



# CITY OF LA CROSSE

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## LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption

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Resolution appropriating additional TID 10 funds for 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 and CM Sleznikow

Location, if applicable

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

Summary/Purpose

Resolution approving the transfer of funding from TID 10 to the Wagon Wheel Trail Project

Background

The Wagon Wheel Trail will connect the City of La Crosse to La Crescent via a shared bicycle and pedestrian path and separated 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 for construction. Construction will occur in 2026. Additional funding is needed for design, studies, and the City's share of the construction cost. It is anticipated that additional funding will be requested in the 2024, 2025, & 2026 CIP Budgets. Planning staff is also working on applying for additional grant funding,

Fiscal Impact

See Below

Staff Recommendation

The project has a 2026 design/construction estimate of approximately \$6.5million. Approximaely \$4million of which will be covered by the TAP Grant. Approximately \$2.5million is anticipated to be the responsibility of the City. Planning staff is currently working on grant oportunites to minimize the fiscal impact to the City.

Approval.