Areas of Persistent Poverty Grant Award Update

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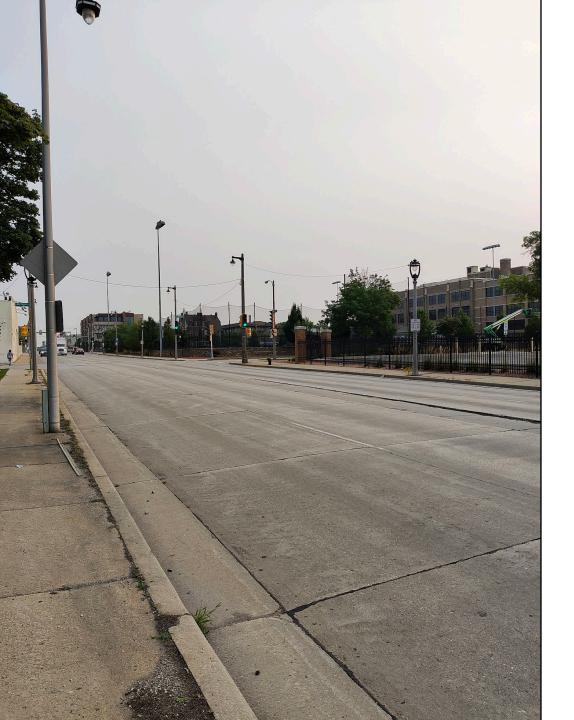


AAoP Grant Award

- \$440,000 Total
- \$400,000 from Federal Transit Administration
- \$40,000 from 2024 MCDOT Requested Budget

Purpose

- Feasibility Study of a shared Bus-Bike Only Lane on 35th Street between Vliet Street and National Avenue
- Prioritize Transit (MCTS Routes 30 & 35)
- Traffic Calming and Multimodal Safety Improvements



Concerns on 35th Street

- No Bus Only Lanes or protected Bike Lanes
- Pedestrians and bicyclists use sidewalk directly next to speeding traffic
- High density residential & lowincome/historically disadvantaged populations
- From 2018-2022, six fatalities, 20 serious injuries and 114 minor injuries on this segment of 35th Street
- MCTS Route 35 experiences congestion at Wisconsin Avenue and National Avenue, especially during peak hours
- Bublr Bike Stations are isolated and no safe bicycle infrastructure exists on this corridor



Public Engagement

- Two different month-long temporary scenarios using one of two lanes for buses and bikes only
- Temporary equipment like cones, barricades, platforms, signage, lighting
- Feedback opportunities in English,
 Spanish and Hmong

Key Stakeholders

- City of Milwaukee DPW
- MCTS
- Bublr Bikes and Wisconsin Bike Fed
- 11 official Letters of Support