

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Inter-office Communication

DATE: 2/15/2022

TO: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairperson, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Transportation

SUBJECT: Request to amend Milwaukee County Code of General Ordinances Chapter 69 Section 69.02 to add No Parking on West Beloit Road (CTH T) along the Root River Oak Leaf Trail Crosswalk east of West Howard Avenue

FILE TYPE: Action Report

REQUEST

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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 West Beloit Road (CTH T), 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 West Beloit Road (CTH T) from the West County Line to the north line of West Oklahoma Avenue (CTH NN). The Transportation Services Division of Milwaukee County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) determined during the rehabilitation of West Beloit Road (CTH T), that it would be in the best interest of safety to add a no parking zone. The proposed no parking zone is on both sides of the Beloit Road for 100 feet east and 100 feet west of the crosswalk at the Oak Leaf Trail crossing between West Howard Avenue and the Root River. Because the crosswalk is mid-block it can be more difficult to see trail users when a vehicle is parked near the crosswalk. Vehicles frequently park in this section to access the section of trail. The roadway in this section is bordered by Parks properties on both sides. There are no businesses, residences, or driveways in this section of roadway. Attached is a map showing the no parking location.

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. The cost of the signs and installation is included in the W. Beloit Rd. (CTH T) capital improvement project.

TERMS

N/A

VIRTUAL MEETING INVITES

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Resolution, Fiscal Note

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