

MEMO



Engineering Department

To: Board of Public Works

From: John Neumeier, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Date: 2/2/2026

Re: 2e - Authorization to seek Proposals for Design of Kenneth Avenue - W 10th Street to Reaume Ave

Background information:

The City of Kaukauna has applied for and has been awarded a Surface Transportation Program (STP) Urban project grant through Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) for Kenneth Avenue Reconstruction. The project design may start in fiscal year 2026 and construction has been tentatively scheduled for 2029. The grant includes up to 80% funding for design, construction, and oversight of participating costs.

Strategic Plan: The project also improves safety and encourages alternative transportation by improving crosswalks, adding new walk, rehabilitation of existing walks, improving bus stop location access points and condition of the bus route, and adding bike lanes to help connect our downtown and Nelson Trail with other trails and bike routes.

Budget: Total project cost including design, construction, and oversight, is estimated at \$5,642,167 with the City/residents covering about 28%, at \$1,552,897. (Previous estimates for this project, not including design or contingencies, were \$2.9M in 2024)

Staff Recommended Action:

Authorize the Director of Public Works to seek Proposals for Design of Kenneth Avenue - W 10th Street to Reaume Ave