

Resolution appropriating Tax Incremental District (TID) 11 funds for the design and construction of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) across Hwy 14/61 as part of the Wagon Wheel Trail Project.

## 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 Wagon Wheel Connector Trail project is currently listed in the Adopted 2023-2027 Capital Improvement Budget as request #688; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Development Department, on behalf of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, applied for, and received, a Transportation Alternative Program grant to assist with funding of the project; and

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

WHEREAS, WisDOT is requiring additional pedestrian crossing improvements across Hwy 14/61 that were not originally part of the Wagon Wheel Trail grant request and project; and

WHEREAS, the TID 11 Project Plan includes infrastructure costs related to the construction of trails, and other related improvements to facilitate pedestrian travel in and around the TID.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the sum of \$100,000 be allocated from TID 11 funds to the Wagon Wheel Trail Project.

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