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~~PROPOSED~~ RESOLUTION 157-3

SUPPORT FOR THE PRELIMINARY PLAN
FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE REGIONAL FREEWAY SYSTEM
IN SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) is engaged in a major study, being undertaken at the request of the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, to develop a plan and program to be used to guide the efforts of the Department over the next 30 years as the deteriorating regional freeway system serving Southeastern Wisconsin is rebuilt; and

WHEREAS, an Advisory Committee created by SEWRPC, including representation from Waukesha County, has been engaged in studying the regional freeway system, in considering alternative ways in which that freeway system may be reconstructed, and in preparing a preliminary recommended regional freeway system reconstruction plan; and

WHEREAS, the regional freeway system carries on an average weekday over one-third of the daily travel in Southeastern Wisconsin and, accordingly, represents the single most important subsystem of facilities in the regional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, the SEWRPC Advisory Committee is seeking review of, and comment on, its preliminary recommendations in a wide variety of ways, including public informational meetings and hearings; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction of the regional freeway system in Southeastern Wisconsin will represent a major public works program over the next several decades; and

WHEREAS, the course of action that is being charted through the current freeway study will lead to a reconstructed regional freeway system that will have to serve the Region, the State, and the Nation for the next 50 to 60 years; and

WHEREAS, the SEWRPC Advisory Committee is seeking specific reaction to the preliminary plan from the Waukesha County Board of Supervisors before developing a final plan that is intended to be formally adopted by each of the seven county boards in Southeastern Wisconsin and by the SEWRPC, all in an effort to demonstrate that a substantial consensus exists in the Region as to how the Department should approach reconstruction of the regional freeway system; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary plan released by the SEWRPC Advisory Committee recommends that the freeway system be reconstructed to accomplish the following two major objectives:

1. To ensure that as the regional freeway system is reconstructed, every effort is made to meet up-to-date design standards and to thereby achieve certain safety improvements, including relocating left-hand on and off-ramps to the right-hand sides of the freeways, eliminating lane drops at major freeway interchanges, improving driver sight lines and reducing sharp freeway curves, and providing full inside and outside shoulders for safety and refuge.

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2. To provide additional capacity on 127 miles of freeways, or less than one-half of the 270-mile regional freeway system, in order to avoid a substantial increase in freeway system traffic congestion and the attendant inefficiencies, time delays, and safety and reliability problems that such increased congestion would bring, and

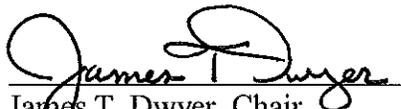
WHEREAS, the SEWRPC Advisory Committee desires formal County Board reaction on the preliminary plan as soon as possible so that that Committee can meet its charge and report its final recommendations to the SEWRPC in early fall 2002.

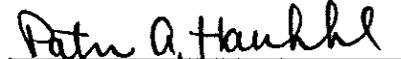
NOW THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that full support is hereby expressed for the preliminary recommended regional freeway system plan as put forth by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) Advisory Committee and encourages that Committee to include in its final set of recommendations all of the elements of freeway system improvement that were included in the preliminary recommended plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to SEWRPC.

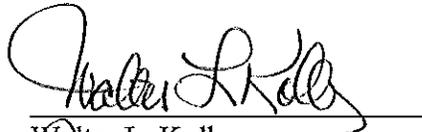
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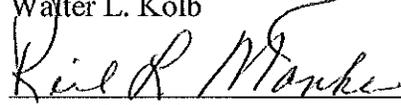
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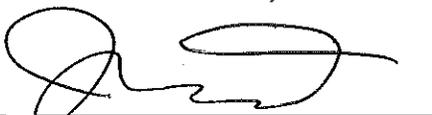

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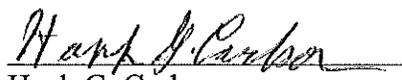

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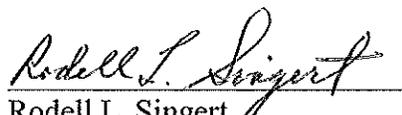

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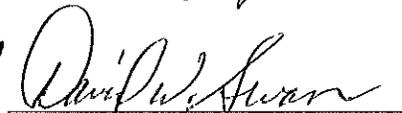

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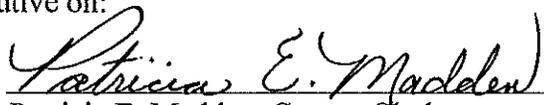

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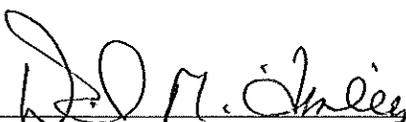

David W. Swan

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

Date: July 26, 2002, 
Patricia E. Madden, County Clerk

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

Approved:
Vetoed:

Date: 7-26-02, 
Daniel M. Finley, County Executive

WAUKESHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE-07/23/02

(RES) NUMBER-1570004

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- 3 D. STAMSTA.....AYE
- 5 J. MARCHESE.....AYE
- 7 J. JESKEWITZ.....AYE
- 9 P. HAUKOHL.....AYE
- 11 K. HARENDA.....AYE
- 13 J. MORRIS.....AYE
- 15 D. SWAN.....AYE
- 17 J. BEHREND.....AYE
- 19 M. SONNENTAG.....AYE
- 21 W. KOLB.....AYE
- 23 P. PRONOLD.....AYE
- 25 K. CUMMINGS.....AYE
- 27 D. PAULSON.....AYE
- 29 M. THOMAS.....AYE
- 31 V. STROUD.....AYE
- 33 D. PAVELKO.....AYE
- 35 C. SEITZ.....AYE

- 2 R. THELEN.....NAY
- 4 H. CARLSON.....AYE
- 6 D. BROESCH.....
- 8 J. DWYER.....AYE
- 10 S. WOLFF.....AYE
- 12 J. GRIFFIN.....AYE
- 14 J. LA PORTE.....
- 16 R. MANKE.....
- 18 D. FANFELLE.....AYE
- 20 M. KIPP.....NAY
- 22 G. BRUCE.....AYE
- 24 A. SILVA.....NAY
- 26 S. KLEIN.....AYE
- 28 P. JASKE.....AYE
- 30 K. NILSON.....AYE
- 32 P. GUNDRUM.....AYE
- 34 R. SINGERT.....AYE

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