



RESOLUTION # 5-4/11

ITEM # 4-22

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 26
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 9
Vote Req: _____
Other Action: _____

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 6
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 7
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 2

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

RE: RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, La Crosse County and all counties in the State of Wisconsin are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of roads, to serve our communities, businesses and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, Some roadways are eligible for funding for tribal transportation projects including cooperative projects involving State, county and Township routes on the IRR Inventory; and,

WHEREAS, Several Wisconsin Counties have entered into cooperative agreements with Wisconsin Tribes to repair County Trunk Highways that make travel safer for both the travelling public and Native American Tribal members; and,

WHEREAS, The present funding formula for the IRR program is in jeopardy of being changed, which could reduce or possibly eliminate funds available for cooperative projects; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors hereby supports the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Reservation Roads Program as established under SAFETEA-LU.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Resolution to the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin County Highway Association, and La Crosse County's U.S. Congressional Representatives.

FISCAL NOTE: No immediate fiscal impact, however, there are 50 miles of Indian Reservation roads in La Crosse County that may be eligible for funding under the IRR program.

Date: 4-12-11

C. Williams

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Margaret Norden
RECORDING CLERK

Date: 4-14-11

[Signature]

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Margaret Norden
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	_____	_____	Requested By: Ron Chamberlain Date Requested: April 4, 2011 Drafted By: Steve O'Malley
Fin. Director	_____	<u>30</u>	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>WAS</u>	<u>61</u>	_____	
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____	

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

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.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk