

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Ben Coopman, Director of Public Works
DRAFTED BY

October 1, 2013
DATE DRAFTED

APPROVING CTH S/ HART ROAD AND GATEWAY BOULEVARD PROJECT AGREEMENT

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the process of
2 designing an Alternate Route for Interstate Highway 39/90 (IH-39/90) between Illinois Route 75
3 and CTH S (Shopiere Road) in the City of Beloit and the Town of Turtle; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, WisDOT has approached Rock County to collaborate with the State, City of Beloit
6 and Town of Turtle to update and improve CTH S between Hart Road and IH 39/90 and also
7 portions of Gateway Boulevard in the City of Beloit and Town of Turtle, including the intersection
8 at Hart Road, as an IH 39/90 Alternate Route; and,
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10 **WHEREAS**, said collaboration with WisDOT includes one-hundred percent WisDOT financial
11 participation for design, right-of-way acquisition and limited construction on CTH S at the
12 intersection.
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14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Public Works Department is hereby
15 authorized by the Rock County Board of Supervisors convened this 10 day of October,
16 2013 to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the State of Wisconsin, the City of Beloit
17 and the Town of Turtle to design, acquire right-of-way and build the CTH S/Hart Road and
18 Gateway Boulevard Project.
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Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Kurtis Yankee, Chair

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FISCAL NOTE :

No fiscal impact.

Sherry Oja
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LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.01, 59.51 and 66.0301, Wis. Stats.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson
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County Administrator

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- Executive Summary -

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is designing the widening of Interstate Highway 39/90 (IH-39/90) through Rock County. WisDOT has identified a portion of CTH S between Hart Road and Interstate Highway 39/90 (IH 39/90) as a potential alternate route for IH-39/90 between Illinois 75 and Rock County CTH S. While there is no plan to regularly detour IH-39/90 traffic onto CTH S during construction on the interstate, there may be times when an alternate route may be needed.

WisDOT has approached Rock County to collaborate with it and the City of Beloit and the Town of Turtle to upgrade a portion of CTH S and to fund the design, right-of-way acquisition and construction of the CTH S/Hart Road Intersection and select portions of Gateway Boulevard. In exchange after completion, the route on Gateway Boulevard, Hart Road and CTH S will be officially designated an IH-39/90 Alternate Route.

To effect these projects, it is proposed that the State, County, City of Beloit and Town of Turtle enter into a Memorandum of Agreement. This document outlines the terms of the partnership and financial participation for the CTH S/Hart Road and Gateway Boulevard Project.

CTH S was reconstructed in 2008 to Class "A" Load Standards. No improvements to the majority of CTH S are anticipated in connection with this agreement, except at the Hart Road Intersection, which will be realigned to improve vision and safety. No new County funding is needed for this project.