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Legistar Item: 14-10146

To: Alderman Jim Kaplan, Chairman
Public Works and Services Committee

From: Mark H. Yehlen 
Commissioner of Public Works

Re: State Project ID: 1693-34-07, Lake Michigan Pathway Phase 3 Scoping Change

We are requesting permission to apply to WisDOT for a scoping change to the above project. We would like the project limits that are currently from Augusta Street to Melvin Avenue be changed to Augusta Street to William Street.

This proposed scope change is in response to public comments received by the City from citizens in the area of the proposed pathway voicing strong opposition to the proposed path and retaining wall in this segment between William Street and Melvin Avenue. The public believes that Michigan Boulevard, the existing signed on-street bike path, provides a safe way for bicyclists to travel along Lake Michigan, and that constructing this portion of the proposed pathway isn't an appropriate use of government funds.

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ATTACHMENT C LAKE MICHIGAN PATHWAY PHASE 3 PROPOSED PATH REVISION

