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Subject: FW: 5845-06-03 US 51 Stoughton to McFarland: Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) Update

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Jeff,

Will we be able to meet before or after the Environmental Plan is submitted to Federal Highway for approval?

Its not clear exactly what the next steps are in the process given the adjustments made in the schedule to date. Our preference is that we meet before given that there are aspects of the plan that do not adequately address our concerns and if submitted for approval, then the design cannot properly address these aspects which would again elicit an elevated response from the Village to oppose this project. Again though, where we are at within the schedule I'm not as clear on at the present.

Thanks,
Matt

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Hello Matt,

Thank you for providing comments on behalf of the village of McFarland regarding the US 51 Stoughton to McFarland corridor study.

As mentioned in the Village letter dated October 23, 2020, WisDOT and Village representatives met in December 2019 to discuss the Villages' concerns with some of the design aspects of Alternative H, the preferred alternative for the corridor. WisDOT also provided additional information to the Village in March 2020.

Please know safety is a top priority for WisDOT, and we look forward to continuing to work with the village of McFarland through the final design process to resolve any outstanding issues. We will reach out in the future to schedule a meeting(s) to further discuss these concerns.

Sincerely,

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Jeff,

Please find attached a letter from the Village of McFarland as our updated public comments on the project. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Matt

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The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has planned a virtual public involvement meeting (PIM) for the US 51 Stoughton to McFarland study. A pre-recorded slide presentation and study exhibits will be available for public viewing on October 6, 2021. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an update and gather input as the study moves toward completion.

I have attached a US 51 summary document that provides general information on the study and the virtual meeting. I have also attached the postcard that is being mailed out to project stakeholders. WisDOT appreciates your interest in the study and looks forward to your input.

Please contact me with any questions about the meeting or the study. Thank you.

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