# 2024 MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT AND PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT ANNUAL REPORTS



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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# 2024 Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) Annual Report

# A. North Central Region – Rhinelander Office

None.

# B. North Central Region – Wisconsin Rapids Office

#### WISDOT ID# 6350-08-00 WHS# 92-5035/WO/PT/WP

**U.S. Highway (USH) 10, Wood, Portage, and Waupaca Counties** [47PT159 (Burley Brew), 47PT160 (Dambroski), and 47PT191 (Blinded by the Light)]

MOA executed in 1998. No sunset date.

• Stipulation III – Interpretive Display – content for the interpretive display has been finalized, stipulation is underway.

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has accepted the technical report and production of the report in the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS) publication series is in progress. Curation of objects and associated documentation is complete. Public interpretation has been developed in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) ID #6200-05-00/WHS #91-1165/WN project (no MOA was developed for this undertaking). Comments were received from SHPO in March 2022 and stakeholders in September 2022 regarding language used in the public interpretation. MAP updated the language based on SHPO and stakeholder comments. Panels are complete and MAP is actively working on contracting production and installation; installation is anticipated by July 2025.

#### WISDOT ID# 7397-01-00 WHS# 21-1618

Lynn Line Road Bridge (P-71-914), Wood County MOA executed in September 2022. Sunset date September 2027.

- Stipulation 1 Photographic documentation of bridge completed May 2023.
- Stipulation 2 Good faith effort to relocate bridge completed May 2023.
- Stipulation 3 Historical Society Efforts ongoing, Region awaiting response from historical societies.
- Stipulation 4 Plan review by SHPO not yet completed.

Four MOA Stipulations; two completed.

# C. Northeast Region

#### WISDOT ID# 1480-04/08-00 WHS# 94-5030/BR/DR/KE

State Trunk Highway (STH) 57, Brown, Kewaunee, and Door Counties MOA executed May 2001. Sunset date March 2011; to be closed in early 2024



Point Sauble Collared, lot # 2004-001.2057.

UWM has finalized reports on five of the six sites excavated under terms of the MOA. These sites are: Christoff (47DR251), Delfosse-Allard (47KE9), Vandermissen Brickworks (47DR388), Heyrman I (47DR243), and Holdorf I (47DR381). All of these reports have been reviewed and approved by the WHS and copies provided to the WisDOT Cultural Resources Team (CRT). Public interpretation is complete. A report on the Beaudhuin Village site excavations has been completed and SHPO accepted the report in April 2024.

MOA closed out in April 2024.

#### WISDOT ID# 4831-05-00 WHS# 22-0381/FD

County Trunk Highway (CTH) VV, Fond du Lac County MOA executed December 2022. Sunset date December 2029.

- Stipulation 1 Completion of National Register of Historic Places (National Register) Nomination for the Stanchfield House – not yet completed. Awaiting completion of project construction.
- Stipulation 2 Public Interpretation not yet completed. Awaiting completion of project construction.
- Stipulation 3 Black Walnut Tree Salvage completed February 2024.
- Stipulation 4 Carriage Walk Salvage completed February 2024.

Four MOA Stipulations; two pending, two completed.

#### WisDOT ID# 4986-00-56 WHS#23-0805

Promen Drive, Lakeside Park Lagoon, Fond du Lac County MOA executed August 2024. Sunset date August 2029.



- Stipulation 1 Design Review not yet completed.
- Stipulation 2 Interpretive Signage not yet completed.
- Stipulation 3 Determination of Eligibility (DOE) for Similar Resource not yet completed.

Three MOA stipulations; none complete.

#### WISDOT ID# 9202-07-01 WHS# 06-0434/BR

**US 41/WIS 29, Brown County** [Pamperin Park North (47BR389) and monitor]

MOA executed December 2009 and amended in November 2010. Sunset date two years from construction; MOA to be amended to address outstanding public interpretation stipulation.

