

2 **RESOLUTION: Request that the Counties of Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet ,**  
3 **jointly urge the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) to Not**  
4 **Delay the Design and Reconstruction of the US 10/WI 441 Project**  
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6 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

7 **WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) has nominated the US 10/WI 441  
8 Project as a potential candidate for delay in the DOT Budget submitted recently to Governor Walker's Office; and

9 **WHEREAS**, this Project has a significant impact to the economic health of the Fox Valley and the Counties  
10 of Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet, along with providing a valuable transportation link to travelers and  
11 commerce working and traveling in and around the area; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the US 10/WI 441 Project has been discussed and studied for many years. The existing  
13 corridor carries considerably more volume than can be efficiently or safely accommodated. The geometrics of the  
14 corridor are less than desirable when compared to current volumes, and the existing interchange with US 41  
15 performs well under standards for safety; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Department of Transportation Secretary Mark Gottlieb has responded to potential funding  
17 shortfalls in the proposed DOT budget by nominating several projects for delay in order to address funding shortfalls.  
18 The action does not consider or give appropriate weight to the impacts to local- or State-wide travel needs, or the  
19 economics of the region; and

20 **WHEREAS**, Governor Walker is working through the agency budget submittals and in the near future will be  
21 making his Budget Address, which will begin the State Legislature's work on the budget. The State's decision to  
22 either delay this Project or keep it on schedule will be made shortly.

23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Winnebago  
24 County, along with Outagamie County and Calumet County, jointly request that Governor Scott Walker restore full  
25 funding for the US 10/WI 441 Project, and withdraw the nomination of this Project for delay from the proposed  
26 Department of Transportation Budget.

27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that Winnebago County,  
28 along with Outagamie County and Calumet County request Governor Walker to fully restore the proposed schedule  
29 for the Project and dedicate the appropriate funding so as to continue the progress of the Project and bring about the  
30 design and reconstruction as has been planned by the DOT and generally accepted and understood by the public.

31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it directs the Winnebago  
32 County Clerk to forward a copy of this Resolution to all Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet County State  
33 Legislators, to Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary Mark Gottlieb, and to Governor Scott Walker.

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35 Respectfully submitted by:  
36 **HIGHWAY COMMITTEE**

37 Committee Vote: **4-0**  
38 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**  
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41 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Winnebago County Executive