



RESOLUTION # 15-4/11

ITEM # 4.37

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 20
Against: 1
Abstain: 1
Abs/Excd: 14
Vote Req: _____
Other Action: _____

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 4
Against: 1
Abstain: 1
Abs/Excd: 3

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRA-STRUCTURE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 5
Against: 1
Abstain: 1
Abs/Excd: 1

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: OPPOSING PROPOSED DECREASE IN GENERAL TRANSPORTATION AIDS (GTA) TO COUNTIES FOR 2011-2013 STATE OF WISCONSIN BUDGET

WHEREAS, the 2011-2013 State Budget places greater priority on "mega highway projects" than local maintenance, by proposing \$420 million of funding for projects in southeast Wisconsin, while also proposing a 10% reduction in General Transportation Aid (GTA) to Counties and Municipalities of \$43 million per year for County trunk highways, local streets and roadways; and

WHEREAS, the reduction will amount to a loss of over \$160,000 to the La Crosse County Highway Department for 2012 which will have adverse affects on the local highways in La Crosse County; and,

WHEREAS, this GTA cut continues the decreased emphasis on maintenance from the last State Budget which cut \$140,000 per year to La Crosse County of Routine Maintenance Agreement funding, reducing mowing at the interstate interchange entrances to our community; and

WHEREAS, the economy of La Crosse County depends on good highway infrastructure maintenance to sell our community in order to expand and create jobs during this difficult economy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors go on record opposing the reduction in General Transportation Aids in the proposed 2011-2013 budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a copy of this resolution will be forwarded to the Local State Representatives the Governor's office and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

FISCAL NOTE: La Crosse County has over \$35 million in unfunded highway improvements and this \$160,000 could be used to pave one and one-half miles of roadway.

Date: April 11, 2011

Wm Ed
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 4-11-11

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PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHAIR

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	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>30</u>	_____
Fin. Director	_____	<u>67</u>	_____
Corp. Counsel	<u>WAS</u>	_____	_____
Board Chair	<u>SD/ma</u>	_____	_____

Requested By: Keith Back
Date Requested: April 4, 2011
Drafted By: Steve O'Malley

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of April, 2011.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 19th day of April, 2011.

Ginny Dankmeyer
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk