

Resolution approving a Wisconsin Department of Transportation – Transportation Alternatives Program State/Municipal Grant Agreement to reconstruct the Grand Crossing Trail in the La Crosse River Marsh

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Grand Crossing trail serves as the primary off-road trail connecting the north and south side of La Crosse; and

WHEREAS, reconstructing a culvert, the spillway and trail surface of the Grand Crossing trail is identified as a high priority in the La Crosse River Marsh Hydrology Analysis Report; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department applied for, and received a Transportation Alternatives Program Grant in the amount of \$625,349.63 to fund 80% of the construction costs of the project; and

WHEREAS, resolution 22-0236 supports funding the project should the City be awarded the grant; and

WHEREAS, a request will be submitted for the 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Budget to fund the construction and design of the project where, upon completion, 80% of the total construction costs up to \$625,349.63 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. 5991-07-65/66 to accept and receive funding for the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the project would begin in 2023 and complete in 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to take all necessary steps to effectuate this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Directors of Finance, and Planning, Development and Assessment, and Director of Parks, Recreation, Forestry and Buildings and Grounds hereby authorizes City staff to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

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*I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on March 9, 2023.*



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*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk  
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*