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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
THE LOCATION, DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS AND NOTICE OF
AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT
FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF
39TH AVENUE
BETWEEN 24TH STREET AND 18TH STREET
KENOSHA COUNTY**

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are advised that the City of Kenosha will hold a public hearing as provided by law to consider the location, design, and environmental aspects of the proposed improvement of 39th Avenue between 24th Street and 18th Street in the City of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

The City of Kenosha is proposing to construct a new portion of 39th Avenue to connect the north and south sections of existing 39th Avenue between 24th Street and 18th Street. The proposed roadway would include the construction of a box culvert at the Von Gunten Creek crossing and include minor impacts to the adjacent riparian wetlands.

Further information concerning the proposed improvement is available for inspection and copying at the Department's Regional Office in Waukesha, Wisconsin at the address given below.

The public hearing will convene at 6:00 p.m. at the following location:

Thursday, August 19, 2010
Kenosha City Hall
Room 204
625 52nd Street
Kenosha, WI 53140

As an informational service, staff engineers will be present at the hearing site from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the evening of the hearing for informal discussion of the proposal. Exhibits of the proposal will be on display and a statement about the proposed improvement will be available for review.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and to present relevant oral and/or written testimony concerning the location and design aspects of the proposed improvement; the social, economic, and environmental impacts and effects of the proposed improvement (including those impacts and effects for which permit application to the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers may be

required pursuant to Section 404 of the Federal Clean Water Act); and whether the improvement is or is not in the public interest and consistent with the goals and objectives of area planning.

Pursuant to Wisconsin Administrative Code Trans207, public comments will be received regarding the new box culvert at the Von Gunten Creek and new 39th Avenue crossing, which will result in an increase in backwater. The increase will be approximately 0.76-feet for the 100 year storm event.

Land acquisition and schedules for construction will be discussed at the public hearing.

There will be no relocation of persons or businesses as a result of the proposed roadway construction.

Provisions have been made for the submission of written statements or other exhibits in place of or in addition to the testimony presented at the public hearing. This additional testimony will be included in the hearing transcript if postmarked not later than August 30, 2010. Mail this additional testimony to Dewayne Johnson, Director of the Southeast Regional Office at the address given below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are further notified of the availability of an Environmental Assessment of the proposal's impacts and effects which has been prepared and filed according to the State and National Environmental Policy Acts. This document indicates that no significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur as a result of this improvement. The Environmental Assessment is available for inspection and copying at the following locations:

Southeast Region
Waukesha Office
141 NW Barstow Street
P.O. Box 798
Waukesha, WI 53187-0798
Phone: (262) 548-5903

Bureau of Equity and Environmental Services
Wisconsin Dept. of Transportation
4802 Sheboygan Ave. Room 451
P.O.Box 7965
Madison, WI 53707 - 7965

The Environmental Assessment is available locally at the following municipal, town, or county clerks' offices in the project corridor:

City of Kenosha Town of Somers Kenosha County

Copies of the Environmental Assessment are also available at the following public library:

Northside Library
1500 27th Avenue
Kenosha, WI 53141

Comments regarding the environmental impacts and effects of the proposed improvement will be addressed in Finding of No Significant Impact if postmarked no later than August 30, 2010. Mail this additional testimony to Dewayne Johnson, Director of the Southeast Regional Office at the address given above.

The Department of Transportation will review all comments and testimony presented and reserves the right to make a final determination upon the proposal as described in this notice.

Note: The hearing site is wheelchair accessible. Also, if you are hearing impaired and require an interpreter, one will be provided if you contact Dennis A Shook by August 16, 2010 at our TDD number, (414) 750-2395. This number is available Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Calls can also be placed through the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System at 1-800-947-3529. Other questions about the project and requests for additional information can be directed to Ray Polkinghorn at (608) 826-6489.

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