

AUTHORIZING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

6 The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will reconstruct USH 51 starting in 2026,
7 including the addition of a new pedestrian underpass along USH 51 located along the
8 Yahara River at Babcock County Park. The new underpass will allow users to safely
9 portage or walk underneath USH 51. The Village of McFarland has entered into an
10 agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for construction of the USH
11 51 underpass for a total construction cost of \$1,509,000.

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

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

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

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