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TO: Public Infrastructure Committee

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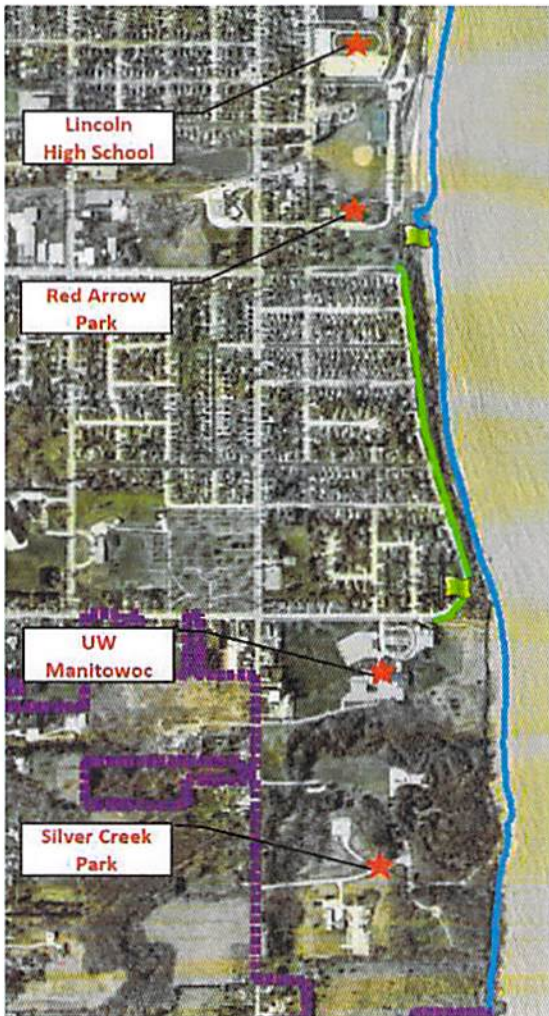
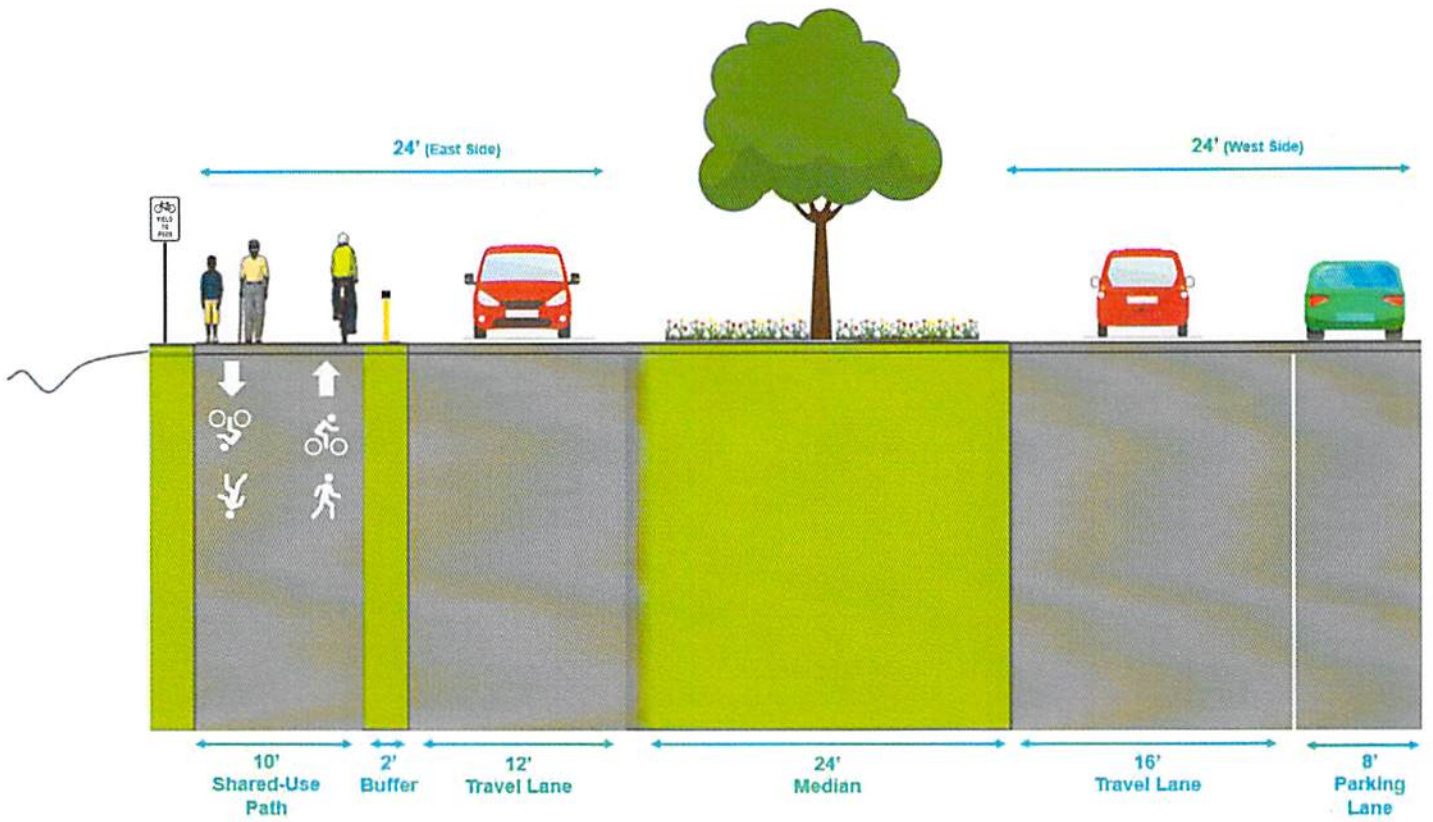
RE: Lakeside Boulevard Multi-Use Path




The City of Manitowoc Community Development Department was recently made aware of an upcoming grant opportunity through People for Bikes that is intended to help communities implement bike infrastructure. In coordination with the Parks and Recreation Division and per the recommendations found within the 2021 City of Manitowoc Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, the Community Development Department is proposing to apply for the grant to implement a multi-use path on the east side of Lakeside Boulevard.

The proposed two-way multi-use path would be located on the existing pavement and serve both pedestrians and bikes. It would consist of a total of 12' with 10' dedicated to two-way use and 2' dedicated to visually and physically separating users from cars with both on-street paving and bollards. The remaining 12' of pavement on the east side would continue to be used for northbound traffic and the west side of the Boulevard would remain unchanged.

Bike and pedestrian connectivity within the city is a high priority for both the Community Development Department and Parks and Recreation Division. As proposed, the path along Lakeside Boulevard would not only serve as a safe and clear connection between Red Arrow Park and Silver Creek parks but bring the city much closer to a complete north-to-south trail network that would connect our most southern park to Mariners Trail.

We respectfully request a positive recommendation from the Public Infrastructure Committee to pursue the grant funding and if awarded, implement the path in 2023.



-  Proposed Path
-  Proposed Path End Points
-  Points of Interest with Direct Connection