

# RESOLUTION

## ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee  
INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee  
SUBMITTED BY



Ben Coopman, Director of Public Works  
DRAFTED BY

December 4, 2013  
DATE DRAFTED

### HIGHWAY JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT - COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY Y

1 **WHEREAS**, the functional/jurisdictional relationship of present State and Local Highway  
2 Systems have been cooperatively reviewed by the Town of Harmony and Rock County; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, Rock County and the Town of Harmony have cooperated in developing this  
5 jurisdictional change; and,  
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7 **WHEREAS**, Section 83.025, Wis. Stats, allows the County Board to make changes to the  
8 County Trunk Highway System with the approval of the governing body of the communities in  
9 which the proposed changes are located.

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11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Board of Rock County duly  
12 assembled this 12 day of December, 2013 approves the following segments of highway  
13 be removed from the County highway system:

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15 Existing CTH Y from a point at the intersection of McCormick Drive, thence  
16 southerly 0.44 miles; also including only the west half of the road from a point  
17 0.44 miles south of the intersection with McCormick Drive and extending  
18 southerly 0.03 miles. This section of roadway is 0.44 miles in length for full  
19 width and 0.03 miles in length for half width.  
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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board of Rock County approves the following  
22 segments of highway be added to the County highway system:

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24 Existing McCormick Drive from a point at the intersection with CTH Y, thence easterly  
25 0.21 miles to the Town limits; also including from a point at the intersection with WIS  
26 26, thence northwesterly 0.08 miles to the Town limits. These sections of roadway total  
27 0.29 miles in length.  
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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board of Rock County authorizes the County  
30 Board Chair to execute the Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement with the Town of Harmony,  
31 effective December 31, 2013 or the date upon which the State so agrees, whichever is later.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

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Kurtis E. Yankee, Chair

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Betty Jo Bussie, Vice-Chair

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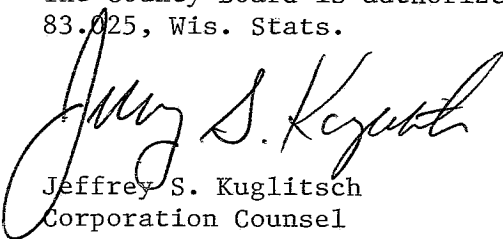
This resolution authorizes the acceptance of jurisdiction and responsibility of a portion of McCormick Drive. This resolution also turns over a portion of former CTH Y to the Town of Harmony. No significant impact to the County's highway maintenance expenses is expected.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

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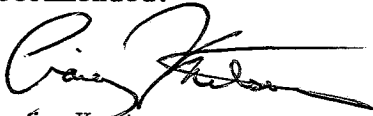
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to secs. 59.51 and 83.025, Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson  
County Administrator

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has constructed STH 26 as a new multilane expressway between Janesville and Milton. To eliminate a safety problem at the intersection of STH 26 and CTH Y, the roadway for CTH Y was redirected at McCormick Drive out to the new STH 26. The portion of CTH Y between STH 26 and McCormick Drive now only provides local access to adjoining properties.

This resolution authorizes a Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement turning over approximately 0.44 miles of the former CTH Y between STH 26 and McCormick Drive to the Town of Harmony. WisDOT has agreed to make some pavement improvements on this segment of roadway. The Town has agreed in concept to the transfer and is expected to pass a similar resolution and enter the agreement.

This resolution also authorizes a Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement adding approximately 0.29 miles of the former McCormick Drive to the County road system.