

Fox Cities Greenways, Inc.



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Fostering the Development and Preservation of Trails and Greenways

February 11, 2010

Mr. Don Merkes
Mayor
City of Menasha
140 Main Street
Menasha, WI 54952

RE: STH 47 Corridor Multi-Modal Development Process

Dear Don,

Thank you for your continued support of the Multi-Modal Development Process for the STH 47 Corridor. At our meeting last month we discussed having the four communities sign on to a common Letter of Understanding as we move forward developing the STH 47 Corridor to accommodate a variety of transportation modes. An introductory letter and sample agreement letter are attached to this note. Once the community is ready to sign on to the Letter of Understanding please contact me and I will bring copies to you for signature. Once each individual community has signed the letter I will deliver the fully executed copies back to each individual community.

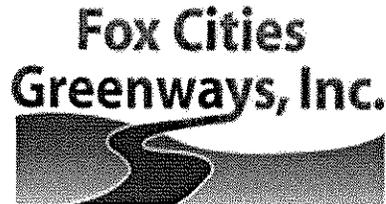
Please let me know if there is anything I can help you with as we move ahead. I look forward to hearing from you soon and again, thank you for your help in moving this project forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Walsh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" being more prominent than the last name "Walsh".

Tom Walsh
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The Corridors and Connectivity Committee of Activate Fox Cities has been working with representatives of the Cities of Appleton, Menasha and Neenah, the Town of Menasha and Fox Cities Greenways to determine a safe and practical bicycle/pedestrian transportation corridor connecting the four municipalities.

The concept for this route extends from the existing bike facilities at First Street and STH 114 in the City of Neenah on the south to the intersection of Valley Road and STH 47 (Memorial Drive) in the City of Appleton on the north (see attached map). Portions of the proposed route already have sidewalk and bike route/lanes in place. A preliminary review of this route indicates it is currently being used by bicyclists and pedestrians. There are also numerous commercial, industrial and educational destinations points along this route that will be served by the creation of this bicycle/pedestrian corridor. The proposed transportation corridor also would provide a vital link to public transportation routes.

Activate Fox Cities and Fox Cities Greenways are asking for support from the four individual municipalities as one combined community to continue development of this concept. This letter of support will be used to inform other agencies and organizations of your intent to develop this bicycle/pedestrian corridor concept plan through its eventual implementation.

A representative from either Activate Fox Cities or Fox Cities Greenways would be glad to attend your council/board meeting to present a power point presentation on the proposed transportation corridor. To make arrangements please contact Tom Walsh at 687-0104 or twalsh@new.rr.com. To continue the process we respectfully request that you, and your community, sign the letter of support and return by April 30, 2010.

Sincerely,

Bill Brieder

President
YMCA of the Fox Cities

Dave Muench

President
Fox Cities Greenways, Inc.

Activate Fox Cities has been encouraging the communities of the Fox Cities to develop and implement methods, procedures and policies to make the Fox Cities the healthiest area in the State of Wisconsin. We, the City of Neenah, City of Menasha, Town of Menasha and City of Appleton, see these principals as worthy of support from the perspective of our individual municipalities as well as the Fox Valley Region.

More specifically, we support the continued development of bicycle and pedestrian facilities through each of our individual municipalities to connect us along a common route. This bicycle/pedestrian route will connect the City of Neenah to the City of Appleton via the City of Menasha and the Town of Menasha along the proposed transportation corridor of:

- First Street in the City of Neenah
- Washington Street (STH 114), Tayco Street, First Street and DePere Street in the City of Menasha
- Appleton Road (STH 47) in the City of Menasha and Town of Menasha
- Memorial Drive (STH 47) in the City of Appleton