MOA includes WisDOT ID# 1133-03-02, WHS# 01-1584/BR. Phase 3 data recovery of 47BR389 (Pamperin Park North) site is complete. MAP archaeologists met with the Oneida Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for a discussion of culturally sensitive issues regarding field procedures and discoveries. Oneida THPO was notified daily of work location and progress. Interim reports were provided to the WisDOT and THPOs on a bi-weekly basis.

Protective measures were taken during construction at the no staging area defined around Duck Creek and Old Shawano Avenue. Archaeological field survey was conducted of proposed borrow and waste sites and design refinements. Archaeological monitor of construction is complete. This includes construction in proximity to Reinheart Camp site (47-Br-96). Oneida THPO was notified daily of work location and progress. Interim reports were provided to the WisDOT and THPOs on a

bi-weekly basis. Inadvertent discovery of human remains was addressed in accordance with the provisions of the MOA.

The Oneida THPO and Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) concurred with draft report as per Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) permit stipulations. At the request of WisDOT CRT, the final report was submitted to the new Oneida THPO (who plans to consult with the Ho-Chunk and Menominee THPOs) for comments under Section 106 prior to submittal to SHPO. Curation of objects and associated documentation is complete. Archaeological technical report is complete: submitted to SHPO in August 2021 and accepted by SHPO in September 2021.

Some public interpretation has already taken place. WHS archaeologists gave a public talk on May 17, 2011, at the former WHS museum summarizing the archaeological work and its results. WisDOT received credit as the project sponsor. The talk was recorded and is publicly accessible at <a href="https://pbswisconsin.org/watch/university-place/university-place-an-ancient-settlement-in-brown-county-ep-589/">https://pbswisconsin.org/watch/university-place/university-place-an-ancient-settlement-in-brown-county-ep-589/</a>.

Coordination on next steps with the Oneida THPO regarding additional public interpretation are ongoing.

# D. Northwest Region - Eau Claire Office

#### WisDOT ID# 1550-00-02 WHS# 87-0167

St. Croix River Crossing

MOA executed April 2006, amended March 2016 and September 2024, MOA closed in July 2021; MOA sunsets April 2026

- Stipulation 4 Bergstein Shoddy Mill and Warehouse & St. Croix Overlook ongoing.
- \* The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is the responsible agency for completing stipulations.

MOA was closed in July 2021 with Wisconsin SHPO; however, MnDOT requested the MOA be reopened for stipulation completion in September 2024.

# WISDOT ID# 7840-03-03 WHS# 21-1015

Replace County G Bridge (B-10-0378), Clark County MOA executed November 2023. Sunset date November 2028.



- Stipulation 1 Photographic Documentation underway, awaiting digital transfer. Anticipated completion early 2025.
- Stipulation 2 Good Faith Relocation Effort not yet completed. Anticipated to be underway in early 2025.
- Stipulation 3 Commemorative Website Underway.
- Stipulation 4 Indoor Bridge Display not yet completed.
- Stipulation 5 Bridge Member Salvage not yet completed.

Five MOA stipulations; none completed.

# E. Northwest Region - Superior Office

WisDOT ID# 8902-05-00 WHS# 22-1816

County G Bridge (B-09-0379) Replacement, Chippewa County MOA executed January 2024. Sunset date January 2029.



- Stipulation 1 Good Faith Effort to Relocate Bridge completed November 2024.
- Stipulation 2 DOE of similar bridge completed November 2024.

#### MOA closed out in November 2024.

# F. Southeast Region

# WISDOT ID# 2615-15-03 WHS# 23-2565

Rehabilitate 16th Street Bridge over the Menomonee River, Milwaukee County MOA executed September 2024. Sunset date September 2029.



- Stipulation 1 Remove Operator's House and Gear Set not yet completed.
- Stipulation 2 Interpretive Exhibit Underway. Interpretive Exhibit Plan submitted December 2024.
- Stipulation 3 Install National Register Plaques not yet completed.
- Stipulation 4 Photographic Documentation completed December 2024.

Four MOA stipulations; one completed, one underway.

