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Mr. Arden Tews, Chairman
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Dear Chairman Tews:

Governor Doyle has asked me to respond to your letter regarding needed improvements to USH 10/WIS 441 and the associated improvements to the interchange with USH 41. I assure you that the Department sees the need for these improvements and understands that the proposed project will address important traffic congestion and safety needs in the area.

An efficient transportation system is essential to the vitality of Wisconsin's economy. The Governor and I have been strong supporters of investment in transportation. Government at all levels continues to face significant fiscal challenges, but we must find ways to address those challenges while still supporting critical public priorities such as education, health care, and transportation.

The Department of Transportation is in the initial stages of preparing a sound and fiscally responsible budget for the 2006-2007 biennium. As you know, Wisconsin faces higher transportation costs and growing transportation needs all across the state. We are in the process of evaluating critical investment needs across all transportation programs, and I assure you that your request for enumeration of USH 10/WIS 441 will receive full consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank J. Busalacchi".

Frank J. Busalacchi
Secretary

cc: Governor Jim Doyle