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Mr. Craig E. Hardy– Highway Commissioner Iowa County Highway Department 1215 N BeQuette St Dodgeville, WI 53566

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is pleased to inform you that your application(s) for the 2024 - 2029 STP-Rural Program has been approved. The approved project(s) and funding amount(s) are listed below. Approved funding may have been reduced from the amount in the application to reflect a reduction in estimated WisDOT oversight costs. A reduction in WisDOT oversight costs reduces your cost share on these projects.

Project	Project ID	Design	Construction
USH 151 – CTH H (CTH HHH); Level Street to	5647-00-05/75	\$311,460.00	\$2,319,520.00
CTH H			

The STP-Rural Program provide funding for up to 80% of approved eligible project costs for a roadway/bridge improvement within the project limits. Local project sponsors are responsible for 20% of these costs, and 100% of the costs over the approved funding limit and all non-participating items. If engineering analysis/justification identifies the need for project cost increases, additional funding may be requested through the WisDOT Change Management process.

If you are no longer interested in proceeding with this project, please contact me immediately to discuss the options available.

Soon, WisDOT will be in contact regarding program scheduling and the issuance of a State Municipal Agreement (SMA). It is anticipated that the <u>earliest</u> construction of these project will occur in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026 – or after July 1, 2025. Please note that a project is not authorized for eligible changing until the SMA has been fully executed by the STATE and we have authorized the project in our financial system. Our office will inform you when the project is authorized for charging. NOTE: Cost incurred prior to authorization by WisDOT are not reimbursable.

Our office will be working with you or your designated representative of this project as we move forward with the design and construction project.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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