

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

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wagon Wheel Trail will serve as a link between La Crosse, WI and La Crescent, MN along US Highway 14 west of the Cass St/Cameron Ave Bridges to the West Channel Boat Landing via a shared use trail and separate bridge adjacent to the West Channel Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the trail has been identified as a high priority in La Crosse's Comprehensive Plan, La Crescent Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, and the 2035 Coulee Regional Bicycle Plan; and

WHEREAS the City Planning, Development, and Assessment Department, on behalf of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, applied for, and received, a Transportation Alternative Program grant in the amount of \$4,010,400 to fund 80% of the estimated cost to construct the Wagon Wheel Trail; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-11-010 (Legistar #21-1468) supports funding the project should the City be awarded the grant; and

WHEREAS, a request will be submitted for the 2024-2028 CIP Budget to fund construction and partial design of the project where, upon completion, \$4,010,400 of the construction costs will be reimbursed back to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby approves the State/Municipal Agreement Project I.D. 5991-07-72/73 to accept and receive funding for the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the project would begin 2024 and completed in 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Directors of Finance and Planning, Development, and Assessment Departments are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.