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| Attn:  Tracey Blankenship, P.E., Director, Program & Projects  Federal Highway Administration  City Center West  525 Junction Road, Suite 8000  Madison, WI 53717 | | |
| Dear Tracey; | | |

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation proposes to initiate the environmental review process for the following project:

**Project ID:**

**Route:**

**NHS Route: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_No**

**Initial Study Termini:**

**Length:**

**County and Location (see attached project location map):**

**Brief Description/Type of Work:**

**Anticipated Federal Permits:**

**Anticipated Timeframe to Initiate Environmental Review Process:**

**Project Funding:**

**Proposed Environmental Document Type (check the appropriate designation):**

\_\_\_\_\_ It is proposed that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will serve as the environmental document for the proposed project.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is proposed that an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared to determine the appropriate environmental document.

In general, Environmental Assessments that are terminated with a “Finding of No Significant Impact” (FONSI) are not subject to the EIS procedures outlined in 23 USC 139. In some instances, however, FHWA and WisDOT may decide to prepare an EA using the more formal EIS procedures in 23 USC 139. In these instances prior coordination with FHWA and WisDOT BTS-EPDS is necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ This EA will be prepared in the usual manner, following the EA procedures in 23 CFR 771.119 and WisDOT’s FDM.

\_\_\_\_\_ Previous coordination between FHWA and WisDOT BTS-EPDS has led to a decision that the more formal environmental documentation process in23 USC 139 **WILL** be used in preparing the Environmental Assessment for this project.

Please provide confirmation of your receipt of this letter and supporting documentation. If you have questions, please call (the BTS-EPDS Regional Environmental Liaison’s phone number here).

Sincerely,

Steve Krebs, Director

Bureau of Technical Services

cc: Michael Davies, P.E., Division Administrator - FHWA Wisconsin Division Office

Region Environmental Coordinator

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Local Roads Program Coordinator, management consultant or others as appropriate