Project Need Summary

Numerous survey monuments have been destroyed in the City of La Crosse due to transportation improvement projects. The proposed survey monuments will help restore the survey network infrastructure within the City of La Crosse and will help support local and State projects. The two sites proposed for construction of survey monuments are located on predominantly open and well-maintained, small parcels owned by the City of La Crosse (0.25ac and 0.17ac, respectively). Based on our discussion of these parcels earlier this year, both parcels are currently otherwise unimproved and not associated with any long-range city improvement plans. Approving construction of these survey monuments outside of road R/W will help avoid conflict with future road improvement projects and will enable surveyors to reference the survey monuments for their work with use of modern satellite positioning technology, which requires predominantly open and unobstructed views of the overhead sky. The construction of the proposed survey monuments will be funded by WisDOT.