

Resolution Number XXXXXXXX

A Resolution Requesting Bicycle and Pedestrian Accommodations be Added to WisDOT
Project # 2440-09-00

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is designing a roadway project on State Truck Highway 20 (which is also known as Washington Avenue); the project is to rebuild the roadway from Roosevelt Avenue to West Boulevard,

WHEREAS, this project will be funded in whole or by portion of Wisconsin State or Federal Funding; and,

WHEREAS, in 2015, Wisconsin Act 55 rescinded much of Statute 84.01 (35) which had previously required WisDOT to ensure that bicycle and pedestrian facilities are included in roadway projects; and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Statute 84.01(35)(d) does not allow WisDOT to establish a bikeway or pedestrian way as a part of a new highway construction or reconstruction project unless the governing body of each municipality in which a portion of the project will occur has adopted a resolution authorizing the department to establish the bikeway or pedestrian way; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Racine has determined that the proposed project at STH 20 (Washington Avenue) from Roosevelt Avenue to West Boulevard should give due consideration to bicyclists and pedestrians in the form of a wider lane eastbound and westbound to accommodate bicyclists and replacement of sidewalk as needed; and,

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has determined that bicycle and pedestrian accommodations meet the planning goals for complete streets and has recommended to the Common Council that this project does indeed meet the complete streets goal to provide bicycle and pedestrian facilities within the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council for the City of Racine, Wisconsin that this project indeed meets the requirements to authorize WisDOT to include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations for the project located at State Trunk Highway 20 (Washington Avenue) from Roosevelt Avenue to West Boulevard and pursuant to Wis. Stat. 84.01(35) (d)2 authorize the WisDOT to establish the bikeway and pedestrian way.

ADOPTED THIS DAY OF XXth of MONTH, YEAR.

APPROVED BY: _____
NAME, POSITION

ATTESTED BY: _____
NAME, POSITION