

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Public Works Committee
INITIATED BY

Public Works Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Ben Coopman, Director of Public Works
DRAFTED BY

November 29, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT AND JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT - COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY MM, CITY OF JANESVILLE

1 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works (DPW) has applied for and been approved for
2 federal aid to design a reconstruction project for CTH MM (Ruger Avenue, City of Janesville);
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5 **WHEREAS**, the DPW intends to apply for federal aid in the 2017-2022 funding cycle for the
6 construction of CTH MM (Ruger Avenue) between Wright Road and USH 14; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, Section 83.035, Wis. Stats, allows the County, through its highway committee or
9 other designated county official or officials, to enter into contracts with cities, villages and towns
10 within the county borders to enable the county to construct and maintain streets and highways in
11 such municipalities; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, Rock County and the City of Janesville shall fund the local share of design and
14 construction of CTH MM (Ruger Avenue) based on percentages of responsibilities; and,
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16 **WHEREAS**, the functional/jurisdictional relationship of present County and Local Highway
17 Systems have been cooperatively reviewed by the City of Janesville and Rock County; and,
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19 **WHEREAS**, Rock County and the City of Janesville have cooperated in developing this
20 jurisdictional change upon completion of the road project; and,
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22 **WHEREAS**, Section 83.025(1)(a), Wis. Stats, allows the County Board to make changes to the
23 County Trunk Highway system with the approval of the governing body of the communities in
24 which the proposed changes are located; and,
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26 **WHEREAS**, in anticipation of this transfer, design of the road project is anticipated to begin in
27 2017 with construction scheduled in state fiscal year 2019.
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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
30 assembled this 15th day of December, 2016 does hereby authorize this road project and
31 accept respective federal aid; and,
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33 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors approves the
34 following segments of highway be removed from the County highway system and transferred to
35 the City of Janesville:
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37 Existing CTH MM (Ruger Avenue) from a point at the intersection of Wright Road,
38 thence easterly approximately 1.0 mile to a point at the intersection of USH 14.
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40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors authorizes the
41 County Board Chair to execute the Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement with the City of Janesville
42 upon completion of the reconstruction project.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes construction on a portion of CTH MM. Funding for this project will need to be approved in a future budget. This resolution also approves the transfer of approximately 1 mile of CTH MM to the City of Janesville. Minimal maintenance cost savings are anticipated with this transfer.

Sherry Oja
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Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to §§ 59.01, 59.51 and 83.025(1)(a), Wis. Stats.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith
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County Administrator

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has observed deterioration in CTH MM (Ruger Avenue, City of Janesville) between Wright Road and USH 14. The level of deterioration has prompted DPW to plan for reconstruction of CTH MM (Ruger Avenue).

DPW has applied for and been approved for federal funding for the design of this project in the 2015-2020 federal funding cycle. DPW intends to apply for federal funding, in the 2017-2022 federal funding cycle, for the construction of CTH MM (Ruger Avenue).

This segment is currently under Rock County maintenance jurisdiction but entirely within the corporate limits of the City of Janesville. DPW has worked with the City of Janesville to draft a County-Municipal Agreement to split the remaining local share costs for design and construction of the project based on prorated percentages of respective responsibilities and to jurisdictionally transfer the roadway to the City of Janesville upon completion of the CTH MM (Ruger Avenue) reconstruction project between Wright Road and USH 14.

Rock County has agreed to sponsor the project. The City of Janesville, in conjunction with Rock County, will administer the project. With this reconstruction of CTH MM (Ruger Avenue) between Wright Road and USH 14, the roadway will become an urban corridor with curb & gutter, sidewalk, on-street parking, and storm sewer.

This resolution authorizes the road project, accepts respective federal aid, agrees to partnering with the City of Janesville and authorizes a Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement turning CTH MM (Ruger Avenue) between Wright Road and USH 14 over to the City of Janesville.

The Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement is contingent on State approval. The City has agreed in concept to the transfer and is expected to pass a similar resolution and enter the agreement.