

## MEMO

TO: Mayor McFarland and Committee Members  
FROM: Andrew Beyer, P.E.  
DATE: April 4, 2024  
RE: Finance Committee Agenda Narrative for April 8, 2024

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Review and take action: Approve Wisconsin Department of Transportation State Municipal Financial Agreement for Western Avenue Reconstruction Project

### BACKGROUND

In 2026, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is planning to resurface STH 16 between CTH L in Watertown and Rock River Road in Ixonia and construct a roundabout at the intersection of STH 16 and E. Main Street. The roundabout piece of the WisDOT project is in conflict with existing water utility facilities and as a result, some water main needs to be relocated as part of the project. Additionally, the Wastewater Utility has proposed that casing pipes be installed beneath the roundabout to allow for future sewer extensions without the need to rework the roundabout.

Where roadway improvements are funded by WisDOT, proposed water main and sanitary sewer improvement costs are the responsibility of the City of Watertown. The Public Works Department is seeking approval of the State Municipal Financial Agreement conditional upon review by the City Attorney's office. The summary of costs can be found on page 2 of the agreement.

### Attachments:

- State Municipal Financial Agreement
- Draft resolution