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Resolution appropriating Utility funds for utility design as part of the WisDOT reconstruction project 5221-09-72, STH 35 (West Ave) from Barlow to Johnson St and 5221-09-74, STH 35 (Lang Dr) from La Crosse St to Monitor St.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has advanced the design of State Trunk Highway (STH) 35 (West Ave), from Barlow Street to Johnson Street and STH 35 (Lang Dr), from La Crosse St to Monitor St, as part of its La Crosse Corridor Studies project and Federal Majors Program; and

WHEREAS, there will be a forthcoming State/Municipal Financial Agreement prior to construction in 2029 to formalize terms of the multijurisdictional project; and

WHEREAS, The State under the Federal Majors Program will fund the design and reconstruction of existing pavement, curb and gutter, update pedestrian curb ramps to meet ADA requirements, and add bicycle lanes; and

WHEREAS, the utilities (water and sanitary) are deemed non-participating and not included in the design performed by the State, and the Utilities need to hire a consultant to perform and submit this work following the WisDOT design process on the City's behalf.

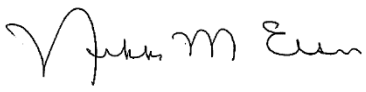
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby authorizes use of funding for necessary utility design as part of WisDOT project 5221-09-01/72/74.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council authorizes use of funding *from*:

2026 Water Utility Operating Budget	$160,000
2026 Sanitary Sewer Utility Operating Budget	$45,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City departments and staff are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on June 11, 2026.



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