

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-25

ORDINANCE BY THE RACINE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE AMENDING SECTION 10-1 OF THE RACINE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ROOT RIVER.

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

The Racine County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

Section 10-1 of the Racine County Code of Ordinances relating to the Marine Activities and Ways, General is hereby temporarily amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10-1. Temporary closure of the Root River.

(a) Definitions.

- 1. STH 38 Bridge Replacement Project area means the area of the Root River, extending 50 feet upstream and 50 feet downstream of the STH 38 bridge, as measured from the outermost limits of the STH 38 bridge.
2. Recreational watercraft means a boat, vessel, canoe, kayak, paddleboard, inner tube, raft, non-motorized boat, personal watercraft, or a device of any kind used or capable of being used for navigation on water.

(b) Regulations. For purposes of bridge removal and construction, no person shall be located in, or operate a recreational watercraft, within the STH 38 Bridge Replacement Project area during the following period:

- 1. Anytime between February 1, 2023, through November 30, 2023.

(c) Signing/posting of the closure. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation shall be the authority responsible for the designation of the closure and assuring installation of the proper waterway markers.

- 1. Channel closure informational signs on steel posts shall be placed in the navigational channel; both upstream and downstream of the river, within the STH 38 Bridge Replacement Project area.
2. Hazard warning signs on steel posts shall be placed in the navigational channel; both upstream and downstream of the river, at the outer limits of STH 38 Bridge Replacement Project area.

(d) Severability. Any provision of this section, which shall prove to be invalid, void, or illegal, shall in no way affect, impair, or invalidate any other provision thereof and the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

(e) Penalties. Upon conviction in court, any person found to be in violation of this section shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.00.

(f) Sunset. This ordinance shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m., November 30, 2023, unless extended or earlier terminated or modified by the County Board.

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4 Respectfully submitted,

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6 1st Reading _____

**PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS & FACILITIES
COMMITTEE**

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8 2nd Reading _____

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11 **BOARD ACTION**

12 Adopted _____

Tom Kramer, Chair

13 For _____

14 Against _____

15 Absent _____

Robert D. Grove, Vice-Chair

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17 **VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

Tom Hincz, Secretary

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19 Prepared by:
20 Public Works & Development Services

Marlo Harmon

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Edward Chart

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Eric Hopkins

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Jessica Malacara

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33 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Racine County,**
34 **Wisconsin, is hereby:**

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36 **Approved:** _____

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42 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**