

Village of Mount Pleasant

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November 16, 2007

Commissioner of Public Works
City of Racine
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

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Dept of Public Works

Attn: Mr. Rick Jones

Re: Oakes Road Reconstruction Coordination
Request for Sidewalk Intersection Improvements
Village of Mount Pleasant

Dear Mr. Jones,

Previously, representatives of the Village of Mount Pleasant met to discuss the 60% complete plan as being prepared by the City of Racine engineering department for the reconstruction of Oakes Road to coordinate the construction with the Village's portion of the planned work. Two items needing additional clarification were discussed at that meeting: 1) The Village's desire and request to install sidewalks within the City's project area to facilitate the connection of a pedestrian route from the J.I. Case High School campus area to Durand Avenue, and 2) agreement of the intended intersection details for the Oakes Road and 16th Street intersection.

The Mount Pleasant Public Works Committee met on November 8, 2007 and confirmed their desire to construct a continuous sidewalk from Durand Avenue to Case High School. Therefore, on behalf of the Village of Mount Pleasant we request the City of Racine prepare the necessary plans to include the installation of sidewalk from 16th Street south to the existing Oakes Road pavement in the Village. The Village commits to install, via the contracts being prepared for the portion of Oakes Road north of 16th Street, the sidewalk from Durand Avenue north to connect to the south end of the City project and to construct the sidewalk north of 16th Street to connect to the sidewalks at Case High School. This sidewalk is planned to be installed on the west side of Oakes Road only.

Also, the pedestrian movements from the sidewalk at the intersection of 16th Street for crossing of Oakes Road are requested. Accommodation should be included within the intersection design to include the cross walk striping, pedestrian buttons, controller, ramps, and appropriate other signal components to facilitate a safe crossing route along the north side of the intersection. All other components of the intersection design as presented have been reviewed by our consulting engineers, Crispell-Snyder, Inc. and have been found to be appropriate.

The Village has set the 27th of November as a public informational meeting date, held between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m. as an open house for questions and comments. The meeting will be in the Village Hall auditorium. Notices have been sent to the abutting and neighboring property owners. We have also met with a representative from the Racine Unified School District to coordinate the sidewalk connection issues and to open a line of communication to discuss future access concerns to the high school campus area.

If you have any questions regarding the Village's efforts or have other concerns, please contact us at the Village Hall at 262-554-8750.

Sincerely,
VILLAGE OF MOUNT PLEASANT

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William D. Sasse". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name and title.

William D. Sasse
Director of Engineering

Cc: Public Works Committee
M. Andreasen
J. Henke
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