## **ENROLLED RESOLUTION 180-3**

REQUEST AND AUTHORIZE THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A PROTECTED 10-FOOT BIKEWAY/PEDESTRIAN WAY AS PART OF THE INTERSTATE 94/CTH F DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, in 2023 the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors adopted the Waukesha County Park and Open Space Plan and associated maps, including the Waukesha County Bicycle Plan, as Appendix A to the Waukesha County Comprehensive Development Plan, and

WHEREAS, the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors approved Capital Improvement Project #201807, Pewaukee to Brookfield Trail (now named Fox River Trail), in the 2021-2025 Capital Project Plan; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County constructed the first phase of the Fox River Trail, which is identified in the Bicycle Plan, as a key three-mile section of paved trail from the Brookfield Village area (located in the City of Brookfield) to a trailhead south of Watertown Road in the City of Pewaukee, in 2022; and

WHEREAS, as identified in the Bicycle Plan, Waukesha County plans to connect and extend the Fox River Trail south across Interstate 94, with an ultimate terminus at Frame Park in the City of Waukesha; and

WHEREAS, the SEWRPC VISION 2050 Plan recommends expanded off-street bicycle path systems to provide a well-connected regional network connecting the Region's urbanized areas and communities with a population of 5,000 or more; and

WHEREAS, the SEWRPC Amendment to the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities System Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin: 2020 recommends a Waukesha County Bicycle Way between County Trunk Highway F and County Trunk Highway M that crosses Interstate 94 (IH 94); and

WHEREAS, the Fox River Trail extension between Frame Park and CTH M is identified as a recommended bicycle way in both the City of Pewaukee and the City of Waukesha Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plans; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County Capital Highway Projects #202503, CTH F (W. Moreland Blvd to IH 94) and #202504, CTH F (IH 94 to Duplainville Road), include the construction of an off-street Fox River Trail connection between W. Moreland Blvd and IH 94 and between IH 94 and CTH M, where the County will fund the 20% local share of total project costs to match future federal funding; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the design phase for the reconstruction of the interchange at County Trunk Highway F and IH 94; and

WHEREAS, WisDOT is proposing a Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) solution for the reconstruction to improve traffic flow and to address operational deficiencies with the current interchange configuration; and

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WHEREAS, Waukesha County has previously identified the need for intergovernmental cooperation on this project so that new bike and pedestrian shared use accommodations can be implemented across IH 94 at this location to facilitate the future connection of the Fox River Trail from the existing City of Pewaukee trailhead to Frame Park in the City of Waukesha; and

WHEREAS, Waukesha County and the City of Pewaukee have been coordinating the planning and construction of nearby trail segments that would ultimately connect to the DDI bike and pedestrian accommodations; and

WHEREAS, for a Reconstruction Improvement Type Project such as the DDI, Wisconsin State Statute 84.01(35) requires that WisDOT shall give due consideration to establishing bikeways, as defined in State Statute 84.60(1)(a), and pedestrian ways, as defined in State Statute 346.02(8)(a); and

WHEREAS, State Statute 84.01(35)(d)(1.) also states that WisDOT may not establish bicycle and pedestrian ways if the project is wholly or partially funded with state funds, unless the governing body of each municipality within the project has adopted a resolution authorizing the department to establish the bikeway or pedestrian way.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF WAUKESHA RESOLVES to request and authorize the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to establish a protected 10-foot bikeway/pedestrian way as a component of the reconstruction of the interchange at County Trunk Highway F and Interstate Highway 94.

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Paul Farrow, County Executive

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