

RESOLUTION URGING THE ENUMERATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF  
U.S. HIGHWAY 151 BETWEEN BELMONT AND DICKEYVILLE  
TO A FOUR-LANE EXPRESSWAY FACILITY

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 151 between Dubuque, Iowa, and Madison, Wisconsin, is an important segment of the state's highway system and is shown on the Wisconsin Corridors 2020 Plan as a four-lane highway; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 151 is currently a four-lane facility between Madison and Dodgeville, and between Dubuque and Dickeyville; and

WHEREAS, the Dodgeville to Belmont segment of this route has been the subject of a study completed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and its consultant, and was enumerated by the Major Transportation Projects Commission in 1994; and

WHEREAS, since January of 1995 the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, with assistance from Rust Environment & Infrastructure and in cooperation with the communities along the corridor and the Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission has been studying alternatives for a proposed four-lane route between Belmont and Dickeyville; and

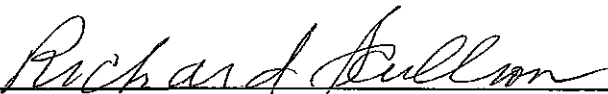
WHEREAS, the Department and Rust have selected a preferred alternative route but the final route has not been selected and the process is open for additional comments; and

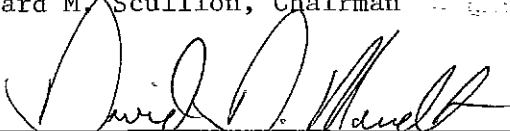
WHEREAS, the overwhelming consensus of the communities and citizens along the route is in support of the completion of a four-lane divided highway at the earliest possible opportunity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereby:

1. Continues to support the need for the construction of a four-lane divided highway on the U.S. Highway 151 route between Madison, Wisconsin, and Dubuque, Iowa.
2. Urges the Transportation Projects Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to enumerate the Belmont to Dickeyville segment of U.S. Highway 151 for timely construction to a four-lane facility.

Dated this 21st day of MAY, 1996.

  
Richard M. Scullion, Chairman

  
David D. Meudt, County Clerk