

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

Inter-office Communication

DATE: 11/14/2025

TO: Marcelia Nicholson-Bovell, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: John Rodgers, Interim Director, Department of Transportation

SUBJECT: From the Interim Director, Department of Transportation Providing a Project Status Update on the I-94 East-West Reconstruction Project and its Impact on Milwaukee County Departments.

FILE TYPE: Informational Report

BACKGROUND

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has begun construction of the I-94 East-West Freeway Project. The project will reconstruct I-94 between 70th Street and 16th Street to replace aging infrastructure and improve safety through modernized design and reduced congestion. The 3.5 miles of I-94 in Milwaukee County includes the Stadium Interchange and five local/service interchanges. As part of the larger I-94 corridor, it connects the major federal and state investments at the Marquette Interchange and the Zoo Interchange.

Final design on the East Leg and Stadium Interchange will be complete in 2027; built in stages, construction of the full corridor is anticipated to be completed in 2033.

WisDOT representatives will present information on the project background, approach, schedule, traffic mitigation, and the coordination with Milwaukee County Departments.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

- 2A: Determine what, where, and how we deliver services to advance health equity.
- 2C: Apply a racial equity lens to all decisions.

FISCAL EFFECT

This report is informational only.

TERMS (If applicable)

N/A

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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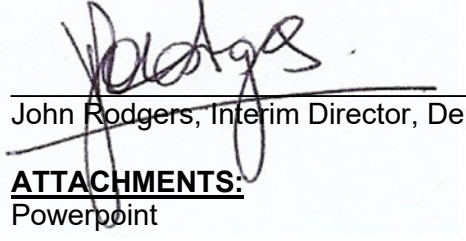
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John Rodgers, Interim Director, Department of Transportation

ATTACHMENTS:

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