

MEMO

TO: Chairperson Steven Board and Commission Members
FROM: Andrew Beyer, P.E.
DATE: August 8, 2024
RE: Public Works Commission Agenda Narrative for August 13, 2024

Agenda Item:

Update, No Action Requested: S. Church Street Shared-use Path

BACKGROUND

City staff applied for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant from Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) in 2023 for funding to construct a shared-use path along the east side of S. Church Street, between Air Park Drive and Jefferson Road. The City was recently awarded \$1,213,256 under this reimbursable grant program.

A shared-use path has long been desired along S. Church Street to provide a safer route for pedestrians and bicyclists traveling this route. This route is used by many to access retail and employment opportunities south of the airport.

Current estimates for this project are at \$1,774,000. This project is currently planned to be completed in 2028.