# WISDOT ID# 2814-03-00 WHS# 22-1944/RA

Reconstruct CTH A Intersection with CTH J, Racine County MOA executed January 2024. Sunset date January 2029.

Stipulation 1 – National Register Nomination – not yet completed.

One MOA stipulation; none completed.

#### WISDOT ID# 2703-00-02 WHS# 16-1087/RA

Replace W. 6th Street Bridge over the Root River, Racine County MOA executed October 2019. Sunset date October 2029.



- Stipulation 1 Bridge Design Review completed.
- Stipulation 2 Public Interpretation completed.
- Stipulation 3 National Register Nomination for Root River Parks underway, set to present at February 2025 Review Board meeting. Nomination with Elizabeth Hilton.
- Stipulation 4 Salvage Plan completed.
- Stipulation 5 Photographic Documentation completed.
- Stipulation 6 Archaeology Data Recovery Plan for Riverside Park 2 underway. Artifacts from the 2020 data recovery have bene processed by UWM-CRM laboratory staff, and the report is currently being finalized. A draft report is estimated to be completed in April 2025.

Six MOA stipulations; two underway, four completed.

#### WISDOT ID# 2766-00-01 WHS# 16-0973/WK

W. North Avenue (CTH M) Reconstruction, Waukesha County MOA executed April 2019, Amended April 2024. Sunset date April 2025.

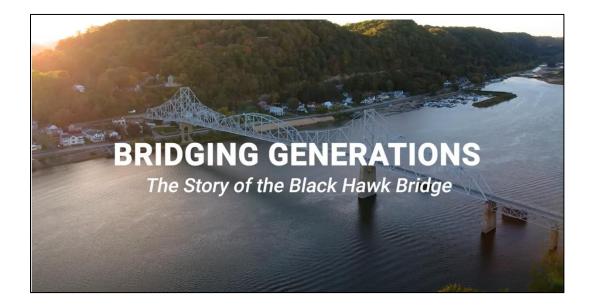
- Stipulation 1 Driveway Entrance Relocation completed.
- Stipulation 2 Compensation for Driveway Entrance Marker Relocation completed.
- Stipulation 3 Vegetative Replacement and Screening completed.
- Stipulation 4 National Register Nomination for George and Frances Daubner House completed.

All stipulations complete. MOA closed December 2024.

# G. Southwest Region - La Crosse Office

#### WISDOT ID# 5170-16-00 WHS# 19-0649

Iowa 9/STH 82 Interstate Black Hawk Bridge, Town of Freeman, Crawford County MOA executed October 2021. Sunset date October 2026.



- Stipulation 1 Similar Bridge Replacement construction started fall of 2023; anticipated new bridge complete in fall of 2026.
- Stipulation 2 Documentary Video completed August 2024. Video available on <u>Youtube</u>;
   Project Website.
- Stipulation 3 Summary Documentation completed Spring 2023.
- Stipulation 4 Salvage/Retainment Plan not yet completed; anticipated for fall of 2026.

<sup>\*</sup> The Iowa Department of Transportation is the responsible agency for completing stipulations.

Four MOA Stipulations; two underway, two completed.

# WISDOT ID# 5190-07-00 WHS# 18-1484 STH 60, STH 80 to USH 14, Richland County

MOA executed July 2024. Sunset date July 2039.

- Stipulation 1 National Register Nomination for Dox Haven Cabin and Boathouse not yet started.
- Stipulation 2 Data Recovery for Teeple Group, Lamberson Site, and Neefe Mounds (if applicable) – not yet started.
- Public Outreach for Teeple Group not yet started.
- Public Interpretation of Arch Sites not yet started.

Four MOA Stipulations; none completed.

#### WISDOT ID# 5419-06-00 WHS#14-0965/RI

CTH O, STH 80 to Richland Center, Richland County
MOA executed March 2017. MOA Amended August 2024. Sunset date March 2032.

