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Sarah Toomsen, Manager of Planning & Development  
Milwaukee County Parks  
9482 W Watertown Plank Rd  
Milwaukee, WI 53226

Dear Mrs. Toomsen,

Congratulations! The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has approved the following 2020-2024 Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) projects:

- *Milwaukee County Parks – Lincoln Creek Trail Plan*
  - o *Maximum Federal Participation: **\$49,600.00***
- *Milwaukee County Parks – Oak Leaf Trail Union Pacific Trail*
  - o *Maximum Federal Participation: **\$530,815.20***

These projects are among 28 projects and \$14.5 million of approved TAP funding this cycle. These projects will increase multi-modal transportation options for Wisconsin residents.

Section 85.021 of the Wisconsin Statutes requires TAP projects to commence within four years of the project award date. **Please note that the date of this letter constitutes the project award date and as such begins the four-year commencement deadline.** A representative from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation region office will follow up with you regarding project execution. **It is important that you not incur any project costs until receipt of notification from WisDOT that your project is authorized to receive federal funding.** In the interim, if you have any questions, please contact the WisDOT Statewide TAP Program Manager, Travis Houle, at 608-266-9656 or [travis.houle@dot.wi.gov](mailto:travis.houle@dot.wi.gov).

Thank you for participating in the WisDOT TAP program. We look forward to collaborating with your community to make this project successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Thompson".

09-01-2020

Craig Thompson  
Secretary, Wisconsin Department of Transportation

Date

CC: Samir Amin, City Engineer  
CC: Guy Smith, Executive Director Milwaukee County Parks