



DEKORRA

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Wisconsin Department of Transportation

RE: Columbia County's STP Local Cost Sharing Application for County Trunk Highway V (CTH V)

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my strong support for Columbia County's STP Local Cost Sharing application for improvements to County Trunk Highway V (CTH V) in the Town of Dekorra. This roadway has not seen any major improvements in approximately 30 years, and its deteriorating condition clearly reflects that.

As the Municipal Clerk for the Town of Dekorra, I regularly receive numerous complaints from residents and visitors alike regarding the poor condition of the road. Frequent flooding along sections of the highway has further compromised the pavement and shoulders. Additionally, increased use by cars, pedestrians, bicyclists, and ATV/UTV users has made the narrow roadway increasingly difficult—and sometimes hazardous—to share safely.

The deteriorated surface creates serious safety concerns, as drivers are often forced to swerve around rough or uneven patches, increasing the risk of accidents. CTH V also serves as a major route for tourists traveling to Lake Wisconsin and for local farmers transporting heavy equipment. Its repair is vital to ensuring the safety, accessibility, and economic vitality of our community.

As a resident and public official, I urge you to give Columbia County's application for CTH V the highest priority. Addressing the condition of this road is crucial for the well-being of all who depend on it.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Sincerely,

Holly J. Priske - Dekorra Town Clerk
Town of Dekorra, Columbia County, WI