



# Washington County Highway Department

Commissioner: Scott M. Schmidt, PE, PLS

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### **WASHINGTON COUNTY SECTION CORNER MONUMENT SURVEY**

Washington County has contracted with the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) to conduct a countywide update to the Public Land Survey System (PLSS) section corners in Washington County. The update is necessary for surveyors, mappers, and planners to better utilize resources such as Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and aerial photography.

SEWRPC surveyors will be collecting survey measurements on these monuments from now until the end of 2018. Work will occur within roadways and in off-road locations, including on private property. SEWRPC will make an attempt to contact landowners beforehand if it is necessary to cross private property to access these monuments. Please exercise caution if you encounter survey vehicles, equipment, and personnel conducting field work.

For more information, including a link to the State of Wisconsin's Right of Trespass Law, please visit [www.co.washington.wi.us/hwy](http://www.co.washington.wi.us/hwy) and click on "Road Construction & Projects". If you have any questions, please call Ted Dumke, Project Manager/Deputy Surveyor at the Washington County Highway Department at (262)335-4436.

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