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I-94 EAST-WEST CORRIDOR 70<sup>th</sup> STREET TO 16<sup>th</sup> STREET MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

# SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, RECORD OF DECISION,

#### and

# **Updated Final Section 4(f) Evaluation**

Submitted Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c), 49 U.S.C. 303, and 23 U.S.C. 139 by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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FHWA is issuing a single Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision document pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 139(n)(2). As a result, the 30-day waiting period between the Final EIS and Record of Decision, prescribed in 23 CFR 771.127(a), will not occur.

#### **ABSTRACT**

The I-94 East-West Corridor study area is from 70<sup>th</sup> Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street, a distance of about 3.5 miles. This corridor has safety issues, closely spaced interchanges, a combination of left-hand and right-hand exit and entrance ramps, and deteriorated pavement. As traffic increases, safety and traffic operations on this corridor will continue to deteriorate. By 2050, increased traffic volumes will cause nearly this entire section of I-94 to operate at level of service D to F during peak periods. The Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was approved in 2016. The Final EIS evaluated the social, environmental, and economic impacts of the No-build alternative and a range of Build Alternatives, as well as the extent to which these alternatives address the project's purpose and need. WisDOT and FHWA prepared a Supplemental EIS to incorporate the most up-to-date data, updated environmental regulations, changes to the alternatives, and public and agency input since the 2016 Final EIS.