Resolution No. __5__

RESOLUTION URGING THE COMPLETION OF A
CORRIDOR PLANNING STUDY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR U.S. HIGHWAY 151 BETWEEN BELMONT AND DICKEYVILLE

WHEREAS, because of its importance to the state of Wisconsin U.S. Highway 151 is included on the Wisconsin Corridors 2020 system as a four-lane backbone facility; and

WHEREAS, Improving the entire route of U.S. Highway 151 between Fond du Lac, Wisconsin and Dubuque, Iowa would have widespread economic impacts, affecting not only communities directly served by this route but also other communities and businesses through increased transportation efficiency, economic development and employment opportunities; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 151 is currently a four-lane facility between Madison and Dodgeville, with the exception of the Verona bypass, and between Dubuque and Sandy Hook; and

WHEREAS, the Dickeyville to Sandy Hook and Verona bypass segments of this route are under construction and scheduled for completion in 1994 and 1995, respectively; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Dodgeville to Belmont segment of U.S. Highway 151 will be enumerated by the Transportation Projects Commission for construction beginning around the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, this will leave only the Belmont to Dickeyville segment of U.S. Highway 151 between Madison and Dubuque that is not scheduled for improvement to a four-lane facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the __Iowa County Board of Supervisors__ _____ hereby:

1) Urges the completion of the entire U.S. 151 corridor between Dubuque, Iowa and Fond du Lac, Wisconsin to a four-lane expressway at the earliest possible date.

2) Urges the Transportation Projects Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to immediately begin the development of a Corridor Planning Study and Environmental Impact Statement in preparation for the enumeration and timely construction of the Belmont to Dickeyville segment of U.S. Highway 151 to a four-lane facility.

Dated this __21st__ day of __June__, 1994.

Iowa County Board of Supervisors
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(Name of Council, Board, or Other Group)

Richard Faullin
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Signature