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August Town Hall Meetings to Save the Hoan

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Milwaukee, WI - Milwaukee County Supervisor Patricia Jursik, on behalf of the entire 'Coalition to Save the Hoan,' has announced the first in a series of town hall meetings to gather community input on the future of Milwaukee's Hoan Bridge. Supervisors Jursik, Marina Dimitrijevic and Chris Larson, along with State Representative Christine Sinicki, formed the Coalition to draw more attention to the quiet effort underway to remove the transportation link between the south shore and downtown Milwaukee.

"Facts are facts. The State Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce (MMAC) are both behind a clandestine effort to tear down an economic lifeline used by tens of thousands of drivers every day," Supervisor Jursik said. "The DOT's figure of \$200 million to re-deck one bridge cannot be correct. That's one-fourth of the entire Marquette Interchange project! These are the facts that the DOT and the MMAC don't want you to hear."

Wednesday, August 19, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

**South Milwaukee Council Chambers
2424 15th Av., South Milwaukee**

With Mayor Tom Zepecki and Sup. Jursik

Thursday, August 27, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

**Cudahy Public Library, Winter Garden
3500 Library Dr., Cudahy**

With Rep. Sinicki and Sup. Jursik

The Coalition continues to grow and now includes five Milwaukee County Supervisors, three Mayors, four Alderpersons and a number of other citizens. Residents concerned about the future of the Hoan Bridge are invited to visit www.milwaukee.gov/jursik to download a petition to save the bridge.

"You wouldn't believe the outpouring of support we're getting from neighbors in the south shore and beyond. At the St. Francis National Night Out last night, we collected more than 300 signatures without even trying," Supervisor Jursik added. "More town hall meetings are on the way in September. We're just getting started."