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Ten Governmental Bodies Agree on Terms of Road Transfers
Work continues to advance largest jurisdictional transfer deal in State History

West Bend, WI – Washington County is working to complete road transfer deals that will essentially “swap” nearly 15 miles of roads with other entities. These transactions demonstrate a significant amount of intergovernmental collaboration within Washington County including participation from the Village of Newburg, Town of Trenton, Town of Polk, Town of Erin, Town of Addison, Town of Harford, Village of Richfield, City of Hartford, Washington County and the State of Wisconsin.

“These transfers are being completed in part to provide the citizens of Washington County with greater mobility, local control, and improved safety,” said Highway Commissioner Scott Schmidt.

The most recent update on the status of each jurisdictional transaction [for CTH MY can be found on the County’s website.](#)

The most recent update on the status of each jurisdictional transaction [for CTH CC, K, N, S, FD, STH 83 and Pioneer Road can be found on the County’s website.](#) Following the approval and signatures from all effected municipalities, Washington County will sign the agreements, provide copies to all municipalities, and then we will forward to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for their approval.

“Residents don’t care about who owns the roads,” added County Administrator Joshua Schoemann. “We’re in the business of effective mobility and reliable infrastructure and this is another great example of how we’re working collaboratively to better serve them.”

Earlier this year, the County approved a transportation plan that will fund all road maintenance projects through 2050 for its 186 miles of county highways.

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