

# TOWN of CEDARBURG

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July 13, 2012

Ms. Beth Blum, P.E.  
Project Manager  
WisDOT – Southeast Region  
P.O. Box 798  
Waukesha, WI 53187

RE: WIS 60 Corridor Study

Dear Ms. Blum:

On behalf of the Town Board, we wish to express our strong opposition to the preliminary alternatives developed by WisDOT for the WIS 60 corridor.

This conclusion was reached after careful review of the proposed alternatives and input from our residents and businesses. As proposed, the Five Corners intersection bypass options and both Ozaukee County rural alternatives would destroy or displace dozens of homes and businesses, diminish our open spaces, and dilute the historic rural character of our community.

The Town Board recommends using the current alignment/route. The proposed right-of-way (250-270 feet) is excessive. Any widening of WIS 60 should be kept to a minimum. The huge median, wide grassy areas (clear zone), and multi-use path should be eliminated. WisDOT should also consider reducing the speed limit and any other means of keeping the right-of-way as narrow as possible. An example of a more acceptable design is Mequon Road (right).

The Town Board will issue a formal position on these plans with the adoption of a resolution on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Town looks forward to working closely with you and the design team to ensure WIS 60 meets the needs of our community.

Sincerely,

Town of Cedarburg



Jim Culotta  
Town Administrator

