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Ms. Kristina Boardman, Secretary
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Dear Secretary Boardman:

In response to your letter received on October 12, 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 Wednesday, October 14, 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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Division Administrator

enclosure

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Project	County	Route	Title	Limit	Concept	Pgm	Prior Schedule	Current Schedule	Prior Estimate	Current Estimate (Current \$)	Current Estimate (YOE\$)	Total Improvement Cost (Current \$)	Total Improvement Cost (YOE\$)	Reason
1180-02-64	BAYFIELD	USH-002	INO - ASHLAND	B-04-0057	LFA/EMERGENCY BRIDGE REPAIRS	303		2026Sep25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	STIP Lbl
7125-00-40	BUFFALO	STH-037	ALMA - MONDOVI	STH 88 TO USH 10	UTL 155/RIVERLAND ENERGY/7125-00-70	303		2026Sep25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$17,000,000 - \$19,999,999	\$17,000,000 - \$19,999,999	STIP Lbl
7160-00-62	BUFFALO	STH-035	FOUNTAIN CITY - ALMA	2.0 MILES NORTH OF STH 88	CONSTR/LFA/CULVERT REPLACEMENTS	303		2026Sep25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	STIP Lbl
8180-00-22	CHIPPEWA	STH-027	CORNELL - LADYSMITH	350 FT E OF S 8TH ST TO RUSK CO LN	REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION/8220-00-72	303		2027May25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$11,000,000 - \$11,999,999	\$11,000,000 - \$11,999,999	STIP Lbl
1400-01-05	COLUMBIA	STH-016	C PORTAGE, W WISCONSIN ST	CTH O TO USH 51	DESIGN-FULL PS&E - PVRPLA	303		2026Sep01	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	Advanced
1411-04-30	DODGE	STH-033	C HORICON, LAKE ST	N VINE ST TO STH 28	DESIGN - FULL PS&E PSRS30	303		2026Sep08	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$750,000 - \$999,999	\$750,000 - \$999,999	Advanced
3030-05-25	DODGE	STH-067	OCONOMOWOC - MAYVILLE	CTH MM TO STH 60	RE / 3030-05-75 / PVRPLA	303		2027Aug25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$10,000,000 - \$10,999,999	\$11,000,000 - \$11,999,999	STIP Lbl
3270-03-00	DODGE	STH-028	C HORICON, CLASON ST	STH 33 TO ELLSWORTH ST	DESIGN - FULL PS&E PVRPLA	303		2026Sep08	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	Advanced
7996-00-94	DUNN	OFF-SYS	C MENOMONIE, VARIOUS LOCATIONS	OAKLAWN & RIVER HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY	DESIGN/SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL-TAP	290		2026Sep11	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	Advanced
8640-00-51	DUNN	LOC-STR	MENOMONIE - CONNORSVILLE	WCL RR XING 693002B	RR OPS/CROSSING SURFACE/8640-00-72	303		2028Apr25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	STIP Lbl
5255-01-25	IOWA	STH-023	MINERAL POINT - SPRING GREEN	CTH ZZ TO LOWER WYOMING ROAD	RE / 5255-01-75 / PVRPLA	303		2028Nov25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$8,000,000 - \$8,999,999	\$9,000,000 - \$9,999,999	STIP Lbl
6674-00-02	MARATHON	NON-HWY	V MARATHON RAPID FLASH BEACONS	VARIOUS LOCATIONS	DESIGN OVERSIGHT	290		2026Sep16	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	Advanced
1360-06-01	MILWAUKEE	STH-145	C MILWAUKEE, FOND DU LAC AVE	OVER FLAGG AVE AND GOOD HOPE RD	PE/FULL PS&E/BRRHB	303		2027Oct25	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$9,000,000 - \$9,999,999	\$10,000,000 - \$10,999,999	Advanced
9070-03-66	ONEIDA	STH-070	FIFIELD - WOODRUFF	BELLWOOD DRIVE TO CHIPMUNK DRIVE	CONST/LFA/WEDGING	303		2026Sep25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	STIP Lbl
6570-11-00	OUTAGAMIE	VAR-HWY	C SEYMOUR, RRFBS	VARIOUS LOCATIONS	DSGN/MISC	290		2026Aug25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	Advanced
1000-50-62	OZAUKEE	VAR-HWY	OZAU-WASH-WAUK CO DECK SEAL FY27-BB	VARIOUS ROUTES STH PER STN PLAN	CONST/BRPVTV/DECK SEALING	303	2027Mar09	2027Mar09	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	Increase
7888-00-05	PIERCE	OFF-SYS	C PRESCOTT, VARIOUS LOCATIONS	USH 10 & STH 35 BIKE & PED TRAIL	DESIGN/BIKE PED TRAIL/TAP	290		2026Sep11	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$6,000,000 - \$6,999,999	\$6,000,000 - \$6,999,999	Advanced
3700-40-62	PORTAGE	VAR-HWY	C STEVENS POINT, CABINET/REMOTE	COMMUNICATION UPGRADE AREA 2	ITS/INTERSECTION COMMUNICATIONS	305		2026Oct25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	STIP Lbl
3700-40-61	PORTAGE	VAR-HWY	C STEVENS POINT, CABINET/REMOTE	COMMUNICATION UPGRADE AREA 1	ITS/INTERSECTION COMMUNICATIONS	305		2026Oct25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	\$250,000 - \$499,999	STIP Lbl
8590-00-63	RUSK	STH-040	BRUCE - RADISSON	CAMP 54040085766	LFA/CULVERT REPLACEMENT	303		2026Oct25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	STIP Lbl
8590-00-41	SAWYER	STH-040	BRUCE - RADISSON	1.0 MI TO 0.08 MI S OF ELM CREEK RD	UTL/INT 51/NC POWER CO/8590-00-71	303		2026Sep25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	\$3,000,000 - \$3,999,999	STIP Lbl

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8941-05-04	ST. CROIX	OFF-SYS	C NEW RICHMOND, CTH K TRAIL	CTH K BIKE & PED TRAIL PHASE 1	DESIGN/BIKE PED TRAIL/TAP	290		2026Sep11	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	Advanced
8080-00-06	ST. CROIX	OFF-SYS	ST CROIX COUNTY, STH 35 TRAIL	125TH AVE TO CTH E - PHASE IV	DESIGN/BIKE PED TRAIL/TAP	290		2026Sep11	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	Advanced
8220-00-62	TAYLOR	STH-064	GILMAN - MEDFORD	PIRUS ROAD TO CASTLE ROAD	CONSTR/LFA/CULVERT REPLACEMENTS	303		2026Sep25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	STIP Lbl
8890-00-07	TAYLOR	OFF-SYS	C MEDFORD, NEIGHBORHOOD SIDEWALKS	VARIOUS LOCATIONS	DESIGN OVERSIGHT/TAP	209		2026Sep10	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	Advanced
1630-00-27	TREMPEALEAU	USH-053	GALESVILLE - WHITEHALL	BEAVER CREEK BRIDGE B-61-0252	REAL ESTATE ACQUISITION/1630-00-77	303		2027May25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	\$2,000,000 - \$2,999,999	STIP Lbl
9897-00-00	VILAS	NON-HWY	T CLOVERLAND, RIVER TRAIL PHASE 1	OLD HWY 70 ROAD TO WILDERNESS TRAIL	DESIGN OVERSIGHT	290		2026Sep16	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	Advanced
1601-14-07	VILAS	USH-045	EAGLE RIVER - LAND O LAKES	WISCONSIN RIVER BRIDGE B-63-0014	DESIGN/FULL PSE/BRRHB	303		2026Aug20	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	\$500,000 - \$749,999	Advanced
1601-14-26	VILAS	USH-045	C EAGLE RIVER, 32ND DIV MEMORIAL	WALL STREET TO BIRCHWOOD DRIVE	REAL ESTATE/RESURFACE	303		2028Apr25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$100,000 - \$249,999	\$6,000,000 - \$6,999,999	\$7,000,000 - \$7,999,999	STIP Lbl
6898-00-00	WAUPACA	NON-HWY	C WAUPACA ROYALTON ST TRL EXTENSION	S INDUSTRIAL DRIVE - GODFREY DR	DESIGN OVERSIGHT	290		2026Sep16	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	Advanced
7510-00-21	WOOD	STH-054	CITY POINT - DEXTERVILLE	JACKSON COUNTY LINE TO STH 80	REAL ESTATE/RESURFACE	303		2028Feb25	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$0 - \$99,999	\$7,000,000 - \$7,999,999	\$8,000,000 - \$8,999,999	STIP Lbl

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