SHEBOYGAN COUNTY   RESOLUTION NO. 01 (2015/16)

Re: **Requesting an Absence-of-Need Exception from Wisconsin Department of Transportation for a Sidewalk as part of the County Road "RR" Bridge Replacement over the Onion River**

WHEREAS, in order for the County Road "RR" bridge replacement project located approximately 0.75 miles east of County Road "KW" to be built without a sidewalk, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation requires a Resolution stating that the project meets the conditions for an absence-of-need exception for the placement of pedestrian facilities, and

WHEREAS, the existing land use around the proposed structure is agricultural, and the preferred land use around the area, based on County Land Use Smart Growth Maps, will remain agricultural, and

WHEREAS, since there is currently no planned growth in the project area, there is not a need for pedestrian facilities, thereby meeting the conditions for an absence-of-need exception;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sheboygan County Board of Supervisors states that the project meets the conditions for an absence-of-need exception for the placement of pedestrian facilities on the County Road "RR" bridge replacement project over the Onion River as part of Project ID 4198-04-00 in the Town of Holland, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, and therefore requests an absence-of-need exception from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Highway Commissioner is directed to forward a copy of the adopted Resolution to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Northeast Region Local Program Project Manager as part of the Trans 75 Complete Streets Compliance Check Sheets as required for federal aid bridge projects.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of April, 2015.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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Opposed to Introduction:

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