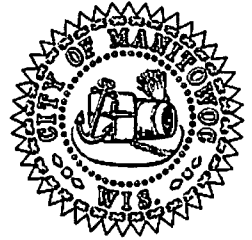




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Date: February 2, 2021

To: Public Infrastructure Committee

From: Greg Minikel, P.E., Engineering Division Manager

Re: Custer Street – S. 29th to S. 39th St. – Request for Additional Funding (Item #21-0110)

The reconstruction of Custer St. will include bike lanes on both sides of the street. The 1995 Bicycle Facilities Plan included Custer St. as a Secondary Bicycle Facility. The new Bike and Pedestrian Plan also includes proposed bike routes on Custer St.

In order to accommodate the bike lanes, we need to remove parking on one side of the street. We have looked at the street several times and there are not a lot of parking cars on the street. The next question is from which side do we eliminate parking?

Two of the City's bus routes utilize Custer Street and the bus stops are located on the north side of the street. In order to accommodate the City buses in a parking lane, we need to continue allowing parking on the north side of the street.

In addition, we have also found that there are approximately 6-8 more parking stalls on the north side than the south side between S. 35th and S. 39th Street. The south side has so many driveways that it greatly reduces the number of parking stalls.

We recommend the PI Committee to take the following actions regarding this request:

1. To remove parking on the South Side of Custer St. from east of S. 29th to S. 39th St.
2. Refer the No Parking on the South Side of the street to the Public Safety Committee in order to get the necessary ordinances updated.

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