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RE: Update to the six year highway improvement program

Dear Mr. Berndt,

I am contacting you with an update concerning the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region's update to the six year highway improvement program.

As you know, the 2015-17 state budget (Wisconsin Act 55) reduced spending for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) major highway program by \$242 million and the state highway rehabilitation program by \$83 million as compared with the 2013-15 biennium. These budget reductions, in combination with increased construction costs, require WisDOT to make some very hard and pragmatic decisions regarding the re-scheduling of projects statewide to remain within our budget.

The initial review is complete. The schedules for 21 projects in WisDOT's Northeast Region have now been modified to reflect the new funding level and its impact to our program. I am providing a list of the impacted projects that includes the new fiscal year when they are scheduled to begin construction.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact me by calling (920) 492-5664 at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew D. Fulcer".

Andrew D. Fulcer
Project Manager

Enclosure