

**RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A JURISDICTIONAL TRANSFER WITH  
MANITOWOC COUNTY FOR CTY RD “R” IN THE TOWN OF MANITOWOC  
RAPIDS AND CITY OF MANITOWOC FROM BROADWAY STREET TO CUSTER  
STREET**

**WHEREAS**, the Common Council has been provided with a map that shows a 1.01 mile portion of CTH “R” (Rapids Rd.) from Broadway Street to Custer Street identified as number 3 and shown as an orange line on said map (“Subject Roadway”); and

**WHEREAS**, Rapids Road (CTH “R”), from Broadway Street to Custer Street a 1.01 mile section, partially located within the City of Manitowoc limits, had major infrastructure improvements completed in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Subject Roadway is part of the County Trunk Highway system, it is located in the City of Manitowoc (“City”) and the town of Manitowoc Rapids (“town”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City is currently maintaining the Subject Road since its reconstruction in 2019 under an agreement with Manitowoc County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, Manitowoc County and the town have determined that it is in the public interest to transfer jurisdiction and maintenance of the Subject Roadway to the City and town; and

**WHEREAS**, the town accepted the transfer of an approximately 0.51 mile section of the Subject Roadway in its jurisdiction in exchange for the City agreeing to perform all maintenance and access and utility permitting on the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the town has agreed to pay the City annually for its portion of General Transportation Aids for the section of the Subject Roadway in its jurisdiction in exchange for the City agreeing to perform all maintenance and access and utility permitting on the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has agreed in principle to accept the transfer of the other approximately 0.50 miles of the Subject Roadway that lies within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will take over all maintenance and access and utility permitting in the 0.50 mile section of the Subject Roadway transferred to it on October 1, 2024.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc authorizes the jurisdictional transfer to the City that 0.50 mile portion of County Trunk Highway “R” (a/k/a Rapids Road) that lies within the City’s jurisdiction from Broadway Street to Custer Street; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc authorizes such City of Manitowoc officials as necessary to enter into a Jurisdictional Transfer Agreement with Manitowoc County transferring that 0.50 mile portion of County Trunk Highway “R” (a/k/a Rapids Road) that lies within the City’s jurisdiction from Broadway Street to Custer Street.

INTRODUCED \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

**Fiscal Impact:**

At the time, indeterminate of exact dollar amount of fiscal impact. Anticipated additional revenue to be received in General Transportation Aids from State due to additional road miles being the responsibility of the City. Known expenses that will increase due to the additional road miles being the responsibility of the City are but not limited to: labor/equipment: snow plowing, grass cutting, grading of gravel; materials/supplies: salt/brine for winter maintenance, latex/epoxy paint/service for maintenance of markings; general maintenance expenses associated with roads as time lapses since new construction. It is anticipated expenses will be more than revenue received; however, it is of the opinion of the Finance Director that having the above named section of road under the ownership of the City is in the best interest of the City for control, task management, and consistency.

**Funding Source:**

2024: DPI Budget for street maintenance. 2025 and beyond, incorporated in each year’s budget proposal requesting adoption.

**Finance Director Approval:**

/SMA

**Approved as to form:**

/EGN

This Resolution was drafted by Eric G. Nycz, City Attorney

# Proposed County Projects



**Manitowoc County  
Highway Department**

- ① N. Rapids Rd (CTH P to Waldo Blvd)  
2024 County Reconstruction  
Jurisdictional Transfer (J.T.) Requires  
working with Town.
- ② N. Rapids Rd (Waldo Blvd to  
Broadway St)  
Proposed Reconstruction with Concrete  
50%/50%. Cost Share with County.  
Maintenance Agreement Needed.
- ③ S. Rapids Rd (Broadway St to  
Custer St)  
2019 County Reconstruction Existing  
Agreement. Propose to get full  
Jurisdictional Transfer (J.T.) Requires  
working with Town.
- ④ W Custer St (CTH R to Alverno Rd)  
2005 County Reconstruction Existing  
Agreement. Propose to get full  
Jurisdictional Transfer (J.T.) Requires  
working with Town.
- ⑤ Hecker Rd (Calumet Ave to  
Viebahn St)  
2020 DOT/County Reconstruction,  
Proposed Jurisdictional Transfer (J.T.)  
Requires working with Town.
- ⑥ W Viebahn St & Hecker Rd  
(End of W Viebahn to ~ 2,530 feet south  
on Hecker Rd)  
Proposed 2024 City Project.  
Reconstruction with Asphalt (Rural X-  
Section) Maintenance Agreement  
Needed.
- ⑦ Viebahn St (Hecker Rd to I-43)  
Proposed 2024 City Project. Proposed  
Jurisdictional Transfer (J.T.)
- ⑧ Viebahn St (I-43 to Railroad)  
Proposed Construction Project  
2028-2029. Proposed Jurisdictional  
Transfer (J.T.) Requires working with  
Town. Proposed Paving Agreement.
- ⑨ Viebahn St (Railroad to S 10th St)  
2024 County Mill & Overlay. Proposed  
Jurisdictional Transfer (J.T.) Requires  
working with Town.

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Map Date: 10/23/2023

Sources: Manitowoc County, 2023;

Bay-Lake RPC, 2023.

Disclaimer: This map is neither a legally recorded map nor a survey and is not intended to be used as one. This drawing is a compilation of records, information, and data used for reference purposes only. Bay-Lake RPC is not responsible for any inaccuracies herein contained.

**Total mileage from Broadway Street to W. Custer 1.01 miles.  
City of Manitowoc will accept jurisdiction of .50 miles.  
Town of Manitowoc Rapids will accept jurisdiction of .51 miles.**

**Town of Manitowoc Rapids**

