RESOLUTION NO. 14 (2017-18)
WIS 15 EXPANSION PROJECT

Subject: Support WIS 15 expansion project as proposed by the WisDOT and for construction to begin in 2018.

WHEREAS, WIS 15 is a busy commuter route between New London and the Fox Cities. Insufficiencies in roadway structure, as well as geometric and intersection design, are creating an increased number of safety issues. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) studied WIS 15 to determine the best way to provide additional roadway capacity and improve operational efficiency and traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the Highway 15 Expansion Project, US 45 to Lily of the Valley Drive, is located in New London, Hortonville and Greenville. The project will expand 11 miles of WIS 15 to a 4-lane divided highway bypassing the Village of Hortonville. This project will increase safety, enhance economic development and lower transportation costs in the region. Roundabouts are planned at two locations, one on each side of Hortonville, where proposed bypass meets existing WIS 15; and

WHEREAS, construction on the Highway 15 Expansion Project is scheduled to begin in 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Waupaca County supports the WIS 15 Expansion Project as proposed by the WisDOT and for construction to begin in 2018.

Passed this 18th day of July, 2017.

27 Ayes 0 Nays

ATTEST:

Jill Lodewegen
Waupaca County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Diane L. Meulemans
Corporation Counsel

RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMITTEE & LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE