

Resolution #2015-08
Resolution opposing design and construction of proposed bike trail along County Highway ZZ
Adopted by the
Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin

WHEREAS, the Brown County Public Works Department has announced its intent to begin a three part reconstruction project of County Highway ZZ, approximately 5.5 miles in length, commencing at State Highway 57, and ending at Clay Street in the Village of Wrightstown; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, September 22, 2015, Paul Fontecchio, Interim Brown County Public Works Director, held a public informational session in the Village of Wrightstown describing the three phases of the reconstruction project; and

WHEREAS, part of the proposed reconstruction project includes the building up of shoreline along the Fox River and the rebuilding of the East River Bridge, all major and costly repairs which are proposed to cost millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the reconstruction project also includes a proposal to construct a pedestrian/bike trail that will run along the northern side of County Highway ZZ at an approximate cost of \$450,000; and

WHEREAS, the Brown County Public Works Department and its project manager, Omni Associates, sought public input at the September, 22, 2015, informational session, regarding whether to build a pedestrian/bicycle trail along County Highway ZZ as part of the reconstruction project; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, Wisconsin, having fully considered the location of the bicycle trail, the economic and personal impact the trail will have on the landowners residing along County Highway ZZ, the lack of economic impact it will have on businesses in the Town, and the overall potential cost to taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Rockland, Brown County, strongly opposes the design and construction of any pedestrian/bike trail along either side of County Highway ZZ and urges the Brown County Public Works Department and the Brown County Board of Supervisors to utilize taxpayer dollars and funding for this reconstruction project on the other areas of the project that protect the public's safety and natural resources.

Adopted this 5th day of October, 2015, at a regularly scheduled Town Board meeting.

By the Town Board:

Dennis J. Cashman
Chairman

Vicky L. Van Vonderen
Supervisor

Attested by Town Clerk:

Alan J. Lasee
Supervisor

Jann B. Charette, Clerk