

MEMO

TO: Downtown Main Street Construction Task Force Members
FROM: Andrew Beyer, P.E.
DATE: March 19, 2024
RE: Downtown Main Street Construction Task Force Meeting of March 27, 2024

BACKGROUND:

Review and take possible action: Downtown Main Street bump out locations

City of Watertown staff recently convened with Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) representatives to assess proposed bump out locations for the Downtown Main Street Reconstruction Project spanning from Church Street to Market Street. The collaboration involved a detailed examination by the WisDOT design team of the bump out sizes and locations outlined in the Watertown Downtown Vision & Main Street Reconstruction Plan, particularly in regard to accommodating truck turning radii.

Following this review, it was determined that several bump outs identified in the plan require size reduction or elimination to ensure safe truck maneuvering onto and off of Main Street. Attached are plan sheets provided by the WisDOT design team, which illustrate the proposed changes for discussion.

WisDOT has solicited feedback from the City regarding the inclusion of smaller bump outs, e.g. on N. Fifth Street, or the elimination of minor bump outs from the plans.

Enclosed:
Plan sheets provided by WisDOT