

Resolution No. 9-0523

**RESOLUTION PETITIONING
THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TO CONSTRUCT A HIGHWAY INTERCHANGE**

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation is pursuing safety improvements to the at-grade intersection located at County Highway Y/YZ and State Highway 151; and

WHEREAS, the intersection as currently designed and constructed is unsafe and has resulted in many vehicle accidents; including accidents that caused the loss of life; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin planned for a full interchange at this location when the State Highway 151 was designed and constructed; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County would like to see the safest improvement made at this interchange that offers the greatest community benefit for our commuters and community; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County has reviewed improvement proposals from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for this intersection and judges them to reflect the lowest cost band aid approaches; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County further finds the proposed list of design alternatives for the County Highway Y/YZ and State Highway 151 intersection to be inconvenient to farm machinery, hazardous to inexperienced drivers, confusing to unfamiliar drivers, a hindrance to the economic development potential and accessibility of surrounding properties, and an overall delay tactic to avoid the much needed financial commitment for the USH 151 Backbone corridor as promised to Iowa County;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors hereby petitions the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the State of Wisconsin to complete the initially vetted, discussed, and promised full interchange at the intersection of County Highway Y/YZ and State Highway 151 and to do so as soon as possible.

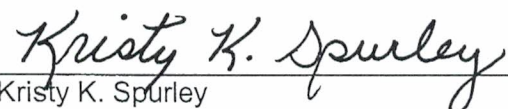
NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Clerk shall message this Resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, State Assembly Representative Todd Novak, State Senator Howard Marklein, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

Adopted this 16th day of May, 2023.




John Meyers, Chairman

Attested to by the County Clerk:



Kristy K. Spurley

STATE OF WISCONSIN } I, Kristy K. Spurley
COUNTY, IOWA } do hereby certify that
the above is a true and correct copy of the original now
on file in the office of the County Clerk and that it was
adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors on
this date.
Date 6-19-2023 
(Seal) County Clerk