- Stipulation 1 Data recovery excavations at Wally (47RI0066) and Brown Knife (47RI0464) were completed in the summer of 2024. Analysis and report compilation will begin winter/spring 2025.
- Stipulation 2 Archaeological surveys for borrow, staging areas, etc. not yet completed.
- Stipulation 3 On site monitoring of sites not yet completed. UWM is aware of the need for monitoring and as of December 2024 was awaiting communication from the region regarding date of need.
- Stipulation 4 Qualified archeologist present for ground-disturbing activities at the Pine Valley Manor Cemetery – not yet completed. As of December 2024 UWM is awaiting communication from the region regarding date of need.

Four MOA Stipulations; none completed.

# WISDOT ID# 7190-06-00 WHS# 06-0249/LC

STH 35, City of Onalaska, La Crosse County

MOA executed August 2015. Sunset date August 2025.

Phase 2 site evaluation of 47LC827 (Shoe Tree) site is complete. Protective measures were taken during construction at 47LC388 (Wheel Rust). Archaeological field survey was conducted of proposed borrow and waste sites. Archaeological monitor of construction was completed at the 47LC359 (Firesign), 47LC826 (Lowrider), and 47LC397 (Kloppenburg) sites. Archaeology technical report and the draft National Register nomination for an archeological district focused on the

47LC95 (Tremaine) site is complete. Curation of objects and associated documentation is complete. MAP has provided information generated by WisDOT ID# 7190-06-00, WHS# 06- 0249/LC for incorporation into a public interpretation to be produced by MVAC. The product will address two contiguous segments of STH 35 including WisDOT ID #7190-05-00, WHS #06- 0433/LC).

The Monitoring Report was submitted to WisDOT in January 2023. The draft National Register form was submitted to the National Register Office in February 2024. The nomination is not expected to move forward.

The MOA was closed out in May 2024.

# H. Southwest Region - Madison Office

#### WISDOT ID# 3050-04-01 WHS# 21-0360

Cole Bridge, City of Watertown, Jefferson County MOA executed December 2021. Sunset date December 2031.

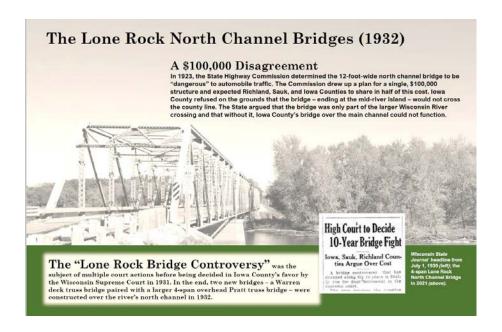


- Stipulation 1 Bridge design review completed January 2024.
- Stipulation 2 Photographic documentation completed November 2024.
- Stipulation 3 Vibration monitoring study ongoing.
- Stipulation 4 Public interpretation not yet completed.

Four MOA stipulations; one ongoing, two completed.

#### WISDOT ID# 5770-01-01 WHS# 19-0246/VA

STH 130 Bridges, Richland, Iowa, and Sauk Counties MOA executed April 2021. Sunset date April 2031.



- Stipulation 1 Good faith effort to relocate the Lone Rock Bridge and Lone Rock North Channel Bridges – completed December 2021.
- Stipulation 2 Salvage bridge ID plates and install interpretive sign not yet completed. Salvage work anticipated fall/winter 2024. Interpretive panel installation anticipated summer 2025.
- Stipulation 3 Submit articles for publication in the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* and *Home News* completed October 2021.
- Stipulation 4 Complete photogrammetric images of Lone Rock Bridge and Lone Rock North Channel Bridge completed September 2022.

Four MOA stipulations; three completed.

#### WISDOT ID# 5845-06-03 WHS# 06-0048/DA

**USH 51, Dane County** [47DA0107 (Barber Campsite)] **MOA executed July 2020. Sunset date July 2030.** 

- Stipulation 1 –Data Recovery Plan for Barber Campsite (47DA0107) not yet completed.
- Stipulation 2 Scholarly Journal Publication not yet completed.
- Stipulation 3 Fencing of National Register-Eligible Sites; Monitoring of Ground Disturbing Activity During Construction not yet completed.
- Stipulation 4 On-Site Archaeological Monitoring of Uncatalogued Burial Sites not yet completed.
- Stipulation 5 Archaeological Survey of Borrow and Staging Areas not yet completed.

