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## **EXPANSION OF COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY M IN BROOKFIELD ANNOUNCED**

*Plans include expanding corridor to four lanes*

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Plans were announced today to expand CTH M (North Avenue) between CTH YY (Pilgrim Road) and the east County line (124<sup>th</sup> Street) to four lanes. The plans will be included in Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas' 2010 – 2014 Five Year Capital Plan, a significant portion of the Executive's proposed 2010 budget.

The existing corridor is a two-lane roadway, however, high traffic volumes in the corridor require the road to be expanded to four lanes. Traffic volumes recorded in 2006 counted approximately 16,800 vehicles per day on the portion of the road planned for expansion. Typically, roads are expanded from two to four lanes when traffic volumes reach 13,000 vehicles per day.

“I am pleased to announce the planned expansion of the roadway today,” Vrakas said. “This project has been much anticipated by residents using this roadway and I am certain they share in my excitement for the completion of this project.”

The Capital Plan portion of the budget will be introduced to the County Board of Supervisors on September 1<sup>st</sup>. The County Board will review Vrakas' full 2010 Budget in late September with final passage expected in November.

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