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Dept of Public Works

SUBJECT Connecting Highway Change City of Racine Racine County

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Southeast Region Planning staff earlier this week to discuss the City of Racine's proposal for rerouting a portion of STH 32 in the City of Racine. A summary of the proposal is as follows:

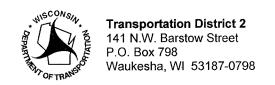
Remove STH 32 from:

Main Street from Hamilton to Gould Streets Gould Street from Douglas Avenue to Main Street

Reroute STH 32 along:

Hamilton Street from Main to Douglas Douglas from Hamilton to Gould Street

WisDOT Regional Planning Staff concurs that the rerouting is a more direct route and would remove traffic from residential areas. The next steps will be for WisDOT Southeast Region Staff to perform studies that will identify alternatives that will improve the functionality of the odd-legged intersections located along Douglas Avenue and work with the City of Racine to choose the preferred alternative that will best serve the Southeast Wisconsin Transportation System, the City of Racine, and the traveling public.



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Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you need any further information, you can contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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