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Engineering Department

To: Public Protection and Safety Committee
From: John Neumeier
Date: 8/5/2024
Re: Request to Install Flashing Pedestrian Crossing Signs on Dodge Street – Municipal Pool

Background information:

A request has been made to purchase, install, and maintain a set of flashing pedestrian crossing signs for the mid-block crossing on Dodge Street (CTH Z) near the municipal pool. (See map and image attached) During construction and continuing with the new Aquatic Center operations, staff has witnessed the difficulty pedestrians have crossing the road from the Diamond #1 parking lot to the pool. Being a county road, any recommendations from the City will also need approve from Outagamie County Highway Department.

Strategic Plan:

The addition of the flashing signs can be a safety enhancement at a crossing with current safety concerns. The main benefit will be during summer months when patrons visit both Doty Bayorgeon softball fields and Municipal Pool facilities, but the public may use the lights during other times of the year also.

Budget: \$15,000 - This project would be proposed as part of the 2025 budget.

Staff Recommended Action:

Recommend approval of the installation of flashing pedestrian crossing signs for the mid-block crossing on Dodge Street (CTH Z) to Board of Public Works and Common Council.

