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Subject:

USH 18 Access Management Vision – Memorandum of Understanding

Details:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has been working on an access management/corridor preservation study for US Highway 18 from Meadowbrook Road west to the Waukesha County line. The plan looked existing access points and future land use plans and made recommendations on what access points should close and where future access should be permitted. The plan contains strategies for:

- Managing existing access
- Managing new access due to new or changing land use
- Managing traffic safely and efficiently as traffic growth occurs
- Planning a supportive local road network
- Improving coordination and cooperation between WisDOT and local units of government

Community Development Staff and Engineering reviewed the plan, suggested some minor changes along Summit Avenue which the DOT agreed to so staff is comfortable with approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). If the Plan Commission approves the MOU, the next step would be to forward this to the Common Council for final action.

Options & Alternatives:

The Plan Commission could make additional recommendations on the plan if there are concerns.

Financial Remarks:

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Staff Recommendation:
Staff recommends approval of the Memorandum of Understanding for the US 18 Access Management Vision plan.