

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE Inter-office Communication

DATE: 2/10/2023
TO: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Transportation
SUBJECT: Request to amend the Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Chapter 69 Section 69.02 to add a 'No Parking' zone South 13th Street (CTH V) from 1300ft South of W. Elm Rd. to 500ft North of W. Elm Rd.
FILE TYPE: Action Report

REQUEST

Request to amend Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Chapter 69 Section 69.02 to add a 'No Parking' zone on South 13th Street (CTH V) from 1300ft South of W. Elm Rd. to 500ft North of W. Elm Rd.

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 Section 69.02 of the Milwaukee County Ordinances establishes parking regulations for County Trunk Highways (CTH) including South 13th Street (CTH V) 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 of South 13th Street (CTH V) from South County Line to College Ave. (CTH ZZ). The Transportation Services Division of the County's Department of Transportation determined through a request from the City of Oak Creek that it would be in the best interest of safety to add a no parking zone to South 13th Street (CTH V) from 1300ft South of W. Elm Rd. to 500ft North of W. Elm Rd. Currently there is a potential safety concern of vehicle sight distance, weaving, and lack of shoulder. The proposed no parking zone is on both sides of the street. Attached is a map showing the no parking locations.

ALIGNMENT TO STRATEGIC PLAN

No Parking zones inform drivers and motorists where parking is not permitted and are an essential part in keeping highways safe for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclist throughout Milwaukee County aligning to the strategic plan (2C, 3B and 3C).

- 2C: Apply a racial equity lens to all decisions.
- 3B: Enhance the County's fiscal health and sustainability.
- 3C: Dismantle barriers to diverse and inclusive communities.

FISCAL EFFECT

No property tax levy impact results from this action.

TERMS

N/A

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution, Fiscal Note, Map, and Municipal Concurrence

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