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Subject: **I-39/90 Expansion Project, Janesville Business Involvement Meeting**

Dear Business Owner/Manager:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is hosting a Business Involvement Meeting to provide an update on the I-39/90 Expansion Project through the Janesville area, including potential ramp closures and construction staging.

We recognize that businesses located in construction zones are faced with special challenges. To help ease these challenges, WisDOT is partnering with the city of Janesville and Forward Janesville to prepare, plan, and share tools and resources with affected businesses in order to minimize the construction impacts.

A localized business meeting is scheduled, and **you are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting on:**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

**4 p.m. to 6 p.m.** (brief presentation at 4:15 p.m.)

**Holiday Inn Express**

3100 Wellington Place, Janesville, WI 53546

We also want to stress the importance of businesses working together to share techniques in order to thrive during and after the Interstate construction. At this meeting, you will have an opportunity to share your own advertising and promotion ideas – current efforts and future plans. If you are interested in sharing, please contact me to be added to the list of speakers. Each speaker will have a maximum of three (3) minutes.

WisDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project on an individual basis. Similar business meetings will be held throughout the life of the project, including design and construction phases.

We urge you to sign up for project email updates to stay involved and informed with project activities. Visit the I-39/90 Expansion Project website, [www.i39-90.wi.gov](http://www.i39-90.wi.gov), and click on the Sign Up for Updates tab. If others within your organization would benefit from these updates, please share this information and the website with them.

We look forward to your participation in this important business involvement meeting. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me at (608) 884-7135 or [derek.potter@dot.wi.gov](mailto:derek.potter@dot.wi.gov).

Sincerely,

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