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FINDING, DETERMINATION, AND ORDER

Wisconsin Department of Transportation
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Designating US 53 in Douglas County as a Freeway

This Finding, Determination, and Order refers to the following official route of the State Trunk Highway System:
Beginning at a point 50 feet northwest of the intersection of US 53 and North 5th Street located in the city of Superior in Section 14, Town 49 North, Range 14 West Government Lot 2, then proceeding in a northwesterly direction along the centerline of US 53 to the point of intersection of the Wisconsin and Minnesota state lines.

The Department of Transportation, in the interest of promoting public safety, convenience, and the general welfare, declares the portion of highway described above to be designated a freeway in accordance with s.84.295 of the Wisconsin statutes.

In making this declaration, the Department does find and determine:

1. That the volume and character of the traffic being served warrants four traffic lanes.
2. That such development is in the public interest.
3. That the highway has a currently assignable traffic volume in excess 4,000 vehicles per day.
4. That the designation is necessary to prevent conflicting costly economic development on areas of lands to be available as right of way when needed for future highway construction.
5. That the initial transportation improvement may consist of freeway design with the ability to be converted into a freeway design at a later date.
6. That the general controls exercised over traffic entering or leaving the planned freeway are as follows:
 - a) Owners or occupants of abutting lands shall have no right or easement of access by reason of the fact their property abuts on the freeway, or for other reasons.
 - b) Owners or occupants of abutting lands shall have no right or easement for special crossings by reason of the fact that their property abuts on the freeway, or for other reasons.
 - c) Existing public highways which, as of the effective date of a relocation order and plat of right of way to be acquired for a freeway, intersect or cross the freeway on the laid out, described state trunk highway location may be developed by the Department of Transportation to interchange with the freeway, or may be altered, vacated, relocated, extended or combined, all as provided by s.84.295 of the Wisconsin statutes.
7. That reasonable provision for access to abutting property shall be provided by local service roads as a part of the freeway development, or the right of access to or crossing of the public highway shall be acquired on behalf of the state as a part of the freeway improvement project by donation, purchase or condemnation.
8. That lands in Douglas County that abut or adjoin with or are traversed by this freeway are listed in their respective towns, and sections, and in a direction from south to north as follows:

- (1) City of Superior, Township 49 North, Range 14 West
 1. Section 14 – Government Lot 2, NE ¼ - NW ¼, NW ¼ - NW ¼,
 2. Section 11 – Government Lot 1, Government Lot 4
 3. Section 10 – Government Lot 1, Government Lot 2

This Finding, Determination, and Order will be identified in Department files as Freeway # 66.
This Finding, Determination, and Order is approved and adopted by the Department of Transportation.

This space is reserved for recording data.

Return to:

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