



Project limits and length

- US 12/18 in Madison to Dane/Rock County line
- Approximately 21 miles

Project scope

- Reconstruction of existing freeway lanes
- Addition of a third lane in each direction to create a 6-lane Interstate
- Reconstruction of four interchanges and numerous bridge structures

Traffic Projections

- 2009 Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT): 47,700 to 53,400 AADT
- Projected in 2035: 62,100 to 67,500 AADT
- Threshold for consideration of a 6-lane Interstate is approximately 60,000 AADT

Major Milestones

- Several stakeholder meetings were held in the spring of 2012, including meetings with the Ho-Chunk Nation
- Local Officials and Public Information Meeting #1 held April 24, 2012
- 30% design plans scheduled for summer 2012
- 60% design plans and the Design Study Report (DSR) is scheduled for June 2013
- Additional Local Official/Public Information Meetings are tentatively scheduled for fall 2012 and spring 2013

Other

- Right of way acquisition will be required to accommodate the addition of a third lane in each direction. The design teams are currently identifying right of way needs.
- Construction on some segments could begin as early as 2015. Construction timing is dependent on funding and construction staging schedules. Construction is likely to occur in segments over a period of several years.
- I-39/90 will remain open to traffic for duration of reconstruction project with two lanes in each direction. Some lane restrictions may be needed during off-peak travel hours.

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