

RESOLUTION NO. 137

RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE
OPPOSING THE RELOCATION OF STATE TRUNK HIGHWAY 83

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Chenequa has by resolution recommended to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Waukesha County, and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission that State Trunk Highway 83 (STH 83) be relocated to County Trunk Highway "P" (CTH "P") located in the Town of Oconomowoc; and

WHEREAS, the relocation of STH 83 as it currently exists in the Village of Chenequa to CTH "P" would have an adverse impact on the Village of Oconomowoc Lake by way of increased traffic on State Trunk Highway 16 (STH 16) through the Village of Oconomowoc Lake's north boundary; and

WHEREAS, STH 16 has significant traffic without the relocation of STH 83; and

WHEREAS, the intersection at the off-ramp of STH 16 westbound onto CTH "P" or "Brown Street" is not designed to carry state trunk highway traffic due to the close proximity to the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue with CTH "P" and the vehicle accesses from the commercial development known as Oconomowoc Lakes Plaza; and

WHEREAS, at the off-ramp of STH 16 westbound onto CTH "P" or "Brown Street" continues to have traffic backed up on the off ramp out to the four lane at peak times; and

WHEREAS, CTH "P" truck traffic must pass under the Soo Line railroad bridge at Mapleton that has a very limiting bridge clearance height, which has caused numerous accidents and road closures, due to the bridge's limitations, would result in truck traffic servicing the Village of Oconomowoc Lake to find an alternate route, and

WHEREAS, the intersection of Brown Street/Gifford Road and the east bound on-ramp at STH 16 has had numerous failure to yield incidents when southbound vehicles turning left onto the on-ramp do not yield to vehicles traveling north from the Village of Oconomowoc Lake; and

WHEREAS, the relocation of STH 83 to CTH P in the Town of Oconomowoc would result in increased traffic on local roads in the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, including West Beach Road, North Beach Road, and Gifford Road, which are substandard lake roads with a 15 mph speed zone, through residential areas with an above average amount of pedestrian traffic and said increase in traffic on these roads would therefore create a serious safety hazard.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake opposes the relocation of STH 83 to CTH "P" in the Village of Oconomowoc Lake and the Town of Oconomowoc.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Waukesha County Department of Public Works, and the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission.

DATED: October 20, 2008

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

By: 
Richard J. Kneiser, President

ATTEST:

Cindy J. Schlieve, Clerk

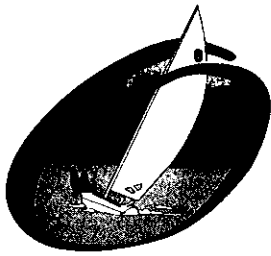
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STATE OF WISCONSIN }
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VILLAGE OF
OCONOMOWOC LAKE }.

I, Cindy J. Schlieve, Village Clerk of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, Waukesha County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that this copy of Resolution Number 137 is a true and accurate copy of Resolution Number 137, which is on file in the Village Clerk's Office.

I hereby certify that said resolution was adopted by the Village Board of Trustees for the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, Wisconsin, at a regular meeting there of held on October 20, 2008.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Village of Oconomowoc Lake, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of October, 2008.

Cindy J. Schlieve, Village Clerk
Village of Oconomowoc Lake
Waukesha County, WI