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Ms. Kristina Boardman, Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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Dear Secretary Boardman:

In response to your letter received on August 7, 2026, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) approves the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) 2025 - 2028 *Statewide Transportation Improvement Program* (STIP), incorporating the highway program related project changes detailed on the enclosed project listing. As indicated in your letter, WisDOT received no comments on this month's amendment. **This approval is not a determination of federal funding eligibility for any of the projects listed. The effective date of approval is Tuesday, August 18, 2026.**

Supporting documentation demonstrates that the amended STIP remains fiscally constrained within reasonably anticipated federal-aid highway revenues. We find that the STIP is based on statewide and metropolitan transportation planning processes that substantially meet the requirements of 23 U.S.C. Sections 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. Sections 5303-5305, and implementing regulations. This finding is supported by the self-certifications executed by WisDOT and the metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), involvement by both FHWA and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in the transportation planning processes, and federal reviews of planning documents and processes.

Within Wisconsin metropolitan planning areas, only projects that have been programmed in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and approved by the MPO and the Governor are included in this approval. The TIPs are incorporated in the STIP by reference. In prior actions, the FHWA and FTA determined that the metropolitan TIPs in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas conformed to the Wisconsin State Air Quality Implementation Plan (SIP). Non-exempt STIP projects located in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas outside of the metropolitan planning areas were previously determined to conform in conjunction with project environmental determinations.

In accordance with the FHWA – FTA Memorandum of Agreement for Transportation Planning Oversight, FHWA acts on highway-related projects only. Transit projects are subject to FTA authority and will be acted on separately by FTA.

We appreciate the efforts and cooperation of your staff in maintaining a STIP that serves the programming needs of us all. If you have any questions concerning our action, please contact Jason Nordberg at (608) 829-7523.

Sincerely,

Linda K. Swann

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Acting Division Administrator

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1500-06-00	CALUMET	USH-010	MENASHA - BRILLION	ZIRBEL DRIVE - SHADY LANE	DSGN/FULL PSE/RSRF20	303		29Jun2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$6,000,000 - \$6,999,999	\$6,000,000 - \$6,999,999	Advanced
1161-00-69	COLUMBIA	IH-039	PORTAGE - PACKWAUKEE	USH 51 TO MARQUETTE COUNTY LINE	CONST/REPAIR BOTH RDWYS/PSRS20	303		12Dec2028	\$0 - \$99,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	STIP Lbl
6085-03-02	DANE	STH-019	C SUN PRAIRIE, WINDSOR STREET	N THOMPSON RD TO NORTH ST	DESIGN-FULL PS&E PVRPLA	303		07Apr2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$12,000,000 - \$12,999,999	\$12,000,000 - \$12,999,999	Advanced
5556-04-00	DANE	CTH-I	STH 19 - CTH V	CURVE AT EASY STREET (EAST)	DESIGN - PLAN CHECK REVIEW/RECST	206		25Oct2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	STIP Lbl
1200-02-00	DANE	USH-012	MADISON - CAMBRIDGE	JOHN NOLEN DRIVE EB OFF RAMP	DESIGN-FULL PS&E MISC	303		09Feb2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	Advanced
1200-03-05	DANE	USH-018	MT HOREB - MADISON	FITCHRONA ROAD TO USH 12	DESIGN-FULL PS&E PSRS30	303		11Nov2025	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$6,000,000 - \$6,999,999	\$6,000,000 - \$6,999,999	Advanced
1200-00-07	DANE	USH-012	MADISON - CAMBRIDGE	USH 18 TO IH 39	DESIGN-FULL PS&E RSRF10	303		25Sep2026	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$17,000,000 - \$19,999,999	\$17,000,000 - \$19,999,999	Deferred
1009-89-41	DUNN	LOC-STR	C. OF MENOMONIE, PARKWAY DRIVE	UP XING 183912P	RR OPS/ SAFETY/ OCR/ SIGNALS&GATES	207		25Jun2028	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	Advanced
7820-03-72	Eau Claire	CTH D	FALL CREEK - WILSON	EAU CLAIRE RIVER BRIDGE B-18-0249	CONSTRUCTION/BRR PL	205	09Dec2025	09Nov2027	2,000,000 - 2,999,999	3,000,000 - 3,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	STIP Lbl
4050-31-00	FOND DU LAC	USH-151	FOND DU LAC - CHILTON	CTH K & GOLF COURSE RD INTERSECTION	DSGN/FULL PSE/RECST	303		25Oct2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	Advanced
2230-18-50	MILWAUKEE	LOC-STR	V WEST MILWAUKEE, GREENFIELD AVE	SOO X-ING 177221T	RR/WARNING DEVICE/MISC	207		25Jun2027	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	STIP Lbl
1360-18-00	MILWAUKEE	STH-145	C MILWAUKEE, W FOND DU LAC AVE	N 12TH ST TO N 6TH ST	PE/FULL PS&E/PSRS30	303	25Jan2028	25Oct2027	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	Advanced
8944-00-51	ST. CROIX	CTH-U	T HUDSON, CTH U	UP RR XING 183833D	R/R OPS/SAFETY/WARNI NG DEVICES	207		25Jun2027	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	STIP Lbl
5110-06-03	VERNON	STH-131	READSTOWN - ONTARIO	KICKAPOO RIVER BRIDGE B-62-0034	DESIGN-FULL PS&E / BRRHB	303		09Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	Advanced
3170-06-02	WALWORTH	STH-050	C DELAVAN, E GENEVA ST	WRIGHT ST TO LAKE LAWN	PE/FULL PS&E/PSRS30	303		25Jul2027	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	Advanced

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1410-10-30	WASHINGTON	STH-033	C WEST BEND, W WASHINGTON ST	VILLA PARK TO TRENTON RD	PE/FULL PS&E/PSRS30	303		25Jul2027	\$750,000 - \$999,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	Advanced
2705-06-50	WASHINGTON	LOC-STR	C HARTFORD,INDEPENDENCE AVE	STH 60 TO W STATE ST	RR/XING SIGNALS/WSOR DOT 911030H	206	25Apr2027	25Apr2028	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	Advanced
1410-10-31	WASHINGTON	STH-033	C WEST BEND, W WASHINGTON ST	MEADOWLARK CT TO VILLA PARK	PE/FULL PS&E/PSRS30	303	25Oct2027	25Jul2027	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$750,000 - \$999,999	\$750,000 - \$999,999	Advanced

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8520-00-64	ASHLAND	STH-077	CLAM LAKE - STH 13	500' EAST OF CTH GG SOUTH	CONSTR - LFA/CULVERT LINING	303		25Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	STIP Lbl
1015-40-20	COLUMBIA	IH-039	WISCONSIN DELLS - PORTAGE	SAUK COUNTY LINE TO RICHARDS ROAD	DESIGN-RIGHT OF WAY/ RECONST	302	25Feb2027	25Jul2026	\$20,000,000 - \$24,999,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$100 MILLION OR GREATER	\$100 MILLION OR GREATER	Advanced
1661-09-23	CRAWFORD	USH-018	PRAIRIE DU CHIEN - FENNIMORE	VINEYARD ROAD INTERSECTION	RE / 1661-09-73 / MISC	303		25Nov2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	STIP Lbl
5410-04-22	DANE	USH-051	MADISON - DEFOREST	KINSMAN BLVD - IH 39/90	RE / 5410-04-72/ RECST	302		25Aug2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100 MILLION OR GREATER	\$100 MILLION OR GREATER	STIP Lbl
5410-04-21	DANE	USH-051	MADISON - DEFOREST	USH 151 TO KINSMAN BLVD	RE / 5410-04-71/ RECST	302		25Aug2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100 MILLION OR GREATER	\$100 MILLION OR GREATER	STIP Lbl
3050-06-21	DANE	STH-019	SUN PRAIRIE - WATERTOWN	BR MAUNESHA RVR BRIDGE TO PALMER ST	RE OPS / 3050-06-71 / RSRF	303		25Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	STIP Lbl
1180-00-24	DOUGLAS	USH-002	WENTWORTH - BRULE	CTH D TO CLEVEDON RD	REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION/1180-00-84	303		25Sep2028	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$9,000,000 - \$9,999,999	\$10,000,000 - \$10,999,999	STIP Lbl
5260-00-23	LAFAYETTE	STH-078	WARREN - ARGYLE	ILLINOIS STATE LINE TO STH 11	RE / 5260-00-73 / RSRF25	303		25Jun2027	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	STIP Lbl
1706-00-80	LAFAYETTE	STH-011	DUBUQUE - SHULLSBURG	WHITE STREET TO E LIMIT BENTON	CONST/SAN SEWER & WATER MAIN/RSRF25	303		08Feb2028	\$0 - \$99,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	STIP Lbl
