



Memorandum

DATE: July 30, 2015

TO: Menasha Common Council

FROM: Mark Radtke, Director of Public Works

RE: Manitowoc Road Trail Project Reschedule to 2016

The 2015 Budget includes funds for the construction of a trail along the north side of Manitowoc Road from Oneida Street east to Barker Farm Park. During our preliminary engineering process, we discovered some issues presenting challenges to the proposed trail construction.

Those included conflict with existing power poles, minor right of way encroachments of some private fences, and conflicts with existing major trees. Because of these issues, we feel it is best that we take additional time to explore options that will allow the trail construction to occur with the least negative impact to all interests.

Options could include constructing an 8' (vs. 10') wide trail or a 5' walk with on street bike lanes, moving the north curb and gutter line of Manitowoc Road, relocating the power poles, or a combination of any of these items. We will report our findings to the Board of Public Works when we have had time to analyze the available options. Because the time to complete this will preclude 2015 construction, we recommend rescheduling this project to 2016.

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