

## CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

### REQUEST FOR PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

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**ITEM DESCRIPTION:** A resolution authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a WISDOT 2022-2026 Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Application Agreement (dated January 25, 2022) and expressing the support of the Common Council for the proposed project.

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**REPORT DATE:** March 10, 2022

**MEETING DATE:** March 15, 2022

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#### FISCAL SUMMARY:

Budget Line Item:	N/A
Budget Summary:	N/A
Budgeted Expenditure:	N/A
Budgeted Revenue:	N/A

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#### STATUTORY REFERENCE:

Wisconsin	N/A
Statutes:	
Municipal Code:	N/A

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**BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:** In January of 2022, the Department of Public Works submitted a Wisconsin DOT Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Application. This application and program are being submitted to get a road diet design/construction project funded for Calumet Drive between North 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Mueller Road. This section of Calumet Drive currently is a four-lane connecting highway with two travel lanes in each direction and a two-way left turn lane (TWLTL) in the middle. Road diets are an innovative roadway configuration that improves safety for all roadway users while creating a bicycle and pedestrian friendly environment. The proposal is to remove the existing TWLTL and replace it with a combination of a raised median and specific left turn lanes to maintain access through this section of Calumet Drive. This proposal/redesign not only changes the physical character of the roadway but would improve the aesthetics with the implementation of landscaping and street lighting. This proposal will also reduce conflicts between vehicles, pedestrians, and bicycles.

**STAFF COMMENTS:** For this application to be submitted and accepted by the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, there must be a resolution stating that this project is supported by the City of Sheboygan Common Council. The Department of Public Works request that this resolution is forwarded to the City of Sheboygan Common Council for approval.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Motion to adopt Res. No. 152-21-22 authorizing the appropriate City officials to enter into a WISDOT 2022-2026 Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Application Agreement (dated January 25, 2022) and expressing the support of the Common Council for the proposed project.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- I. Res. No. 152-21-22
- II. Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) Application Agreement