

January 14, 2015

Town of Grafton

Resolution Number 2015-01

A resolution addressing the need for an exception of Trans 75 standards on WisDOT Project # 1229-04-01

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is designing a *RECONSTRUCTION* and *BRIDGE REPLACEMENT project on I-43 from Silver Spring Drive to STH 60 that includes the following interchange, bridges, and roadway sections in the Town of Grafton:*

- CTH C interchange, including the section of CTH C from Ulao Creek (STA 246+50) to 475 feet east of the Union Pacific Railroad (STA 272+00)
- Lakefield Road underpass, including Lakefield Road from the existing right of way line west of the freeway (STA 43+65) to approximately 140 feet east of the railroad track (STA 46+75)
- Falls Road overpass, including Falls Road from approximately 400 feet east of the Falls Road and Port
 Washington Road intersection (STA 33+00) to approximately 125 feet west of the railroad (STA 44+80)

WHEREAS, this project will be funded in whole or by portion of Wisconsin State or Federal funding; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, Wisconsin Act 28 created Statute 84.01 (35) which requires WisDOT to include bicycle and pedestrian facilities in all *RECONSTRUCTION and BRIDGE REPLACEMENT projects*; and

WHEREAS, Statute 84.01 (35) provides exception conditions under which facilities may be omitted; and

WHEREAS, the *TOWN of GRAFTON* has determined that the sections of the proposed *I-43* project referenced above meet the conditions of the *ABSENCE OF NEED EXCEPTION* outlined in Wisconsin Administrative Code, Trans 75.06, and, excluding the structures, WisDOT does not intend to provide pedestrian accommodations on the above sections of the proposed I-43 project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON concludes that this project does indeed meet the requirements of the ABSENCE OF NEED EXCEPTION for the above referenced sections, as represented on the attached exhibits, which are herein incorporated by reference.

ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF January, 2015.

APPROVED BY:

Lester A. Bartel, Jr. – Town Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

Amanda L. Schaefer - Clerk