

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
**INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: August 16, 2017

TO: Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor Michael Mayo, Sr., Chairperson  
Transportation, Public Works & Transit Committee

FROM: Brian Dranzik, Director, Department of Transportation

SUBJECT: Authorization for the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) to add a "No Parking" location on W. College Avenue (CTH ZZ) by amending Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Chapter 69.02.

POLICY

The Wisconsin State Statutes Chapter 349.13 authorizes local authorities to establish no parking on a highway or part thereof which is under their jurisdiction. Chapter 69.02 of the Milwaukee County Ordinances establishes parking regulations for College Avenue (CTH ZZ) pursuant to the authority established by the State Statute mentioned above. When the local authority determines upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that parking of vehicles adjacent to the roadway poses a hazard to the traveling public as well as the abutting property owner, such authority may elect to prohibit or restrict parking in the County Highway right-of-way.

BACKGROUND

Milwaukee County has jurisdiction over College Ave (CTH ZZ) from South Packard Ave. (STH 32) to West Loomis Rd (STH 36). The Transportation Services Section of the County's Department of Transportation was requested by the City of Franklin and County Supervisor Taylor (9<sup>th</sup> District) to evaluate the parking from South 35<sup>th</sup> Street to South 27<sup>th</sup> Street on the south side of West College Avenue (CTH ZZ). Since the sidewalk was constructed last year there have been many instances of vehicles parking on the sidewalk. It has been determined that parked vehicles along West College Avenue (CTH ZZ) cause pedestrians to walk in the roadway to maneuver around the vehicles, which is a safety concern.

## RECOMMENDATION

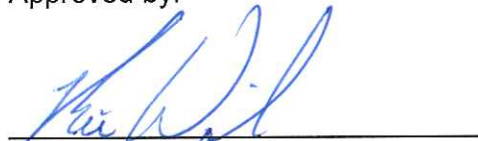
The Department of Transportation has determined that prohibiting parking on the south side of West College Avenue (CTH ZZ) from a point four hundred fifty (450) feet east of South 35<sup>th</sup> Street to South 27<sup>th</sup> Street will improve sight distance and increase safety in this section of West College Avenue (CTH ZZ). Therefore, the Director of the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) recommends the County Board adopt the amended Chapter 69.02, establishing the revised no parking zone along West College Avenue (CTH ZZ).

## FISCAL EFFECT

No property tax levy impact results from this action.

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