



## **WIS 73 Project 0.3 miles north of Pierce Rd. to 0.5 miles north of US 12/18 (Dane County)**

### **Frequently Asked Questions and Answers About the Project Process**

#### ***Who is conducting the project?***

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) – Southwest Region is initiating the project. Local officials from Dane County, affected towns, property owners, and other interested stakeholders will all be involved in the project.

#### ***What are the limits of the project?***

The project limits extend from 0.3 miles north of Pierce Road and continues north along WIS 73 to 0.5 miles north of US 12/18, a distance of approximately 11.5 miles. The project is located in Dane County.

#### ***What is the WIS 73 Project all about?***

The WIS 73 Project will address roadway deficiencies along the corridor including poor pavement conditions, drainage issues, substandard vertical and horizontal alignments and intersection safety. The proposed improvements for WIS 73 include replacing and reconstructing the existing pavement/roadway and intersections (including WIS 73/Craig Rd. and WIS 73/US 12/18) and shoulders throughout the corridor. An environmental report (ER) will be completed as part of this project.

#### ***When would improvements be made?***

WIS 73 is scheduled to be reconstructed in 2014.

#### ***What is the traffic forecast for WIS 73?***

In 2009, traffic counts along WIS 73 from I-39/90 north to London Rd. in the Village of Deerfield ranged from 2,300 to 5,800 vehicles per day. Traffic is forecasted to range from 4,100 to 7,800 vehicles per day in 2034.

##### **2009 Count (ranges from 2,300 - 5,800)**

- I-39/90 to WIS 106: 3,800
- WIS 106 to County A: 2,600
- County A to County B: 2,300
- County B to US 12/18: 2,600
- US 12/18 to London Rd: 5,800

##### **2034 Forecast (ranges from 4,100 – 7,800)**

- I-39/90 to WIS 106: 5,300
- WIS 106 to County A: 4,100
- County A to County B: 3,700
- County B to US 12/18: 4,200
- US 12/18 to London Rd: 7,800

#### ***How is this project related to the I-39/90 six-lane expansion project?***

WIS 73 is a parallel route from I-39/90 to I-94 located east of I-39/90. It has been and will continue to serve as the posted alternate route for I-39/90 traffic.

Future six-lane expansion of I-39/90 from Madison to the WI/IL Stateline includes the removal and reconstruction of the existing freeway lanes and the addition of a third lane in each direction to create a six-lane facility. The interchanges within this segment will be reconstructed to address roadway and capacity deficiencies. Grade separated crossings along the segment are also included in the reconstruction.

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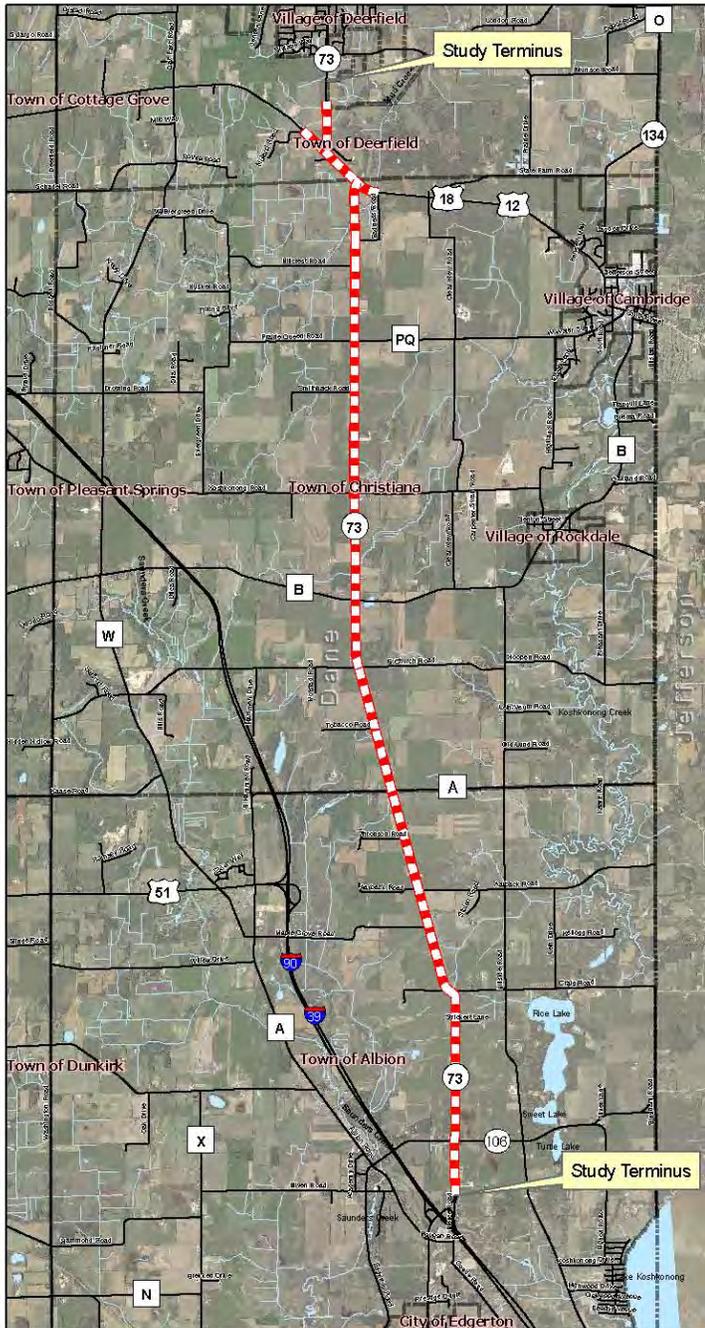
*See back for contact information and project location map.*

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WIS 73

WIS 73 (I-39/90 - I-94)  
0.3 miles north of  
Pierce Road to  
0.5 miles north of US  
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Dane County

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- WIS 73
- Roads
- Municipal Boundary
- Water

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