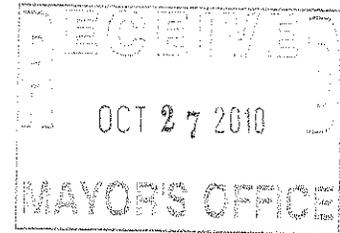




JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN



October 22, 2010

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

Dear Mayor Merkes:

I am pleased to inform you that the state Department of Transportation has approved your requested Transportation Enhancements or Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Program project for state fiscal years 2011-2014 funding. The **City of Menasha Province Terrace Trail** is one of forty-seven selected bicycle-pedestrian, historic transportation, and scenic landscaping related infrastructure projects that will enhance Wisconsin's transportation system and make it even more attractive to residents and visitors. Additionally, there are nine bicycle and pedestrian planning projects being funded.

A total of \$31.8 million in federal and state funding was approved for transportation-related infrastructure projects that were evaluated based on federal and state eligibility criteria, metropolitan planning organization priorities and recommendations made to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Secretary by a fourteen-person review committee. The state funding for the nine planning projects totals \$700,000.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will reimburse the public sponsor for up to \$301,888 of the total project cost. A representative from the Department of Transportation's region office in your area will contact you shortly and provide you with additional materials that need to be completed before you begin any work on your project. Do not incur costs until receiving notification that the project is authorized. In the interim, please feel free to call your region office representative, Kathleen Drews by phone at (920) 492-5704 or e-mail: kathleen.drews@dot.wi.gov if you have any questions.

Best wishes on your successful project.

Sincerely,

Jim Doyle
Governor

cc: Greg Keil, Community Development Director