

ENROLLED RESOLUTION 180-5

RESOLUTION URGING GOVERNOR EVERS AND THE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE STUDY OF I 94 IN WESTERN WAUKESHA COUNTY TO ADDRESS CAPACITY AND SAFETY CONCERNS

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WHEREAS, the 12.5-mile segment of I 94 between CTH SS and the western Waukesha County Line is a vital transportation link originally designed in the 1950s. This segment now experiences an average daily traffic rate between 54,900 and 75,000 vehicles well beyond what it was designed to accommodate; and

WHEREAS, from 2019 to 2023, there were 1,446 crashes, including 148 serious injuries and six (6) fatalities, resulting in a notably high crash per mile rate of 116 and a fatal and serious injury per mile crash rate of 12.3. Crash rates are between 2.5 and 4 times the statewide average and injury crash rates are between 2 and 7.5 times the statewide average for similar 4-lane freeways; and

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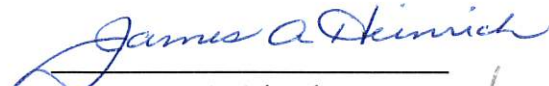
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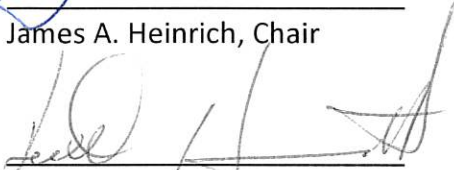
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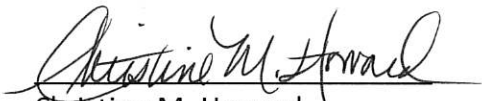
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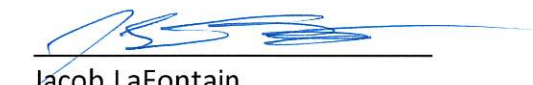
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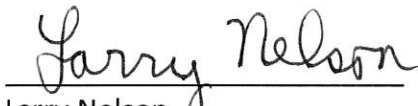
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Executive Committee

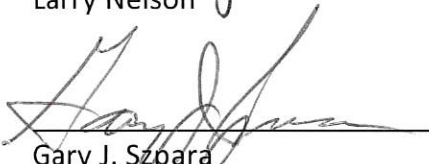

James A. Heinrich, Chair


Keith Hammitt


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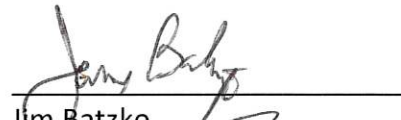

Gary J. Szpara

Absent

Peter M. Wolff

Approved by:
Public Works Committee


Keith Hammitt, Chair


Jim Batzko


Robert L. Kolb


Chris Mommaerts


Thomas J. Schellinger


Steve Styza


Terry Thieme

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin,
was presented to the County Executive on:

Date: 10-31-2025 
Margaret Wartman, County Clerk

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Waukesha County, Wisconsin, is
hereby:

Approved: X

Vetoed: _____

Date: 11/3/2025 
Paul Farrow, County Executive

VOTE RESULTS

Consent Agenda

23 AYE 0 NAY 0 ABSTAIN 2 ABSENT

17 Yes Votes Needed

 **Passed**

D1 - Styza	AYE	D10 - Thieme	AYE	D19 - Enriquez	AYE
D2 - Euclide	AYE	D11 - Howard	AYE	D20 - Schellinger	AYE
D3 - Gscheidmeier	AYE	D12 - Wolff	S AYE	D21 - Gaughan	AYE
D4 - Batzko	M AYE	D13 - Leisemann	AYE	D22 - Szpara	AYE
D5 - Dondlinger	AYE	D14 - Mommaerts	AYE	D23 - Hammitt	AYE
D6 - Walz	AYE	D15 - Kolb	AYE	D24 - Schroeder	ABSENT
D7 - LaFontain	AYE	D16 - Crowley	AYE	D25 - Johnson	AYE
D8 - Koremenos	AYE	D17 - Meier	ABSENT		
D9 - Heinrich	AYE	D18 - Nelson	AYE		

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