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Board of Trustees
Village of Hales Corners
5635 South New Berlin Road
Hales Corners, WI 53130

Dear Hales Corners Board of Trustees:

Thank you for your letter dated October 12, 2009 and your participation in the Wisconsin Highway 100 project planning and public involvement process. Governor Jim Doyle asked that I respond to your letter.

I understand and appreciate the concerns you raise on behalf of the Village of Hales Corners. As you know, Wisconsin Highway 100 is a heavily traveled and very important corridor, and we anticipate this corridor will continue to serve as a critical corridor for years to come.

There are many goals and objectives we balance in order to move forward with a preferred alternative. Our inclusive project advisory committee and public involvement process helps the department to balance the community, property owner and interested citizens' comments, character of the roadway and environmental requirements, and safety and mobility. We work with stakeholders related to all of these areas. Often, stakeholders have conflicting expectations, resulting in a challenging decision making process.

The Village raised additional issues in their letter dated August 13, 2009. Our southeast region staff, along with its consultant Strand and Associates will continue to work closely with you to resolve those issues as the project progresses. In an effort to begin that resolution process, I have directed them to meet with you in the next month to discuss your concerns.

With your support, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation will implement a Wisconsin Highway 100 corridor which will achieve the balance of our goals for all stakeholders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank J. Busalacchi".

Frank J. Busalacchi
Secretary

cc: Governor Jim Doyle