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May 8, 2020

RE: Informational Meetings- Regarding the Proposed Reconstruction of Palace St. and Larson St.

Dear Owner/Business:

Palace St. and Larson St., from Kwik Trip Way to Hauser St. will be reconstructed. The road will be completely removed and replaced. New construction will include partial narrowing where needed, installation of sidewalk, and bike lanes, in compliance with City's Green Complete Street Ordinance.

The City of La Crosse is working on connecting bike and ped routes into the industrial area and to Onalaska. This will make a connection to the State Trail system. The city was awarded state funding of one million dollars for the project. This will replace an equal amount of local funds budgeted.

Sidewalk is only proposed on the south side of Palace and the west side of Larson. Sidewalk will be built entirely in the public Right-of-Way. No cost will be charged to owners for sidewalk. However, it is the property owner's responsibility to keep sidewalk clear, including snow and ice in the winter.

By appointment staff will meet with owners and businesses on site to answer any questions or concerns, rather than a traditional, single large public information meeting. To set up an appointment, please use **Palace and Larson Construction Meeting** for the subject for an email, or feel free to call.

Proposed changes go to the Board of Public Works on June 1<sup>st</sup> for final Approval. If you would like to attend the meeting, details are below. The meeting may also be streamed live for viewing. The agenda and details will be posted to the City website.

Board of Public Works Meeting  
June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.  
Council Chambers  
400 La Crosse St

This is your time to learn more about the project and ask questions. We look forward to your reply. If you can't or don't want to attend due to current conditions, you can email or send correspondence to my attention. All comments will be considered and read into the record.

Sincerely,

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