



RESOLUTION # 46-12/19

ITEM # 12-18

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 25  
Against: 2  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 4  
Vote Req: 1  
Other Action: 0

**PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 7  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 0

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

RE: SUPPORT FOR STH 16 ONALASKA CONNECTOR TRAIL AND LA CROSSE RIVER MULTI-USE PATH BRIDGE PROJECTS

**WHEREAS**, the La Crosse County Comprehensive Plan encourages transportation systems that are based on regional priorities and encourages cooperative efforts to further build upon a countywide bicycle-pedestrian trail system that provides safe and efficient routes to interconnect all incorporated cities and villages in La Crosse County; and

**WHEREAS**, the La Crosse County Landfill Conceptual Natural Resource Management Plan & Trail & Recreation Master Plan has established the goal for the Landfill Trail System to connect with regional and City trails; and

**WHEREAS**, La Crosse County is a member of the La Crosse Area Planning Committee (LAPC), Metropolitan Planning Organization, which has approved the 2035 Coulee Regional Bicycle Plan recommending a continuous off-road facility along STH 16 between La Crosse and West Salem; and

**WHEREAS**, the LAPC's Committee on Transit and Active Transportation has proposed establishing and signing a regional bicycle route connecting south La Crosse to downtown West Salem along an alignment to include the STH 16 Trail;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board does hereby support the STH 16 Onalaska Connector Trail project and the La Crosse River Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge project to complete a 9-mile continuous off-road trail within STH 16 right-of-way between Onalaska and West Salem.

**FISCAL NOTE:** No cost to the County.

Date: December 9, 2019  
Patricia J. Bailor

**PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Alicia K. Strenson  
**RECORDING CLERK**

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.		<u>30</u>		Requested By: Ron Chamberlain Date Requested: November 21, 2019 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>SVD</u>			
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>			
Board Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>			

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of December, 2019

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2019.

[Signature]  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk