

November 22, 2011

## Access Control Project on USH 45

Attention Property Owner:

As you may be aware, WisDOT has initiated an Access Control Project along USH 45 in Kenosha County. The goal of the project is to preserve safe and efficient movement of traffic on USH 45 and provide reasonable access to properties for the future.

This project stretches along USH 45 from the intersection of the Illinois State Line and USH 45, north to the north county line of Kenosha County. As a property owner along this stretch of highway, you will want to know what this project is about and how it will affect you.

### What is the purpose of the project?

Changes occur in how land along the highway is used and future development can be expected in the upcoming years. If additional driveways are added randomly and without review, it is likely that safety problems and the loss of efficient travel on the highway will occur. WisDOT believes that these problems can be avoided by acting now to define the location of driveways and accesses.

### How will my property be affected?

In most cases, existing driveways and field accesses will remain as they are now. However, there may be places where safety can be improved if driveways are consolidated, relocated or moved to a side road. Attached is a letter and map that depicts your property and access points. Please review it and let us know if there are any discrepancies.

### How can I discuss this with WisDOT?

The project consultant from the engineering firm Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc. (SEH®) and representatives of WisDOT will be holding a Public Informational Meeting to discuss the project. This will give you an opportunity to talk directly with them. Aerial photos and other displays will be on hand.

### When is the Public Informational Meeting?

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Tuesday, December 13, 2011  
Kenosha County Center – Hearing Room  
19600 75<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bristol, WI  
(corner of State Highway 50 and USH 45)  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
(Open House format)

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### Who can I contact for more information?

If you need additional information or if you cannot attend the meeting, please call:

Jon Schwichtenberg  
Project Manager  
608-826-6477

If your property includes more than one owner, please pass this information on to all owners.

Thank you for your participation.

Short Elliott Hendrickson Inc.