



RESOLUTION # 12-5/10

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 5/41

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 30
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 5
Vote Req: _____
Other Action: _____

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 6
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: COUNTY REQUEST TO NARROW VINE STREET

WHEREAS, Vine Street between 3rd and 4th Street in the City of La Crosse is in need of reconstruction and improvements to the sidewalks and boulevards on both sides of this portion of the street are also being planned; and

WHEREAS, the narrowing of Vine Street to 34 feet curb-to-curb would enhance pedestrian safety as employees and customers cross Vine Street to access the Law Enforcement Center (LEC) from the parking lot and narrowing of the street will also increase courthouse security by providing a larger buffer zone between the street and the building that will help protect the entrance to the LEC; and

WHEREAS, by narrowing Vine Street, the City and County will also be able to create boulevards on both sides of the street that will enhance the appearance of the street-scaping in this area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse staff have indicated that the curb and gutter on the south side of Vine Street and the removal and pavement of the street will be at City expense; and

WHEREAS, the County costs associated with this project will be included in the Law Enforcement Center Construction Project; and,

WHEREAS, the narrowing of Vine Street is in the public interest of the citizens of La Crosse County and the City of La Crosse.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board does hereby authorize the County Board Chair to sign any necessary documents to request that the City of La Crosse allow the narrowing of Vine Street between 3rd and 4th Street, upon approval of Corporation Counsel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County's share of the cost of this project shall be paid from funds allocated in the Law Enforcement Center Construction Project Contingency.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated additional cost to the LEC Project will be \$10,000-\$15,000.

Date: 5-10-2010

C. W. Speropulos

PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 5/10/10

Margaret Jordan

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.	<u>SO</u>	_____	_____
Fin. Director	<u>GT</u>	_____	_____
Corp. Counsel	<u>MD</u>	_____	_____
Board Chair	<u>SO/ML</u>	_____	_____

Requested By: Jim Speropulos
Date Requested: May 3, 2010
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 20TH Day of MAY, 2010

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Linda A. Stone, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 20th day of May, 2010.

Linda A. Stone

Linda A. Stone, La Crosse County Clerk