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Dear Residents Along Stoughton Road:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has been working on potentially significant changes to the Stoughton Road corridor. A few weeks ago, they publicly presented three possible scenarios. At this point, however, any decision by the State will be many years away.

As your alder, I have a position to represent you on the State's Stoughton Road Advisory Committee. In addition, your neighborhood association is part of a consortium of groups – including the City of Madison – that is currently working to actively plan what the “non-concrete” parts of this new, revitalized gateway to the east side of Madison will look like.

Since you live along Stoughton Road, any project in this area may directly impact you. Unfortunately, I am unable to predict what will happen in the future. However, I can advocate and inform the decision makers of your concerns. Therefore, I am interested in your comments, concerns and suggestions.

Enclosed please find a response form. I invite you to return it to me with your comments. Given the wide range of future options and, perhaps, a multitude of residents' concerns, I have left most of the form for your written comments. You may also want to email me at lpalm@cityofmadison.com. In addition, I'll continue to post information about the project on the District 15 website at cityofmadison.com/council/district15. If you are interested, I can also forward your name and address to WisDOT so you can receive information about future meetings directly from them.

Thank you in advance for your feedback. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 692.8416.

Sincerely,

Larry Palm
Alder, District 15

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