

# **Dept. of Transportation: More than \$14 million approved for transportation alternatives**

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**Twenty-eight community transportation projects received more than \$14 million in funding through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). These projects are designed to strengthen the intermodal transportation system. Awarded projects expand travel choice, strengthen the local economy, improve the quality of life, and protect the environment by supporting non-traditional projects linked to the transportation system.**

“Thank you to a broad coalition of representatives from across Wisconsin for helping select projects that will create safer routes to school, stronger communities and more travel options,” Craig Thompson, WisDOT Secretary-designee said. “Trails and paths not only support many uses, they grow local economies and improve the quality of life.”

A Statewide Selection Committee reviews the applications and recommends projects for the WisDOT Secretary approval. The committee includes representatives from the Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bike Federation of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Counties Association, and WisDOT.

TAP is a reimbursement program and are generally funded 80 percent federally, with a 20 percent local match. Federal funds are capped at the award amount listed in the table below.

<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Federal Share</b>
East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (ECWRPC) Safe Routes to School Program	ECWRPC	Calumet, Fond du Lac, Menominee, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago	\$475,600.00
Stillson Elementary School Trail	Chippewa County	Chippewa	\$973,760.00
Columbus Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail Network	City of Columbus	Columbia	\$403,468.00
West Main St Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements	City of Madison	Dane	\$180,024.00
Walk, Bike & Eggsplore Egg Harbor	Village Egg Harbor	Door	\$1,382,880.00
Bus Stop Shelter Improvements	City of Superior	Douglas	\$371,508.80
Half Moon Lake – Folsom Park Trail	City of Eau Claire	Eau Claire	\$640,864.00
US Highway 8 Shared Pathway: Phase 1	Forest County Potawatomi Community	Forest	\$939,688.74

Wisconsin River Trail Borden Road south side of WSOR RR crossing to River View Lane	City of Boscobel	Grant	\$1,334,174.40
City of Lake Mills Pedestrian Network Connectivity Improvement	City of Lake Mills	Jefferson	\$432,400.00
Luxemburg-Casco School District SRTS Planning	Luxemburg-Casco School District	Kewaunee	\$ 40,800.00
La Crosse County Health Department SRTS Non- Infrastructure Planning	La Crosse County Health Department	La Crosse	\$276,000.00
STH 16 Trail Connection	La Crosse County	La Crosse	\$545,072.00
La Crosse River Bicycle/Pedestrian Bridge	La Crosse County	La Crosse	\$666,048.00
Springbrook Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail	City of Antigo	Langlade	\$756,096.00
City of Tomahawk Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	City of Tomahawk	Lincoln	\$40,000.00
The Milwaukee Public Schools Safe Routes to School Education and Encouragement program	Milwaukee Public Schools	Milwaukee	\$329,600.00
Lincoln Creek and Northwest Side Trail Connectivity Plan	Milwaukee County Parks	Milwaukee	\$49,600.00
Safe Routes to School - Phase 1	City of Oak Creek	Milwaukee	\$636,352.00
Oak Leaf Trail Union Pacific Segment Stone Culvert Replacement	Milwaukee County Parks	Milwaukee	\$530,815.20
WCWRPC Safe Routes to Schools Program	West Central Wisconsin RPC	Multi	\$548,800.00
Polk County Bike-Ped Plan	Polk County	Polk	\$53,600.00
STH 35 Off-Road Trail	St Croix County	St Croix	\$471,805.60
Main Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements	City of Viroqua	Vernon	\$525,429.60

STH 82 Paved Pedestrian Path	Village of De Soto	Vernon	\$277,032.00
South Street Trail	City of Lake Geneva	Walworth	\$835,316.00
Adler Road Trail	City of Marshfield	Wood	\$364,616.80
Wood County Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan	Wood County	Wood	\$64,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$14,145,351.14</b>

More TAP information can be found at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/tap.aspx>.