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Sarah Toomsen, Manager of Planning & Development
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Dear Sarah Toomsen,

Congratulations—Two (2) Milwaukee County Parks Department projects have been recommended for funding and approved by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Secretary's Office. This letter confirms funding for the following Milwaukee County Parks Department projects from the 2020-2024 Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) program.

Project Name	Federal Award
Oak Leaf Trail Connectivity - Bender Park	\$1,306,400.00
Oak Leaf Trail Extension - Kohl Park Connection	\$1,972,800.00

CMAQ is a reimbursement program administered by WisDOT that assists local agencies with projects that improve air quality and reduce congestion through bicycle and pedestrian, traffic flow, diesel retrofit, and public transit projects in Wisconsin's non-attainment and maintenance areas by paying a percentage of eligible project costs, with the balance matched by the sponsoring agency.

Your projects have been awarded \$3,279,200.00 in federal funding. They are among nineteen projects and \$33.2 million of approved CMAQ funding this cycle. CMAQ projects are competitively awarded and any expenditures beyond this award are the responsibility of the sponsoring agency.

A representative from the WisDOT 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 Local Programs Manager, Travis Houle, at 608-266-9656 or travis.houle@dot.wi.gov. Thank you for your commitment to providing a quality transportation system that improves air quality and reduces criteria pollutants, while ensuring public safety. WisDOT looks forward to collaborating with your community to make this project successful.

Sincerely,

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

Craig Thompson
Secretary

cc: Joe Nestler, Division of Transportation Investment Management Administrator
Travis Houle, DTIM Statewide Local Programs Manager
Jake Varnes, DTSD Region Local Program Manager
Chris Abele, County Executive