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IMPROVEMENTS TO COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY (CTH) I IN NEW BERLIN ANNOUNCED

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Plans were announced today to rehabilitate and/or reconstruct CTH I (Beloit Road) between CTH ES (National Avenue) and CTH O (Moorland Road). The plans will be included in Waukesha County Executive Dan Vrakas' 2011 – 2015 Five Year Capital Plan, a significant portion of the Executive's proposed 2011 budget.

Road improvements may include widening the road and shoulder, re-grading ditches and drainage areas, and improving the side road intersections.

This segment of CTH I has a high accident rate and high traffic volumes. According to traffic volumes recorded in 2007, the highway reaches a volume of approximately 5,000 vehicles per day. Also, the portion of New Berlin where the road is located is quickly developing due to a new Children's Hospital facility in the area.

"I am pleased to announce the planned improvements of the roadway today," Vrakas said. "This area of Waukesha County is growing rapidly and this road improvement will help meet the needs of New Berlin for generations to come."

The Capital Plan portion of the budget will be introduced to the County Board of Supervisors on September 1st. The County Board will review Vrakas' full 2011 Budget in late September with final passage expected in November.

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