

2 **RESOLUTION: Request that the US Highway 10/WIS 441 Interchange Project Not be**  
3 **Delayed in Winnebago County**

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5 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

6 **WHEREAS**, there is an imminent need for a full interchange and additional lanes for the US Highway 10/  
7 WIS 441 and WIS 41 interchange; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this project consists of the construction of a second parallel bridge over Little Lake Butte Des  
9 Morts. Reconstruction of Highway 10/441 from County Highway CB to Oneida Street to incorporate additional lanes,  
10 and reconstruction of the interchange of Highways 10/441 and 41 will provide for a larger volume of traffic with safer  
11 movement; and

12 **WHEREAS**, this project is vital to Winnebago County and the State of Wisconsin to ensure safe and  
13 convenient traffic flow; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the lack of a full interchange has delayed development that will create greater property values  
15 with resulting increased tax revenue for Winnebago County; and

16 **WHEREAS**, new development would create new jobs that would directly benefit Winnebago County and the  
17 State of Wisconsin; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the safety and accessibility of emergency vehicles and personnel to serve the 441 Bridge is  
19 impaired by the significant backup of traffic and lack of emergency lanes; and

20 **WHEREAS**, this section of 441 experiences a higher-than-average number of accidents; and

21 **WHEREAS**, backups of traffic on US 41 in Winnebago County are frequent as a result of accidents and  
22 traffic restrictions on Wisconsin Highway 441; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the recent proposal to delay this project by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation would  
24 endanger the safety of citizens and emergency personnel, and delay increased economic development and job  
25 creation in Winnebago County.

26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
27 supports and requests that the State of Wisconsin fund the US Highway 10/Wis 441 interchange project as originally  
28 scheduled.

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that upon its passage, the  
30 Winnebago County Clerk shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, to the  
31 Wisconsin Counties' Association, and to all legislators representing constituents within Winnebago County.

32 Respectfully submitted by:

33 **JERRY FINCH, District # 28**

34 Committee Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

35 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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37 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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41 Mark L Harris  
Winnebago County Executive