

VILLAGE OF WESTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
5500 SCHOFIELD AVENUE, WESTON, WI 54476
REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

PUBLIC MTG/DATE:	BOARD OF TRUSTEES – 03/18/2019
DESCRIPTION:	RESOLUTION No. 2019-007: IMPLORING THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECONSTRUCT BUSINESS HIGHWAY 51 DUE TO ITS HORRENDOUS CONDITION BETWEEN STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY 29 IN THE VILLAGE OF ROTHSCHILD AND THE EAU CLAIRE RIVER IN THE CITY OF SCHOFIELD.
FROM:	KEITH DONNER, ADMINISTRATOR HOOSHANG ZEYGHAMI, TRUSTEE
QUESTION:	SHOULD THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES JOIN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES IN SENDING A RESOLUTION TO WIDOT ASKING THEM TO RECONSTRUCT BUSINESS HWY 51?

BACKGROUND

STAFF HAS BEEN MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE VILLAGE OF ROTHSCHILD, CITY OF SCHOFIELD AND MARATHON COUNTY CONCERNING THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS HIGHWAY 51 THROUGH THE THREE COMMUNITIES. IT WAS DECIDED THE TIME WAS RIGHT TO CONTACT THE DOT REGARDING THE HORRENDOUS CONDITION OF THE ROAD AND IMPLORE THEM TO MOVE THE ROAD UP IN THEIR SCHEDULE FOR RECONSTRUCTION. STAFF IS ASKING THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION. ROTHSCHILD, SCHOFIELD AND MARATHON COUNTY WILL ALSO BE ADOPTING SIMILAR RESOLUTIONS. THEY WILL ALL THEN BE SHARED WITH THE DOT.

COMMITTEE ACTION:	NONE.
FISCAL IMPACT:	TBD.
RECOMMENDATION:	RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE AND SEND TO WIDOT.

RECOMMENDED LANGUAGE FOR OFFICIAL ACTION

I MOVE TO APPROVE/DENY RESOLUTION No. 2019-007.

Are there additional reference documents which have been attached to this report?

**VILLAGE OF WESTON
MARATHON COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-007**

**IMPLOING THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
RECONSTRUCT BUSINESS HIGHWAY 51 DUE TO ITS HORRENDOUS CONDITION
BETWEEN STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY 29 IN THE VILLAGE OF ROTHSCHILD AND
THE EAU CLAIRE RIVER IN THE CITY OF SCHOFIELD**

WHEREAS, Business Highway 51 is a principal arterial route in the Wausau Urbanized area extending from the City of Mosinee through the Village of Kronenwetter, Village of Rothschild; Village of Weston, City of Schofield, and City of Wausau; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation has jurisdiction of Business Highway 51 in the Wausau urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, Business Highway 51 carries between 16,800 and 21, 300 vehicles per day in the segment between State Trunk Highway 29 in the Village of Rothschild and the Eau Claire River in the City of Schofield; and

WHEREAS, the pavement on the aforesaid segment of Business Highway 51 is in horrendous condition and the Village has been receiving complaints from taxpayers and others that use the road; and

WHEREAS, the only practical remedy for correcting the condition of the aforesaid segment of Business Highway 51 is to reconstruct the entire road; and

WHEREAS, there are no current plans for reconstruction of the aforesaid segment of Business Highway 51; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Rothschild, City of Schofield and Marathon County fully support the reconstruction Business Highway 51 between the State Trunk Highway 29 interchange and the Eau Claire River through resolutions of their governing bodies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Weston Board of Trustees implores the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to immediately begin planning and programming to reconstruct Business Highway 51 between the State Trunk Highway 29 interchange in the Village of Rothschild and the Eau Claire River in the City of Schofield.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WESTON, at a regular meeting thereof, this 18th day of the month of March 2019.

VILLAGE OF WESTON, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Wisconsin.

By: 
BARBARA ERMELING, President

ATTEST:

By: 
RENEE HODELL, Acting Clerk