



Winnebago County

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DATE: November 1, 2022

TO: Members of the Highway Committee and County Board Members

FROM: County Executive Jon Doemel and Corporation Counsel Mary Anne Mueller

RE: Jurisdictional Transfer of a portion of County Road T to the Town of Clayton and acceptance of a Jurisdictional Transfer of a portion of Pioneer Road from the Town of Clayton

Background:

Wisconsin State Statute 83.025, enables Winnebago County and the Town of Clayton to enter into an agreement transferring jurisdiction and maintenance of County and/or Town Roads. In 2018 when this project design was approved and the consultant was chosen, the jurisdictional transfer was initially agreed to make part of this project. In July of 2019 Winnebago County Highway Department and the Town of Clayton signed an agreement which stipulates the terms and conditions of this jurisdictional transfer and construction cost share.

Policy Discussion:

Over the years similar jurisdictional transfer agreements have been entered between the Winnebago County Highway Department and other local municipalities within Winnebago County in similar fashion. The transfer of Pioneer Road to be the new County Road T is now safer to travel because the project eliminated numerous hills and widened the roadway to accommodate future County Road traffic. In the past the majority of traffic traveling north on County Road T was continuing north on Pioneer Road to access County Road II, which left County Road T with less traffic. Along with the reconstruction of Pioneer Road Winnebago County was able to cut the hill on County Road II which has improved safety at the intersection of Pioneer Road and County Road II. This jurisdictional transfer will be very similar in linear footage and will have little or no impact our annual General Transportation Aid (GTA).

Requested Action:

We ask that the Highway Committee and Personnel & Finance Committee to support the jurisdictional transfer vacating County Highway "T" from County Highway "II" to Pioneer Road for a total distance of 8,026 linear feet, and accepting the jurisdictional transfer of Pioneer Road from County Highway "II" to County Highway "T" for a total distance of 4,171 linear feet.

Committee Action:

The Highway Committee discussed and supported through consensus this requested action at their November 28, 2022 meeting (Vote: 5-0).

Attachments:

**Attached the signed agreement between the Winnebago County Highway Department and the Town of Clayton.*

JON DOEMEL
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



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**Attached maps of requested County Highway and Town Road*

**Resolution*