**CORRESPONDENCE MEMORANDUM State of Wisconsin**

# Division of Transportation Systems Development

**Date**: 04/13/2022

**To**: Barry Paye P.E., Director

Bureau of Technical Services

**Through:** Norman Pawelczyk, Manager

 Acquisition & Services Section

**From**: Michael Roach

Access Management Engineer

 Utility & Access Unit

**Subject:** **(Highway),** **(Property Owner Name)**

 NE ¼ of NE ¼, Section 31, T 5 N, R 3 E

 City of Mineral Point, Iowa County

**Region Contact:** Scot Hinkle, SW Region Madison Office

**Request Type:** Appeal of denied driveway permit (86.07)

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**Highway information**:

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| **SAMP Tier:**  | Tier 4 – Balance Traffic Movement and Property Access |
| **ADT (Latest):** | 5,300 (2018) |
| **Classification:** | (Functional Class of Highway) |
| **Description:** | Rural, 2 lanes, Undivided |
| **Speed Limit:** | 35 mph |
| **% Truck Traffic:** | 17% |
| **Crash Rate:** | Above Critical 132.52 |

**Technical input:**

Parcel 251-1033.B (622 Dodge St) located south of this connection is redeveloping. WisDOT is requiring them to combine their current highway connection with this connection to minimize access points. Combining this access will allow for a much larger turning radius for deliveries. As part of access review, the connection spacing does not follow current standards for highway operations.

**Region input:**

Once the parcel south redevelops delivery trucks will have to back off the state highway in order to get in and out. This is not a safe maneuver for the thru traffic. Shifting this access south will allow for a larger turning radius, thus allowing trucks to turn around on site vs backing off the State Highway.

**Statewide Access Management Engineer’s Recommendation:**

(Statewide AM Engineer Recommendation)

**Please indicate below the decision regarding this request by concurring or disagreeing with the Statewide Access Management Engineer’s Recommendation:**

**Norman Pawelczyk**

Comments:

Concur □ Disagree □ Modify □

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Norman Pawelczyk, Manager Date

Acquisition & Services Section

Bureau of Technical Services

**Bill Strobel / Rodney Taylor for Bill Strobel**

Comments:

Concur □ Disagree □ Modify □

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Bill Strobel P.E., Manager Date

Design Standards and Oversight

Bureau of Project Development

**Barry Paye**

Comments:

Concur □ Disagree □ Modify □

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Barry Paye P.E., Director Date

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