9015-12-32	LANGLADE	STH-064	MERRILL - ANTIGO	LINCOLN COUNTY LINE TO ZIMA ROAD	DESIGN/FULL PSE/PSRS	303		13Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	Advanced
9030-07-30	LINCOLN	STH-017	MERRILL - RHINELANDER	BIG HAY MEADOW CR TO STILLWELL RD	DESIGN/FULL PSE/PSRS	303		14Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$5,000,000 - \$5,999,999	\$5,000,000 - \$5,999,999	Advanced
6999-02-82	MARATHON	BUS-051	C WAUSAU, GRAND AVENUE	LAKEVIEW DRIVE TO KENT STREET	LOCAL UTILITY/PVRPLA	303		14Nov2028	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	\$4,000,000 - \$4,999,999	STIP Lbl
6999-18-86	MARATHON	BUS-051	C SCHOFIELD, GRAND AVENUE	EAU CLAIRE RVR BRDGE TO LAKEVIEW DR	UTILITY/PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT	303		14Nov2028	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$6,000,000 - \$6,999,999	\$7,000,000 - \$7,999,999	STIP Lbl
3700-30-85	NORTHEAST REGION WIDE	VAR-HWY	NE REGION LED SIGNAL REPLACEMENT	FY27 NE REGION WIDE	TRF OPS/TOSIG	305		25Dec2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	STIP Lbl
2290-25-40	RACINE	STH-038	V CALEDONIA, NORTHWESTERN AVE	INTERSECTION WITH 4 MILE ROAD	UTIL/WE ENERGIES ELECTRIC	303		25Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$8,000,000 - \$8,999,999	\$8,000,000 - \$8,999,999	STIP Lbl

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8520-00-05	SAWYER	STH-077	HAYWARD - CLAM LAKE	GHOST CREEK CULVERT	DESIGN - CULVERT REPLACEMENT	303		08Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$750,000 - \$999,999	\$750,000 - \$999,999	Advanced
1009-26-10	SOUTHWEST REGION WIDE	VAR-HWY	SW REGIONWIDE TRAFFIC ANALYSIS	OCP BELTLINE RESURFACE WO PRE- SCOPE	DES/OPS CERT PROCESS ANALYSIS /MISC	303		06Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	Advanced
1009-27-12	SOUTHWEST REGION WIDE	VAR-HWY	SOUTHWEST REGIONWIDE	TRAFFIC ANALYSIS	DES/TRAFFIC COUNTS/MISC	303		07Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	Advanced
1640-01-82	VERNON	USH-014	C VIROQUA, MAIN STREET	NEW ROADWAY/WALMA RT INTERSECTION	CONST /SANITARY SEWER & WATER/ MISC	303		09Mar2027	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	STIP Lbl
1640-01-26	VERNON	USH-014	C VIROQUA, MAIN STREET	CTH BB/AIRPORT LANE INTERSECTION	RE / 1640-01-76 / MISC	303		25Jul2027	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	STIP Lbl
3325-08-21	WALWORTH	STH-067	BELOIT - ELKHORN	MAIN ST TO THEATRE RD	RE/RSRF25	303		25Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$5,000,000 - \$5,999,999	\$5,000,000 - \$5,999,999	STIP Lbl
6220-03-31	WAUPACA	STH-054	WAUPACA - NEW LONDON	E JCT STH 22 TO WCL RR BRIDGE	DESIGN/FULL PSE/PSRS	303		14Jul2026	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	Advanced

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