



RESOLUTION # 11-4/11

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

ITEM # 428

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 23
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 12
Vote Req: 0
Other Action: 0

Health & Human Services Committee Action

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1

Public Works & Infrastructure Committee Action

Adopted:
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1

Planning, Resources & Development Committee Action

Adopted:
For: 5
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 2

RE: ADOPTION OF COMPLETE STREETS POLICY FOR LA CROSSE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users of our roads of all ages and abilities: pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists, transit users, commercial and emergency vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, Complete Streets have positive public health benefits, such as encouraging physical activity, by providing the opportunity for more people to bike and walk safely as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and National Institute of Health and promoted by the La Crosse County Health Department to make healthy choices and combat obesity; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets enhance safe walking and bicycling options for school age children, in recognition of the objectives of the national Safe Routes to School program; and,

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation and retail destinations by improving pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout the County; and,

WHEREAS, Complete Streets reduce congestion and traffic, while improving air quality, overall quality of life and enhancing public safety by helping to reduce crashes and injuries; and,

WHEREAS, Complete Streets have been adopted by the Metropolitan Planning Organization of La Crosse County and is referenced in the City County Strategic Plan for Sustainability and may aid in transportation funding opportunities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby adopts the Complete Streets Policy (attached) as a guideline for considering and evaluating County road projects to serve all means of transportation in a safe manner.

FISCAL NOTE: It is difficult to precisely identify the increased cost of Complete Streets since this will be determined on a project-by-project basis, and many of the project improvements will qualify for State and Federal funding.

Date: 4/12/11

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HHS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 4-11-11

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PWI COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 4/4/11

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Reviewed Only Recommended Not Recommended
Co. Admin. _____
Fin. Director _____
Corp. Counsel WHS
Board Chair SD/ma

Requested By: Doug Mormann
Date Requested: March 22, 2011
Drafted By: Steve O'Malley

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of April, 2011

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, 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 19th day of April, 2011.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk