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TASK FORCE ACCEPTS RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION IN EASTERN RACINE COUNTY

Plan identifies needs, prioritizes projects

Racine – The Eastern Racine County Transportation Task Force has accepted a series of recommendations to more efficiently move workers to jobs and improve travel times between Interstate 94 and Downtown Racine.

The task force’s final report specifies transportation needs, prioritizes projects, provides key data, and outlines recommendations including traffic signal coordination in major east-west corridors and the expansion of bus routes. The recommendations are derived from input gathered over the last five months from the task force, which is comprised largely of Eastern Racine County municipal leaders.

“The task force has accomplished much in a short five months. They worked together to identify key transportation needs, develop clear solutions with measurable benefits, and prioritize recommendations to set the stage for action,” said County Executive Jonathan Delagrave. “As details about future development become clearer, this report will help craft transportation improvements that meet the needs of our residents, workers, and businesses.”

The task force was convened by County Executive Delagrave in March and facilitated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) and Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC). This task force’s work was informed by an advisory committee comprised of key transportation stakeholders, experts and advocates.

“I’m grateful for the work of the task force, advisory committee, WisDOT and SEWRPC toward solving difficult challenges facing our region,” Delagrave said. “The task force’s work helps facilitate discussions on funding and serves as a blueprint for local municipalities and agencies as they plan transportation upgrades.”

A copy of the final report can be found at projects.511wi.gov/fdr/additional-resources.

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