# WISDOT ID# 5992-08-84 WHS# 13-0230/DA

Lower Yahara River Trail Phase 1, Dane County MOA executed in May 2015 and amended in June 2016. Sunset date December 2019.

Archaeological data recovery has been completed. Reports for the burial issue have been submitted and accepted by WisDOT and WHS. Public Interpretation has not been completed. Public interpretation involves the formation of a Public Interpretation Committee and the development (and implementation) of a public interpretation plan. WisDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are working with the Ho Chunk Nation and Dane County Parks to update the MOA to address the outstanding public interpretation stipulation. Dane County Parks has developed a public interpretation plan that will include interpretation of the archaeological research results and are awaiting confirmation of WisDOT financial support to move forward.

MOA will be amended in 2025 after WisDOT's financial commitment is made to address outstanding public interpretation stipulation.

#### WISDOT ID# 6996-05-27 WHS# 16-0698/CO

Portage Canal, City of Portage, Columbia County MOA executed March 2020. Sunset date March 2025.

- Stipulation 1 Public Interpretation (Install Four Interpretive Panels) – underway, interpretive panels installed late 2023, revegetation and photographs pending.
- Stipulation 2 Design Review of Bridge and Lighting Plans completed.
- Stipulation 3 Update Portage Canal National Register Nomination – not yet completed; anticipated by end of 2025.

Three MOA stipulations; two underway, one completed. MOA will be amended in 2024 to extend sunset date

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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) MOAs

#### WISDOT ID# 2190-10-00 WHS# 22-0954

Wisconsin Avenue over Honest Creek (Bridge P-40-0776), Milwaukee County MOA executed October 2024. Sunset date October 2029

- Stipulation 1 Bridge Design and Review completed September 2024
- Stipulation 2 Public Interpretative Display not yet started.

2 MOA stipulations; one completed, one not yet started.

# WISDOT ID# 8915-01-01 WHS# 16-0763/CH

Cobban Bridge Replacement, CTH TT, Chippewa County MOA executed August 2020. Sunset date August 2025.

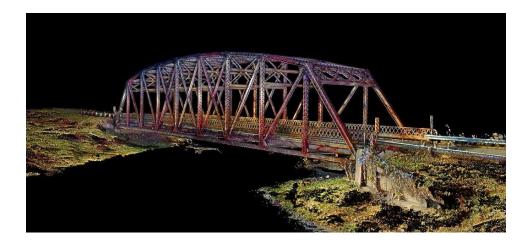


- Stipulation 1 Photographic Documentation of the Cobban Bridge completed June 2021.
- Stipulation 2 Good faith effort to find bridge recipient and salvage bridge components completed May 2023.
- Stipulation 3 Prepare and install a permanent public historical display panels installed completed May 2024.

Three MOA stipulations; three complete. MOA closed out in May 2024.

#### WISDOT ID# 6217-00-01 WHS# 21-0191

Old Highway 73 (B-11-910) Replacement, Columbia County MOA executed August 2022. Sunset date August 2028.



- Stipulation 1 Salvage structural elements underway, in storage. Pending relocation of museum.
- Stipulation 2 Flythrough visuals underway, visuals sent to museum. Pending exhibit creation.
- Stipulation 3 Museum exhibit not yet completed. Pending relocation of museum.

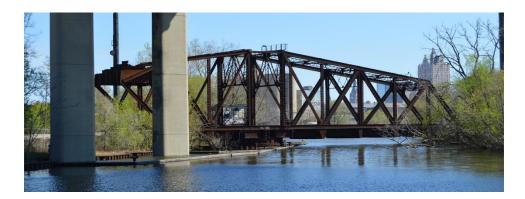
The Columbus Area Historical Society is currently active but is in the process of relocating to a new building. Completion of all three stipulations is dependent upon the opening of the new museum space.

