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TO: All Town, City, and Village Clerks of Outagamie County, Area Surveyors, Construction Contractors, and Utility Companies

FROM: David A. Yurk, PLS County Surveyor

SUBJECT: The Preservation and Restoration of PLSS Corners during road construction (Wisconsin Statutes 59.74(2)(a))

The Public Lands Survey System commonly known as PLSS Section Corners are vital to all land boundaries. Over the past 30 years, Outagamie County has invested time, and money to establish the Public Land Survey System. It is important to protect and maintain the County Public Land Survey System that we have in place. As the County Surveyor, per state statutes, it is my job to maintain the Public Land Survey System. It is pertinent for me to know when a town road is having maintenance done in order to re-establish any section corners that would fall in the work area.

Please notify the Outagamie County Surveyor's Office as to which roads will be blacktop surfaced, re-surfaced, constructed or reconstructed this season. If possible, this notification should be one month in advance of commencing work. The contacts are David Yurk, County Surveyor, [David.Yurk@outagamie.org](mailto:David.Yurk@outagamie.org) (920-830-6185) and Brad Bastian, Department of Development and Land Services, [Brad.Bastian@outagamie.org](mailto:Brad.Bastian@outagamie.org) (920-832-5255).

The cost to the municipality will be a lump sum of \$300 per disturbed corner. Outagamie County will invoice the municipalities. If you have any questions on this matter do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thank you for your cooperation.

David A. Yurk PLS

Outagamie County Surveyor