

**AGENDA**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2025**

**TIME: 9:15 AM**

**LOCATION: Courthouse - County Board Room**

- 1) Call meeting to order
- 2) Public comments, now or at the time the item is taken up
- 3) Resolution – Request improvements on USH 10/STH 186.
- 4) Adjourn

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**Join by phone**

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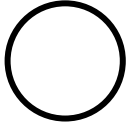
Meeting number (access code): 2493 708 8376

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RESOLUTION#

Introduced by Public Safety Committee
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Motion: Adopted:
1st Lost:
2nd Tabled:
No: Yes: Absent:
Number of votes required:
[X] Majority [ ] Two-thirds
Reviewed by: , Corp Counsel
Reviewed by: , Finance Dir.

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To recommend the Department of Transportation to improve safety measures at the intersection of US HWY 10 at STH 186, to include but not limited to an overpass.

FISCAL NOTE: None

WHEREAS, the County of Wood is responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and those who travel in and around Wood County, and

WHEREAS, safer intersections within Wood County would contribute to the said health, safety and welfare of its citizens and visitors, and

WHEREAS, Wood County is constantly reminded how dangerous this intersection at US HWY 10 and STH 186 is. Since 2014, after US HWY 10 was redesigned, there have been 3 fatal vehicle crashes at this said intersection. All were the result of a driver failing to stop or yield from the stop sign in the median. The most recent fatality involved a 17-year-old student in December of 2024. There have also been 42 reported wrong way drivers in this area in the past 2 years. Additionally, there have been 27 other reported crashes at this said intersection, some of which were serious injury crashes.

WHEREAS, the Wood County Sheriff's Department has provided extra presence, patrol, and enforcement action at this intersection which, unfortunately, has resulted in minimal impact.

WHEREAS, Wood County thinks the intersection needs improved safety measures to include but not limited to an overpass.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WOOD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES, that Wood County recommends and formally requests that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation consider applying new safety measures on US HWY 10 at STH 186, recommending but not limited to, an overpass for the primary purpose of safety reasons for all drivers that travel in this area of Wood County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Clerk is directed to forward this resolution to Governor Tony Evers, the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and all state legislators representing Wood County.

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Joseph Zurfluh, Chairman

Brad Hamilton, Vice Chairman

William Voight

Dennis Polach

Jeff Penzkover

Adopted by the County Board of Wood County, this day of 20

County Clerk

County Board Chairman