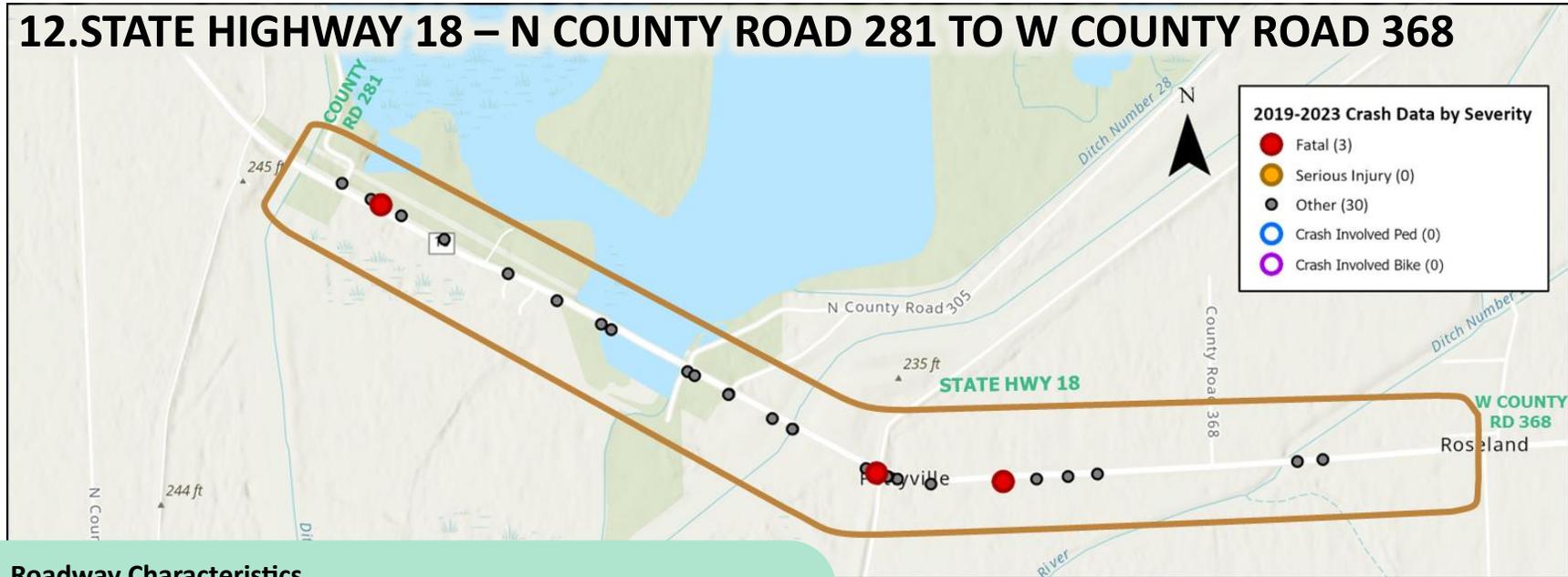


## 12.STATE HIGHWAY 18 – N COUNTY ROAD 281 TO W COUNTY ROAD 368



### Roadway Characteristics

**Speed Limit:** 60 mph

**Number of Lanes:** 4

**Roadway Section:** Two-way, not divided, two-way left-turn lane (TWLTL)

**Roadway Alignment:** Straight with slight curve

**Presence of Sidewalks:** No

**Average Daily Traffic:** Approximately 7,200 vehicles

### Countermeasure

Vehicular Countermeasures

General Pavement Markings  
Safety Lighting  
T-Intersection Treatment  
Wider Edge Lines

### Existing Conditions

This 2.11-mile segment of State Highway 18 includes one High Injury Network (HIN) road segment that ranks among the top five in the West Region. State Highway 18 is primarily rural and provides a connection between the Cities of Manila and Blytheville. Over 25 percent of crashes reported involve run-off-the-road or lane departure crashes, with more than 65 percent of these occurring between dusk and dawn. The corridor has many T-intersections that lack adequate warning signage for approaching drivers.

### Countermeasure Summary

The countermeasures identified State Highway 18 between N County Road 281 and W County Road 368 are recommended to address run-off-the-road and lane departure crashes, T-intersection crashes, and crashes that occur between dusk and dawn.