Three MOA stipulations; none completed.

# J. Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) MOAs

# WISDOT ID# 0385-57-03 WHS# 21-0308

Muskego Yards Improvements, Milwaukee County MOA executed September 2022. Sunset date September 2032.



- Stipulation 1 Document Burnham Canal Bridge completed May 2024.
- Stipulation 2 Survey Railroad Bridges completed May 2024.
- Stipulation 3 Develop and implement construction environmental protection plan completed May 2024.
- Stipulation 4 Protect and monitor archaeological sites not yet completed.

Four MOA stipulations; one open, three completed.

# 2024 Programmatic Agreement Report

#### WISDOT ID# 1060-27-00/01 WHS# 15-0856/MI

Interstate Highway (I-) 90/94 Reconstruction PA (Soldiers Home)
PA executed July 2016, amended in February 2024. Sunset date July 2026

- PA was amended in February 2024. Consultation on stipulations are ongoing.
- National Avenue at Brewers Boulevard Improvements Plan Draft plan sent to consulting parties on June 20, 2024. Final plan sent to consulting parties on August 1, 2024.
- Design Coordination Plan Draft plan sent to consulting parties on June 20, 2024. Final plan sent to consulting parties on August 1, 2024.
- Signage Plan for Northwestern Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers' National Historic Landmark and Historic District Draft plan sent to consulting parties on September 24, 2024. Final plan under development.
- Construction Staging Plan Draft plan sent to consulting parties on September 25, 2024. Final plan sent to consulting parties on November 20, 2024.
- Story Hill Residential Historic District 2 and 3 Noise Barrier Design Plan Draft plan sent to consulting parties on October 3, 2024. Final plan under development.

#### WisDOT ID 1199-00-08 WHS# 21-0106

**Blatnik Bridge Reconstruction PA** 

PA executed February 2024. Sunset date February 2034.

- Monitoring ongoing throughout late 2024 and potentially into early 2025 for burial sites in construction area.
- Arch review of potential site on Wisconsin side scheduled for spring/summer 2025.

#### WHS# 09-0269/MI

Milwaukee Parkway PA (no WisDOT ID)

PA executed November 2019. Sunset date November 2029.

#### Parkway National Register Listing Status

Honey Creek Parkway	Listed May 2010
Kinnickinnic River Parkway	Listed July 2011
Lake Michigan Parkway North	
Lake Michigan Parkway South	
Lincoln Creek Parkway	Listed February 2021
Upper Menomonee River Parkway	2030-10-01; nomination of parkway required by WisDOT one year after construction

<sup>\*</sup> MnDOT is the lead agency for this project.

#### **Parkway**

#### **National Register Listing Status**

Lower Menomonee River Parkway	Nomination not completed by City of Wauwatosa	
Milwaukee River Parkway	Listed November 2012	
Oak Creek Parkway	Listed June 2011	
Root River Parkway	Listed January 2013	
Underwood Creek Parkway		

#### WHS# 96-1437/VA

# Bascule Bridge PA (no WisDOT ID)

No sunset date.

#### WHS# 21-0838 VA

# WisDOT/FHWA Delegation PA

PA executed September 2023. Sunset date September 2028.

- Signing ceremony on September 19, 2023.
- 76 Federally recognized Tribes consulted, 13 indicated they would sign, six signatures received thus far: Stockbridge-Munsee Community of WI, Winnebago Tribe of NE, Sokaogon Chippewa Community, Peoria Tribe of Indians of OK, Miami Tribe of OK, and Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians.
- Federal and State agency signatories: USACE, FRA, FHWA, WisDOT, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), Wisconsin SHPO
- Potential to extend sunset date five years.

#### WHS# 12-0289 DG

#### WisDOT/MnDOT/FRA Northern Lights PA (no WisDOT ID)

PA executed August 2013. Amended August 2024. Sunset date August 2027.

- PA amended to extend sunset date.
- Annual report sent by FRA in October 2024.