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Thank you for providing your recent resolution regarding US 18/151. Community input is a primary consideration in developing each of WisDOT's state highway projects.

The Department currently has several RCUT safety projects either scheduled or under consideration along US 18/151 in Iowa and Dane Counties:

- US 18/151 and County F
- US 18/151 and County YZ
- US 18/151 and County K

WisDOT strives to provide safety improvements while minimizing travel delay whenever possible. These locations have experienced some high severity crashes over the past 5-year period and qualify for funding in the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). The intent of the program is to fund improvements that can be implemented quickly to address the specific causes of crashes. In many cases, HSIP projects are constructed as a short- or medium-term measure until a larger scale project can be scheduled.

WisDOT will engage local officials and the public during our project coordination and public involvement processes specific to each project location. The project coordination and public involvement process are important as they help WisDOT better understand how our proposed improvements impact the communities they reside in.

We take seriously the input provided through your resolution and look forward to continuing our discussion toward the future of the highway corridor.

Sincerely,

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