

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-44

RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF A WISDOT PROPOSED HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT AT THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAY (CTH) A AND US HIGHWAY (USH) 45 IN THE VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE

To the Honorable members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, the intersection of CTH A and USH 45 is under the jurisdiction of WisDOT as USH 45 is functionally classified as a minor arterial and CTH A is classified as major collector and WisDOT ultimately has control over the safety of the intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Racine County Department of Public Works and Development Services submitted a letter of support to WisDOT for a proposed roundabout at the intersection of CTH A and USH 45 February 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the number and severity of crashes at the above-described intersection have increased in the past 18 months, including four (4) accidents resulting in four (4) injuries and one (1) fatality; and

WHEREAS, safety countermeasures have been implemented at the intersection of CTH A and USH 45 and these countermeasures have not been successful in increasing safety, reducing crashes, and reducing injury.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that safety of the traveling public is the top priority of the Racine County Board; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that time is of the essence and in order to decrease accidents, injuries, and fatalities at the intersection of CTH A and USH 45, the Racine County Board of Supervisors supports a roundabout at this intersection and further requests WisDOT place an application for Hazard Improvement and Safety Program (HISP) for this intersection in its February 2024 HISP cycle.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading _____

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Tom Kramer, Chairman

Robert D. Grove, Vice-Chairman

Eric Hopkins, Secretary

Marlo Harmon

Edward Chart

Jessica Malacara

Greg Horeth

The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:

Approved: _____

Vetoed: _____

Date: _____,

Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive