



*County of Milwaukee*  
**Office of the Sheriff**

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**Richard R. Schmidt**  
Sheriff

**DATE:** September 25, 2018

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

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

**SUBJECT:** From the Undersheriff, Office of the Sheriff, requesting authorization to accept a 2018-2019 Traffic Mitigation contract with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the I-94 NS Project North Segment in the amount of \$528,504.04 for the period September 4, 2018 to December 31, 2019

**BACKGROUND**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is requesting to partner with the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office during the I-94 NS 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.

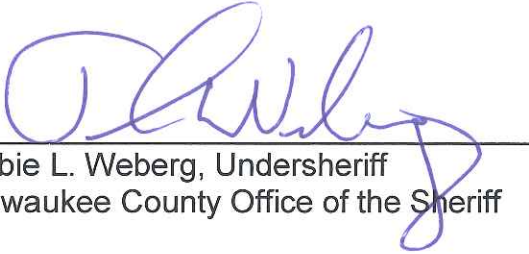
The PROJECT area is defined as interstates I-94 from Milwaukee County Line on the south and College Avenue on the north. Also included in the PROJECT are local alternate route streets within two miles of the interstate roadways.

DOT will provide \$528,504.04 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 year and a half period commencing September 4, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2019.

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.

**FISCAL NOTE**



Tobie L. Weberg, Undersheriff  
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