

May 2, 2017

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-6

RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE SUPPORTING THE RESTORATION OF FUNDING TO COMPLETE THE RECONSTRUCTION OF INTERSTATE 94 THROUGH RACINE COUNTY

To the Honorable members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, the Interstate 94 corridor is a vital roadway through Racine County serving both residents and visitors to our community and provides significant opportunities for economic development along the corridor; and

WHEREAS, Interstate 94 was first built over 50 years ago and has been resurfaced three times with the most recent reconstruction and widening of Interstate 94 North-South between the Mitchell Interchange in Milwaukee County and the Illinois state line occurring in 2008 and continuing into 2013; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction and widening of Interstate 94 has been mostly completed in Milwaukee and Kenosha Counties but the completion of the Interstate 94 project through Racine County, although originally scheduled to be completed in 2015, has not been completed; and

WHEREAS, Interstate 94 through Racine County has not been reconstructed or widened despite the plans for its reconstruction were finalized in 2008 and the roadway is clearly past the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, there has been tremendous economic and population growth along the reconstructed and widened Interstate in Milwaukee and Kenosha Counties but Racine County has missed out on this significant population growth and economic development due to the condition of the deteriorated Interstate; and

WHEREAS, the traffic volume and patterns, along with the deterioration of the road due to the failure to complete the expansion of Interstate 94 in Racine County, results in dangerous conditions for drivers, residents, repair workers and law enforcement personnel on the Interstate; and

WHEREAS, funding to complete the Interstate 94 project in Racine County must be restored and the project completed to eliminate the dangerous conditions that currently exist on the roadway; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Racine County urges the State of Wisconsin to restore funding and restart the I-94 construction project through Racine County in the 2017-2018 state budget and further urges the State to consider all funding options, including but not limited to, tolling, gas tax or registration fees or any other innovative or creative ways to ensure funding for the project.

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5 1st Reading 5-2-17

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7 2nd Reading 5-2-17

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9 BOARD ACTION

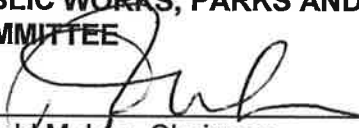
10 Adopted yes
11 For 18
12 Against 0
13 Absent 3

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15 VOTE REQUIRED: Majority
16 Roll Call

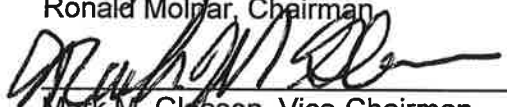
17 Prepared by:
18 Corporation Counsel

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES
COMMITTEE**



Ronald Molnar, Chairman



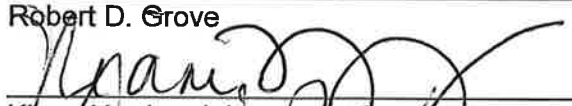
Mark M. Gleason, Vice-Chairman



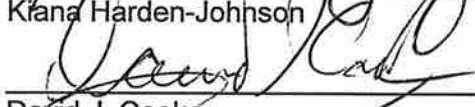
Tom Hincz, Secretary



Robert D. Grove



Kiana Harden-Johnson



David J. Cooke



Scott Maier

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29 The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of
30 Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

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Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive