

**SECTION 8  
LIST OF PREPARERS**

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The List of Preparers has been updated to include the personnel involved in the preparation and review of this document.

## 8.1 PREPARERS

Table 8.1-1 lists individuals and organizations with responsibilities in preparing this LS SEIS.

**Table 8.1-1 List of Preparers**

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Kory Dercks	Traffic forecasting	B.S., Geography. Experience in traffic forecasting at WisDOT since 2014.
Dawn Krahn	Traffic analysis	M.S., Civil Engineering. Experience at WisDOT since 1998 in highway programing, congestion modeling, and benefit-cost analyses.
Ethan Frost	Traffic forecasting	B.S., Applied Mathematics, Engineering, and Physics. Graduate certificate in Transportation Management & Policy. Experience from 2015 to 2018 in traffic forecasting.
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Rebecca Szymkowski	Traffic operations review	B.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering and Masters in Business Administration (MBA). Experience includes traffic safety engineering, speed management, traffic modeling and simulation, traffic signal design, environmental documentation, traffic incident management, and emergency transportation operations.
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<b>Wisconsin Historical Society</b>		
Kelly Hamilton, Program Director	Initial evaluation as to NRHP eligibility, documentation of effect, and data recovery plan	B.A., Anthropology; M.A., Anthropology/Archaeology. Over 30 years of experience in Cultural Resource Management. Director of Museum Archaeology Program, WHS since 2003.
Timothy Heggland, Architectural Historian	Initial evaluation as to NRHP eligibility, and documentation of effect	B.A., Art History. 30+ yrs experience; worked as a consultant, with the city of Madison as a Preservation Planner for city of Madison, and for the past 6 years with the Museum Archaeology Program, WHS.
Kent Dickerson, Archaeology Field Coordinator	Archaeological investigations and technical reporting	B.A., Sociology/Anthropology; M.S., Anthropology/Archaeology. Experience in Cultural Resource Management since 1989, Project Archaeologist with the Museum Archaeology Program, WHS since 1993.
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Dan Carpiaux Strand Associates, Inc.®	Data gathering and graphics	B.S., Urban and Regional Planning. Experience since 1997 in GIS and impact analysis.
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Mr. Greg Rainka, Commonwealth Heritage Group	Architecture/History Consultant; conducted architecture/history survey to identify above-ground historic resources	B.A. General Science, M.S. Historic Preservation; exceeds Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for History and Architectural History; over nine years of experience as architecture/history consultant.
Dr. Robert Watson, Commonwealth Heritage Group	Completed review of project's potential to impact archaeological sites	B.A. Anthropology and History, M.S. Anthropology, Ph.D. Anthropology; over 20 years of experience in archaeology and cultural resources management in the Midwest.