

## AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will reconstruct USH 51 starting in 2026, including the addition of a new pedestrian underpass along USH 51 located along the Yahara River at Babcock County Park. The new underpass will allow users to safely portage or walk underneath USH 51. The Village of McFarland has entered into an agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for construction of the USH 51 underpass for a total construction cost of \$1,509,000.

An Intergovernmental Agreement between Dane County and the Village of McFarland has been developed to provide maintenance responsibilities for Dane County and the Village of McFarland along with payment of \$600,000 from Dane County to the Village. Funds for the County share of construction costs are available in LEWSLUNY 57021 Accessible Shorefishing Improvements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of McFarland for maintenance responsibilities of the USH 51 underpass; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Dane County will provide \$600,000 for construction costs of the USH 51 underpass payable to the Village of McFarland; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the County Executive is hereby authorized to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Village of McFarland on behalf of Dane County.