

Milwaukee County

Supervisor Patricia Jursik, 8th District

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PUBLIC WEIGHS IN ON PROPOSED 794 LAKE PARKWAY EXTENSION

Comments are more than 2 to 1 in favor of extension

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik has received strong public input favoring the <u>proposed extension of Lake Parkway</u> (State Trunk Highway 794).

"The Advisory and Technical Committees on the Lake Parkway (STH 794) Extension Study, along with Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission staff, analyzed the extension of Lake Parkway to Highway 100 in Oak Creek. Our initial recommendations encompassed a potential footprint, crossings, ramp treatments and other elements for the extension," stated Supervisor Jursik, who chairs the Advisory Committee. "Community feedback is an essential part of the process as we revise and finalize our recommendations."

More than 200 residents attended a February 29, 2012, public hearing hosted by Supervisor Jursik. The public also submitted comments during a 30-day public comment period that ended March 15, 2012. These comments have been compiled into a <u>Record of Public Comments</u>. The record reflects that approximately 70% of respondents expressed support for a Lake Parkway extension.

The Advisory Committee will meet at 2 p.m. this afternoon, March 26, 2012, at South Milwaukee City Hall to discuss possible amendments and to finalize its recommendations.