

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-41

RESOLUTION BY THE PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WisDOT) TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) FOR THE PLANNING AND CREATION OF A PEDESTRIAN-BICYCLE PATH TO BE LOCATED PARALLEL TO BROWNS LAKE DRIVE, CTH W, OVER THE FOX RIVER, BETWEEN CTH A AND MILWAUKEE AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors of the acceptance of grant funds by the WisDOT Transportation alternatives program (TAP); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the grant fund total amount is to-be-determined for the 2025 budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the project cost will be shared with Racine County contributing twenty percent and WisDOT TAP contributing eighty percent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the grant funds will be used to plan and create a pedestrian-bicycle path in the Town of Burlington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that any two of the County Clerk, County Executive, and/or County Board Chairman are authorized to execute any contracts, agreements, amendments, or other documents necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

1st Reading \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

2nd Reading \_\_\_\_\_

BOARD ACTION

Robert D. Grove, Chairman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

For \_\_\_\_\_

Against \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Tom Kramer, Vice-Chairman

VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

Eric Hopkins, Secretary

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

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19 **Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

20 **Vetoed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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22 **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_,

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25 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**

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27 **INFORMATION ONLY**

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29 **WHEREAS**, the Racine County Public Works and Development Services is  
30 requesting approval for the acceptance of grant funds from the Wisconsin Department  
31 of Transportation (WisDOT) TAP program to go toward the planning and creation of a  
32 pedestrian-bicycle path; and

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34 **WHEREAS**, County Trunk Highway W in the Town of Burlington is a two-lane  
35 roadway with a narrow bridge over the Fox River that does not have adequate width to  
36 allow for proper pedestrian-bicycle traffic; and

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38 **WHEREAS**, the Town of Burlington has no public transportation system  
39 available; and

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41 **WHEREAS**, the proposed pedestrian-bicycle path will provide a safe and direct  
42 travel route for bicycle and pedestrian travel access to the Seven Waters Trail and other  
43 commercial development north of the river; and

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45 **WHEREAS**, additional residential development is anticipated which will increase  
46 the need for safe pedestrian travel; and

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48 **WHEREAS**, the proposed pedestrian-bicycle path will benefit the community  
49 through public health and safety, as well as environmentally.