

2015 RES-125

**AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT FOR A CONTRACT EXTENSION TO PROVIDE A
FREEWAY SERVICE TEAM FOR THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation requests a contract extension to continue their agreement with the Dane County Sheriff's Office to provide a Freeway Service Team for the USH 12/14/18/151 corridor in Dane County, commonly referred to as the Beltline Highway. The amendment extends the contract from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016, for an additional 12 months and increases the maximum contract amount to \$337,000, an increase of \$230,000. The estimated expenditures and revenues are handled through the 2015 and 2016 budget process. This project extends funding for positions 2413 and 2414, contingent upon continued financial support from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

The objective of having a service team is to locate, respond to, and clear traffic incidents quickly. Clearing traffic incidents quickly will reduce congestion, provide efficient traffic flow, reduce delays, and reduce the chance of secondary traffic accidents.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has agreed to compensate Dane County for the actual cost of providing this service by Deputy Sheriff's including training and service equipment necessary to perform freeway service team duties.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has agreed to enter into a "Freeway Service Team" contract amendment with Dane County and the Dane County Sheriff's Office to contract for the above described services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Sheriff, the Dane County Executive, and the Dane County Clerk are authorized to enter into an extension of the current Freeway Service Team contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the term of the contract is extended from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016, contingent upon continued grant funding.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all unexpended funds and unrecognized revenues from this agreement are carried forward until fully expended.