

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Ben Coopman, Director of Public Works
DRAFTED BY

April 30, 2013
DATE DRAFTED

HIGHWAY JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT- COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY M

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has constructed State
- 2 Trunk Highway 59 (STH 59) on a new alignment in the vicinity of the City and Town of
- 3 Milton; and,
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- 5 **WHEREAS**, some new local roads, including CTH M, were also constructed by WisDOT in
- 6 conjunction with the STH 59 project; and,
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- 8 **WHEREAS**, Section 83.025 of Wisconsin Statutes, allows the County Board to make
- 9 changes to the County Trunk Highway system.
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- 11 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the County Board of Supervisors duly
- 12 assembled this 23 day of May, 2013 agrees, subject to required approval of the
- 13 Wisconsin Department of Transportation, to accept the jurisdiction and responsibility of a
- 14 new segment of CTH M, from Milton-Harmony Townline Road to New STH 59, from the
- 15 State of Wisconsin, a distance of approximately 0.78 miles, effective January 1, 2013; and,
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- 17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors authorizes
- 18 the County Board Chair to execute the Jurisdictional Transfer Agreements with the State on
- 19 behalf of the County.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Kurtis L. Yankee
Kurtis L. Yankee, Chair

Betty Jo Bussie
Betty Jo Bussie, Vice-Chair

Absent
Eva M. Arnold

Absent
Brent Fox

Rick Richard
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13-5B-340

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance of jurisdiction and responsibility of a new segment of CTH M. The County's highway maintenance expenses may increase slightly due to the small amount of additional mileage.



Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action by Wisconsin Statutes Section 83.025.



Eugene R. Dumas
Deputy Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HIGHWAY JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT
COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY M

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has constructed a new segment of State Trunk Highway 59 (STH 59) south of the former STH 59 about one-half mile. It runs from STH 26 easterly about one mile and rejoins STH 59. This construction necessitated that several local roads and highways in the City and Town of Milton be changed or closed. One of those roads affected is County Trunk Highway M (CTH M).

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize the acceptance from the State of a new CTH M between Milton-Harmony Townline Road and the new STH 59 east of the City of Milton. It also enables the County Board Chair to enter into Jurisdictional Transfer Agreements on behalf of the County to effect the change.

The fiscal impact to the County should be a slight increase in expenditures over the long term, as there will be more mileage of county highway to maintain. General Transportation Aid paid to the County is based on a percentage of average 5-year road costs. Currently, that percentage is about 18% of costs.