

Memo

To: *Tim Acklin, AICP Senior Planner*

From: *John Slack, Project Manager, Perkins+Will*

Date: *July 13, 2016*

Subject: *La Crosse Highway 53 Corridor Plan – Request for Information (DRAFT)*

The Perkins+Will Team hereby requests the following digital background reports and data from the City of La Crosse to be used in connection with the planning work for the La Crosse Highway 53 Corridor Plan. Items requested include:

- Tax base information referring to the assessor's data field for properties in the City of La Crosse. (If it is significantly easier to limit the request to the project study area and parcels within a ½ mile of the study area, this would be acceptable.)
- Any known private or public development plans
- GIS and CAD data including:
 - Planimetric data, existing structures, ROW and presence of sidewalks, parking and travel lane widths, crosswalks, shared use paths, medians, bike facilities, parking data, building footprints etc.
 - Roadway as-built plans, including traffic signal design and timing
 - Bus stops and boardings/alightings
 - Existing Land use, zoning, parcel and easements data
 - Traffic and transit data
 - Traffic Counts
 - Bike/pedestrian counts
 - Crash Statistics
 - Parking utilization
 - Relevant speed studies
 - Cultural and Historical resources
 - Existing Infrastructure, Utilities, etc.
 - Demographics, employment, etc.
 - Floodplains, Wetlands, Environmental information, Geology, Soils, and Topography
 - Park and open space resources
 - Mapped aerial photography
 - Relevant WisDOT plans for USH 53
 - A list of nearby capital improvement projects, both enumerated and planned for inclusion in this year's budget process
- Any additional relevant data or reports beyond the following that was included in the RFP:
 - Confluence: the City of La Crosse Comprehensive Plan
 - Riverside Redevelopment Project Plan
 - Various TIF District Project Plans
 - First Impressions Study by UW Extension



- Park and Open Space plans for the City
- County/City Strategic Plan for Sustainability
- 5-Year City of La Crosse Park and Recreation Strategic Plan
- The City Vision 2020 Master Plan of the City of La Crosse
- La Crosse Highway 53 Corridor Enhancement Plan
- Wisconsin DOT Highway Corridor Plans/PEL Process
- Port and Waterfront Plan
- Economic Development Strategic Plan
- Riverside North Master Plan
- La Crosse Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan
- La Crosse Area Planning Commission Regional Plans
- Great River Road Plan
- City of La Crosse Transportation Vision
- Any applicable DNR Plans
- City/County Housing Task Force Report
- Outcomes from the Young Profession Brainstorming event held in April

Please contact me for any questions or additional coordination needed to facilitate this process.

Thank you,

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