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Sheriff

County of Milwaukee
Office of the Sheriff

DATE: November 6, 2019

TO: Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Denita Ball, Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, Milwaukee County

SUBJECT: From the Chief Deputy, Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to accept funding on the I-94 North South (North Segment) 2020 Traffic Mitigation contract (1030-22-90 contract No.2) with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) in the amount of \$307,303.08 for the period January 1, 2020 to July 1, 2020.

BACKGROUND

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is requesting to partner with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office during the I-94 NS 2020 Traffic Mitigation Project North Segment. This project is to mitigate traffic impacts and to ensure that emergency response capabilities are not adversely affected by roadway reconstruction.

The PROJECT area is defined as interstates I-94 from Milwaukee County Line on the south and College Avenue on the north. Also included in the PROJECT are local alternate route streets within two miles of the interstate roadways.

DOT will provide \$307,303.08 to the Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff to provide planning, coordination and staffing services relative to this project to mitigate emergency incidents in the PROJECT area and stay informed of PROJECT roadway closures and construction progress for approximately a half year period commencing January 1, 2020 and ending on July 1, 2020.

Included in the contract are monies allocated for properly trained staff to respond to freeway crashes and incidents, assist with planned/unplanned weekend and overnight freeway closures, clear minor debris, roadway monitoring, clearance of incidents, speed enforcement, consistent staffing, participate in incident "dry run" exercises, assist in development of Incident Crisis Communications Plan, provide crash reports and

incident data, be on-call for PROJECT Manager and contractors, and maintain cell phones to communicate with contractors/DOT construction staff.



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Cc:

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