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Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
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RE: Sidewalk and Bicycle Facilities  
Riverside Drive/HWY 57 Project

Dear Andrew;

Having received substantial input from Allouez residents during the D.O.T. Public Information Meetings and several Village Board meetings regarding the future reconstruction of Hwy 57 / Riverside Drive, we are sending this correspondence to reaffirm the Village of Allouez's position on sidewalks and bicycle facilities along Riverside Drive/HWY 57 WisDOT project.

For many reasons which include, but are not limited to: cost, safety, impact to residential and commercial properties and having nearby alternate facilities for bicycle traffic, the Village Board ultimately voted in favor of:

1. not including bicycle accommodations in the design of Riverside Drive
2. maintaining the lane width at 11 feet and the width from curb to curb the same as it is now
3. without impact to current property rights, widening the terrace and in those areas where it is very tight right now, consider use of commercial sidewalks to eliminate the impact to property owners.
4. including the sidewalks as designed, as proposed currently and to consider extending it north to where the new trail, just north of 172, goes down to the Fox River Trail.
5. not installing a crosswalk at Lazarre Avenue.
6. having multiple crosswalks along the route to insure safe crossing , as residents attempt to access the Fox River Trail from the east side of Riverside Drive.

The Board wishes to thank the staff assigned to this project for arranging all the public information meetings. The decision the Board has reached was difficult but feels that it is in the best interest of our residents.

Sincerely,

Randall L. Gast, Village President

cc: Senator Cowles, Rep. Steffen, Rep Macco, Congressman Ribble