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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption
Resolution approving a Wisconsin Department of Transportation - Transportation Alternatives Program State/Municipal Grant Agreement to construct the Wagon Wheel Trail.

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Planning, Development, and Assessment- Tim Acklin

Requestor of Legislation

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee- Tim Acklin

Location, if applicable

US Highway 14 from the Cass St/Cameron Ave Bridges to the West Channel Boat Landing

Summary/Purpose

Resolution approving a grant agreement with the WisDOT to accept a Transportation Alternatives Program Grant to construct the Wagon Wheel Trail.

Background

The Wagon Wheel Trail will connect the City of La Crosse to La Crescent via a shared bicycle and pedestrian path and seperated bridge. The trail has been identified in several area plans as a high priority to link La Crosse's bicycle and pedestrian network with La Crescent's. The City applied for a grant from the WisDOT Transportation Alternatives Grant Program and was awarded approximately $4million which will be reimbursed to the City upon completion of the project. It is anticipated to be a project request in the 2024-2028 CIP Budget. The project is intended to be started in 2024 and completed in 2025.

Fiscal Impact

The project has a construction estimate of approximately $5million of which approximately $4million will be reimbursed back to the City upon completion. It is anticipated that some design costs and additional construction costs will be added to the CIP request.

Staff Recommendation

Approval