

Waukesha County e-newsletter November 2013 "America's true history is not about 'Great Men', but about grassroots rebels and movements." Jim Hightower

Planning for the unneeded West Waukesha Bypass continues at the County, even as more and more people learn of the terrible effects this huge highway project will have on the Pebble Creek Environmental Corridor and on residents all along the route. And for what reason?

- It can't be due to traffic concerns...we've debunked them!
- It can't be because of safety concerns...we've shown that a larger faster wider route will be more dangerous!
- It can't be because of commuting times...we've measured commute times and no matter how you look at it, a larger highway will not save more than a few seconds from one end of the route to the other!

## So then why? Why build this \$65+ million highway?

The only answer is--because they can! Highway planners are in the business to build roads, period! That's what they do, and, boy, do they build them. At the expense of anything and anyone who gets in the way!

The draft Environmental Impact Statement was a work of fiction, written from the very first word to justify what had already been decided. If someone promised you 65 million dollars wouldn't you try to justify spending it?

The Bypass is being built for two reason plain and simple;

- 1. to create one more north/south truck route through the County for the businesses to the south of Waukesha and
- 2. because it's been on the map for 50 years!

Isn't it about time that politicians stop wasting our hard earned tax dollars? They claim to be fiscal conservatives but turn right around and build this unnecessary highway!

Our position is, "No Build, Improve!" Join us! Help stop this terrible project!

Join the Coalition Opposed to the West Waukesha Bypass by e-mailing <u>astasiewsk@aol.com</u> today!