments can also be e-mailed to amy.coughlin@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.

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Please Print Comments (attach additional sheets if necessary)	

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Project Website

- 1. Navigate to **Wisconsin.gov**
- Under the tab Projects and Studies select "Highway Projects and Studies"
- 3. Select Southwest
- Under "Jefferson County" select "WIS 26 (BUS 26 to US 12)"

Or Scan this QR code

















