

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE: February 21, 2020

TO: Theodore Lipscomb, Sr., Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Donna Brown-Martin, Director, Department of Transportation

SUBJECT: Authorization for MCDOT to add a "No Parking" location on W. Layton Avenue (CTH Y) 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 West Layton Avenue (CTH Y) 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 Layton Avenue (CTH Y) from the Waukesha County Line to the west line of South 27th Street (STH 241). The Transportation Services Division of the County's Department of Transportation was requested by the Greenfield Department of Neighborhood Services to evaluate the parking around the area of Konkel Park, specifically on the south side of the street between South 49th Street and South 48th Street on West Layton Avenue (CTH Y). It has been determined that parked vehicles along West Layton Avenue (CTH Y) cause visibility issues with the driveway. There are no other businesses, residences or driveways between South 49th Street and South 48th Street on West Layton Avenue. Attached is a map showing the no parking location and a support letter from the City of Greenfield.

FISCAL EFFECT

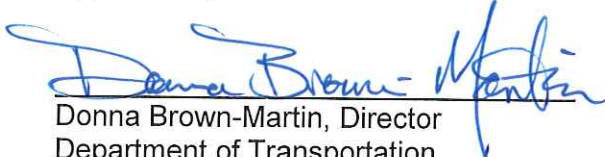
No property tax levy impact results from this action.

RECOMMENDATION

The Department of Transportation has determined that prohibiting parking on West Layton Avenue (CTH Y) from the limits of South 49th Street to the limits of South 48th Street will improve sight distance and increase safety in this section of West Layton Avenue (CTH Y). 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 zones along West Layton Avenue (CTH Y).

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