

County of Milwaukee
Office of the Sheriff



Richard R. Schmidt
Sheriff

DATE: June 21, 2018

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

FROM: Tobie L. Weberg, Inspector, Office of the Sheriff, Milwaukee County

SUBJECT: From the Sheriff, Office of the Sheriff, requesting retroactive authorization to accept a 2016-2017 contract with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the Zoo Interchange Rebuilding/Reconstruction Project in the amount of \$1,168,085.80 for the period January 1, 2016 to August 30, 2018.

BACKGROUND

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is requesting to extend the partnership with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office during the Zoo Interchange Project. 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 and I-894/USH-45 from Lincoln Avenue on the south, west of Underwood Parkway on the west, Burleigh Road on the north and 70th Street on the east. Also included in the PROJECT are local alternate route streets within two miles of the interstate roadways.

DOT will provide \$1,168,085 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 2 year period commencing January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017 with an extension to August 30, 2018.


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 incident data and crash

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

FISCAL NOTE



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