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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is scheduled to begin construction Monday, Aug. 11 on a resurfacing project on US 12 between Industrial Drive in Altoona and the Fall Creek Bridge in Fall Creek. Preliminary work is expected to begin the week prior.

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, Aug. 1
- **Where:** Clubhouse at Lake Altoona County Park, 605 Beach Road, Altoona
 - **Directions:** maps.app.goo.gl/tVVdmdojLBwPHbgeA

Project Overview: This \$4.48 million project will address deteriorating pavement and safety concerns along the 6.5-mile stretch of US 12. Improvements will include:

- Milling and resurfacing the existing pavement with new asphalt
- Widening paved shoulders from 3 feet to 5 feet
- Installing shoulder and centerline rumble strips to enhance driver safety
- Repairing or replacing aging culverts and cattle passes
- Upgrading guardrail throughout the project
- Improving drainage by grading ditches at key locations:
 - South of US 12 near Schultz Road
 - South side of US 12 west of Oak Knoll Road
 - West of the Fall Creek Bridge (approximately 500 feet)
- Installing new pavement markings throughout the corridor.

As part of advance work, tree clearing took place earlier this year between Prill Road and Dick's on 12 (formerly Connell's Club 12). An additional 500-foot segment between Voight Road and Oak Knoll Road will be cleared after Oct. 31 following environmental clearance windows.

Traffic Impacts: US 12 will remain open to traffic throughout construction. However, motorists should expect single-lane closures and flagging operations. Access to homes and businesses and for emergency services will be maintained.

Project Timeline: Construction is anticipated to be complete by mid-November, weather permitting.

Contact Information: If you have questions or issues arise during construction, please feel free to reach out to Noah Belling, the WisDOT consultant project leader who will be on site each day, at (608) 359-6494, or Chris Ehler, the WisDOT consultant project manager, at (715) 829-1266.

Sincerely,

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