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Construction is scheduled to begin Monday, March 30 on a resurfacing project on US 12 from Princeton Drive to WIS 29 and on WIS 40 from US 12 to County M, all in Dunn County.

To provide information about the project, including the planned improvements, schedule and traffic impacts, the prime contractor, Monarch Paving Co, of Amery, will be holding a preconstruction public meeting:

- **When:** 10 a.m. Friday, March 20
- **Where:** Colfax Town Hall, N8409 County M, Colfax, WI 54730

Project Overview: This \$8.99 million project will address deteriorating pavement, structure rehabilitation needs and other issues along the 10.31-mile stretch of US 12 and WIS 40. Improvements will include:

- Milling 2.25 inches of existing asphalt and paving 3.25 inches of hot-mix asphalt in rural areas
- Milling 3.25 inches of existing asphalt and paving 3.25 inches of hot-mix asphalt in urban areas
- Replacing joints on the Eighteen Mile Creek Bridge in village of Colfax
- Placing centerline rumble strips in rural areas
- Replacing cross culverts
- Replacing guardrail
- Replacing sidewalk curb ramps
- Replacing the railroad crossing in the village of Colfax (This work will be completed by the railroad.)

Traffic Impacts: For structure rehab work on WIS 40 over Eighteen Mile Creek, traffic will be maintained and have single-lane closures controlled by temporary signals. This work is expected to be completed by May 31.

WIS 40 is expected to be closed for a week for the railroad crossing replacement in the village of Colfax. Traffic will be detoured locally via 5th Avenue, Dunn Street and Railroad Avenue.

For all remaining work, US 12 and WIS 40 will remain open to traffic. Motorists will encounter single-lane closures controlled by flaggers and/or automated flagger assistance devices.

Lastly, curb ramps will be replaced in the village of Colfax. Pedestrian traffic will be detoured.

Project Timeline: Construction is anticipated to be complete by early October.

Project Construction Website: Traffic impacts will be updated when they change on the project site at <https://projects.511wi.gov/us12dc/>.

Contact Information: If you have questions or issues arise during construction, please feel free to reach out to Chelsea Seibert, the WisDOT consultant project leader who will be on site each day, at (715) 205-0436 or seiberc@ayresassociates.com, or me at (715) 529-8897 or maxwell.sebesta@wsp.com.

Sincerely,

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