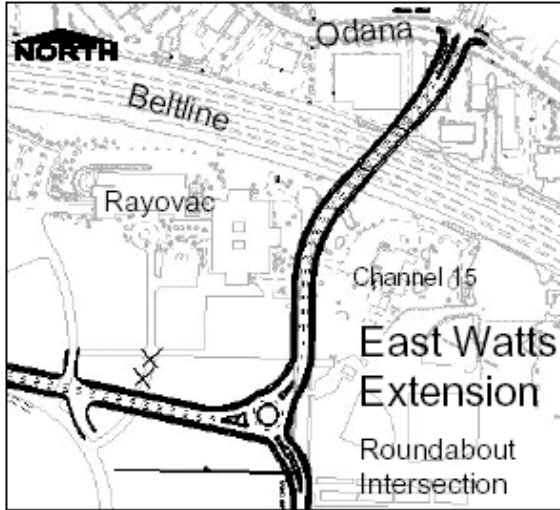


Greentree Neighbors: Important Roadway Information

To reduce congestion at the Beltline (Hwy 12/14) Interchanges at Whitney Way and Gammon Road, the Wisconsin State Department of Transportation (DOT) and City of Madison are proposing a **NEW road for this area** to cross the Beltline. This road will NOT connect with the beltline; just cross it. The proposed build date would be no earlier than 2009.



There are four proposed crossing alternatives. Alternative “**X4:East Watts Extension**” would connect Watts Road and Forward Drive south of the Beltline, with Odana Road and University Research Park Drive north of the Beltline. Forward Drive would be re-routed to align exactly with Hathaway (not shown on this drawing). This alternative is the current DOT favorite.

Some Greentree neighbors are concerned that traffic through our neighborhood will increase, particularly on:

Chapel Hill Rd
Frisch Rd
Woodington Way
Hathaway Rd

Traffic could increase substantially as commuters south of our neighborhood find “**shortcuts**” through **Greentree** to use the new crossing (see map on back).



Of particular concern is morning **rush hour traffic coinciding with Falk Elementary school’s** start time.

Falk is located on Woodington Way, and begins school at 7:45 a.m. Increased traffic on this narrow neighborhood street, while many children, parents,



buses and cars are present, could cause major **pedestrian safety issues**.

Concerned? The time to be heard is NOW. If received before **September 30, 2004**, your concerns will be addressed in the project’s Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The EIS is the DOT’s formal process of **collecting and acknowledging public comment** on proposed DOT projects.

ACTION STEP: **Send your comments** (fill out and mail the enclosed comment sheet, OR write a letter and make sure you include your name, address and daytime phone) by **Sept. 30, 2004** to:

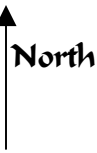
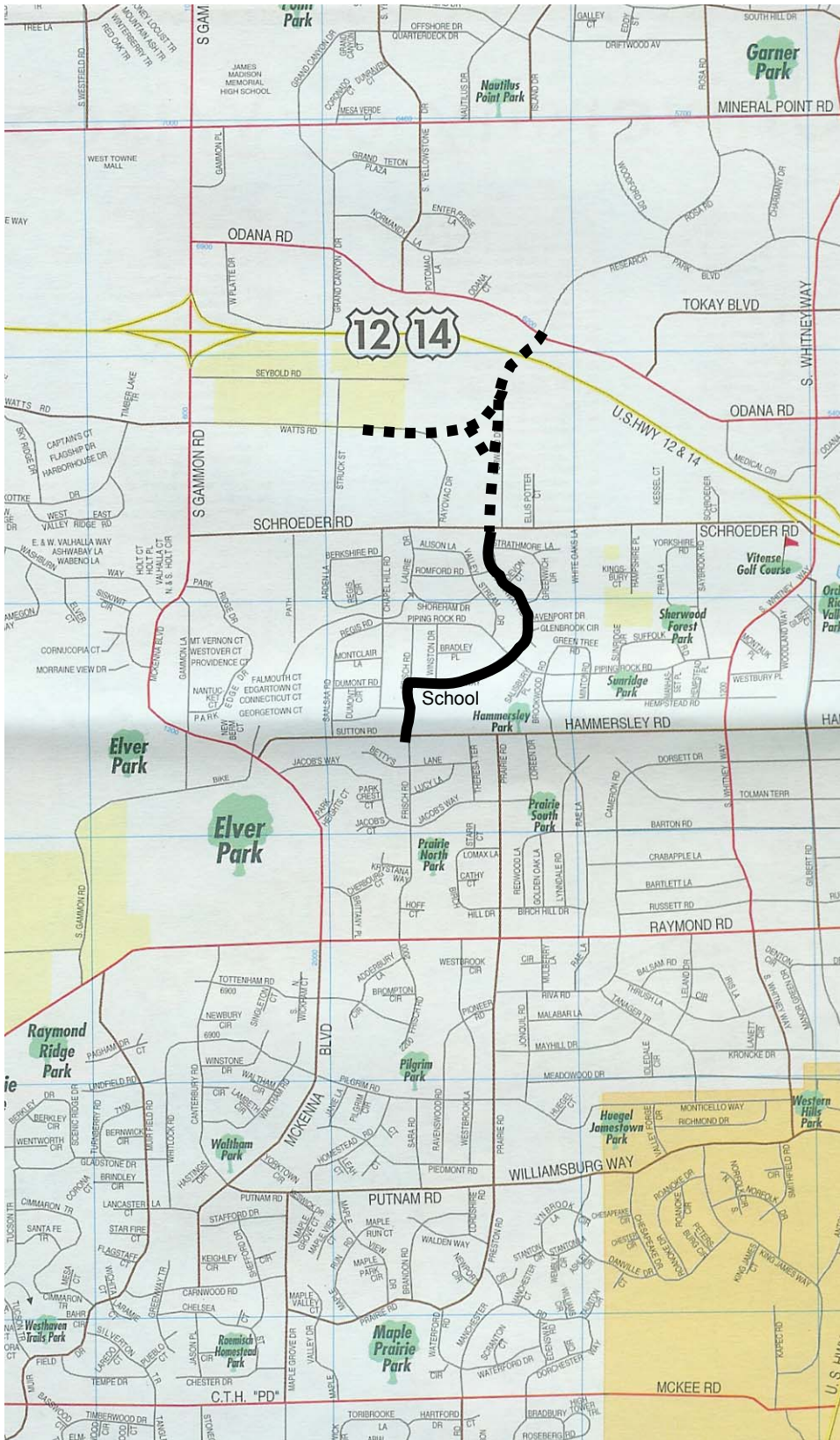
State DOT:

Ms. Rose Phetteplace, District Director
ATTN: Mr. John Steiner, Project Manager
District #1 Office
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
2101 Wright Street
Madison, WI 53704

You may also want to contact the City:

David Trowbridge
City of Madison Dept of Planning & Development
Rm. LL-100, Madison Municipal Bldg.
215 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Madison, WI 53703

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Proposed "X4:
East Watts
Extension"
Beltline Crossing

"Shortcut" route
past Falk School to
neighborhoods
south of Greentree

Mailings are expensive! Help us save money and stay in touch by sending your email address to Stump@GTNA.org and we will keep you updated!

Also watch for new information at www.GTNA.org

More information about this proposal, which is a part of the larger Verona Rd./West Beltline project, is available at Madison Public Libraries, and also at:

<http://www.dot.state.wi.us/projects/d1/verona/index.htm>

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