



## **Public Information Meeting August 28, 2013 Project I.D. 1693-34-07 Lake Michigan Pathway Phase 3 City of Racine, WI**

The City of Racine and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) welcome you to the second Public Information Meeting for Phase 3 of the Lake Michigan Pathway Project.

### **Purpose**

Our goals tonight are to review the proposed project with you and address your questions and concerns. Several representatives from the design team are on hand to review the exhibits and answer any questions you may have.

Your comments and interest in the project are very important to us. Please use the comment sheet provided to let us know about any concerns or questions you might have. You can fill the form out now and leave it in the comment box or drop the comment form in the mail by September 15, 2013.

### **Project description**

Since we met last fall, design changes have occurred to the north segment of the path. If you recall, our original design had the path being constructed at the bottom of the bluff and climbing the steep slope at the north end to match at Melvin Street. Due to concerns raised by the public and extensive costs, the design has been changed to construct a path on top of the bluff from the existing pathway at Augusta Street to Melvin Street. A secondary path will be constructed at the bottom of the bluff and will terminate approximately half way between Augusta Street and Melvin Street. This secondary path will provide access to the beach.

The south segment, which is approximately 3200 feet long, will create an off road path from 24<sup>th</sup> Street to DeKoven Avenue. This design has not changed from our last meeting.

Both segments of the path will be ten feet wide to accommodate two-way traffic. The outlook(s) on each segment will include amenities such as benches, bike racks, trash receptacles, and landscaping.

Information plaques are also planned at each outlook location. The topics of these plaques has not been finalized as of yet, but some possible topics include the history of the sewage treatment plant, the story behind those large concrete structures on the north end, and Lake Michigan facts. Please provide your input on topics for the plaques.

Construction of the path is planned for April through June of 2014. Additional details regarding the construction will be made available after a contractor is selected and a schedule is agreed upon.

## **Project Schedule**

Final Design .....Fall 2013  
Letting and Construction ..... Spring/Summer 2014

Construction of the path is planned to be completed by July 4, 2014.

## **Your Part in the Process**

We appreciate your input and ask that you take a moment to fill out your comment sheet and express your thoughts to the project team tonight. Thank you for your participation in tonight's meeting and together we can all make this project a success.

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