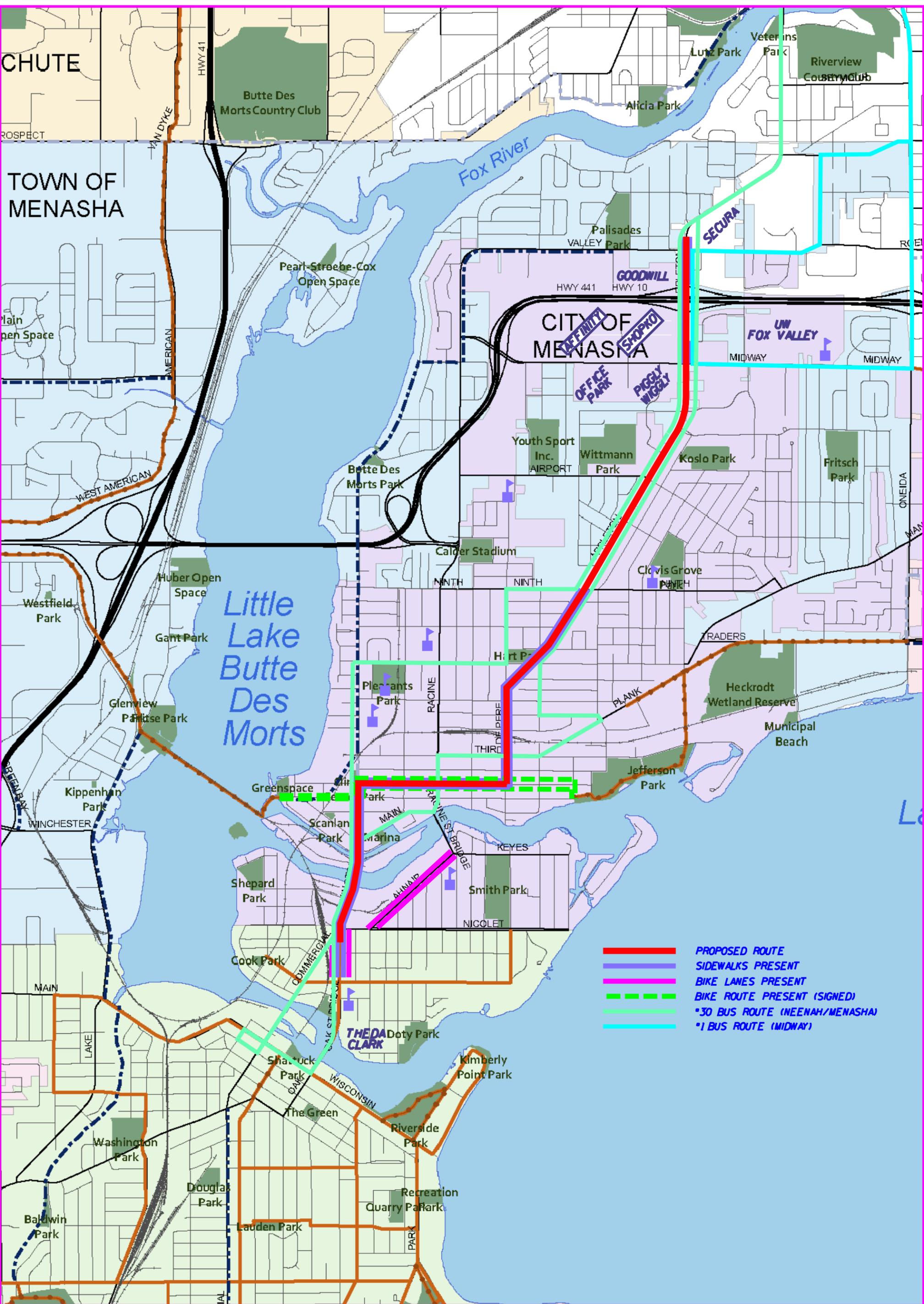
As this proposed bicycle/pedestrian transportation corridor crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, we are also supporting the development of a joint conceptual design process for these improvements. To show this support for the initial corridor alignment and support for the continued effort in a joint conceptual design process, we are signing this letter of support to be used as notification to others of our intent to incorporate this into our official plans and/or maps as the opportunity presents itself.

Timothy Hanna, Mayor, City of Appleton

George Scherck, Mayor, City of Neenah

Don Merkes, Mayor, City of Menasha

Arden Tews, Chairman, Town of Menasha



- ▬ PROPOSED ROUTE
- ▬ SIDEWALKS PRESENT
- ▬ BIKE LANES PRESENT
- - - BIKE ROUTE PRESENT (SIGNED)
- ▬ *30 BUS ROUTE (NEENAH/MENASHA)
- ▬ *1 BUS ROUTE (MIDWAY)

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TOWN OF MENASHA

CITY OF MENASHA

Little Lake Butte Des Morts

Fox River

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GOODWILL

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Wittmann Park

Koslo Park

Fritsch Park

Calder Stadium

Clovis Grove PARK

Huber Open Space

Gant Park

Hart Park

TRADERS

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

Municipal Beach

Pleasants Park

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Jefferson Park

Greenspace Park

Scanlan Park

Shepard Park

Smith Park

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