

Press Release.....

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I am pleased to announce that I just attended a meeting with officials of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The purpose was to get an understanding of the process by which the State of Wisconsin will be implementing the planned high speed rail corridor through the City of Waterloo.

After introductions were made, Mr. John Oimoen and Ms. Donna Brown, assisted by Mr. Paul Trambino, made a presentation on behalf of WISDOT and had a general discussion of the project with those in attendance. I am pleased to report what I feel was a positive, proactive approach on behalf of the State. We were assured that the City of Waterloo and the Village of Marshall would be listened to and heard by the State.

In the not too distant future, these officials will be having a series of public hearings in both Waterloo and Marshall. At this time residents of these jurisdictions will have a chance to ask questions and find out what to expect from this project. Obviously, they will not be able to answer all questions early in the process and I ask everyone's patience as we move forward and try to make this a successful project for the City of Waterloo.