



# COUNTY OF KENOSHA

Department of Public Works & Development Services

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## Public Works/Facilities Committee Minutes

Monday, July 7, 2014 - 6:30 P.M.

### Pringle Nature Center

9800 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bristol, WI 53104

#### 1) Call to Order (0:12)

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Chairman Dennis Elverman with an introduction to the Pringle Nature Center.

#### 2) Roll Call (9:43)

- Public Works/Facilities Committee members present were Supervisors William Grady, Dennis Elverman, Boyd Frederick, John Poole and Mike Skalitzky. Youth in Governance member present was Bryce Frost. Jacob Hebior was excused.
- Staff members present were Gary Sipsma, Jonathan Rudie, Frank Martinelli, Jim Kupfer, Carol O'Neil and Dan Drier.
- Pringle Nature Center members present were Barry Thomas, Valerie Mann, Alan Sommer and Kira Immordino.

#### 3) Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (9:55)

Motion by Supervisor William Grady to approve the Public Works/Facilities Committee meeting minutes from 06/02/2014, seconded by Supervisor Skalitzky. All ayes including YIG, motion carried.

#### 4) Chairman/Committee Members/Supervisor/YIG Comments (10:13)

No comments.

#### 5) Citizen Comments (10:41)

No comments.

## Parks

#### 6) Old Business

- a. KD Park Master Plan

#### 7) New Business

- a. **Review and approve the request to change the schedule for the removal of Kenosha County Parks' buildings. (10:56)**  
Motion by Supervisor Frederick to approve the schedule, seconded by Supervisor Grady. All ayes including YIG, motion carried.
- b. **Review and approve the Resolution to Apply for American Transmission Company Community Planting Program Grant. (18:32)**  
Motion by Supervisor Skalitzky to approve the Resolution, seconded by Supervisor Frederick. All ayes including YIG, motion carried.
- c. **Director's report (22:45)**  
Jonathan Rudie reviewed the report sent to the committee.



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## Golf

### 8) New Business

#### a. Director's report (27:44)

Dan Drier reviewed the report handed out to the committee at the meeting.

## Facilities

### 9) Old Business (31:22)

- a. Update – 60<sup>th</sup> Street Tower Replacement
- b. Update – KCDC HVAC Controls Project
- c. Update - Yule House RFP process for Realtor
- d. Update – KCAB Restoration

Frank Martinelli reviewed the report handed out to the committee at the meeting.

### 10) New Business

- a. Director's report

Report was sent to the committee.

## Highway

### 11) New Business (40:00)

- a. **Review and approve to Repeal and Recreate an Ordinance on speed limits for County Trunk Highway "H" from its junction with the Wisconsin/Illinois State Line, northerly to its junction with County Trunk Highway "C" in the Village of Pleasant Prairie.**

Motion to approve the Ordinance by Supervisor Grady, seconded by Supervisor Skalitzky. All ayes including YIG, motion carried.

- b. **Review and approve to Repeal and Recreate an Ordinance on speed limits for County Trunk Highway "H" from its intersection with State Trunk Highway 50, northerly to a point 0.5 of a mile north of County Trunk Highway "E" in the Village of Pleasant Prairie, City of Kenosha and Town of Somers.**

Motion to approve the Ordinance by Supervisor Skalitzky, seconded by Supervisor Frederick. All ayes including YIG, motion carried.

- c. **Director's report. (58:53)**

Gary Sipsma gave an oral report on the progress of various projects.

### 12) Other matters as may appropriately be brought before the Committee

None

### 13) Adjournment (1:01:21)

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Skalitzky, seconded by Supervisor Grady. All ayes including YIG, motion carried.

NOTE: There may be a quorum of other Committees of the County Board present due to overlaps of Committee assignments.

Prepared by: Wendy Epping

Recording of the meeting is available on the Kenosha County Website.

Pringle Nature Center  
Public Works and Facilities Meeting  
July 7, 2014

During the 2013-2014 year, 40 volunteers contributed 1,000 hours of volunteer service to the Pringle Nature Center. 2,723 visitors came to the center during this period without participating in programs, and 4,539 (592 of which were presented off-site) participated in programs for a total of 7,262 people exposed to the nature center. There were 35 school programs presented. 265 snowshoes were rented at the center.

**Educational Programs:** Pringle is expanding the area in which groups are coming from for programming. While a majority of schools and youth groups are still coming from Kenosha County, there are groups from Oak Creek and Racine coming down for programs. We have also seen an uptick in home school groups utilizing the nature center programming. The Mighty Acorns program also gained another school this year. Mighty Acorns students learn about stewardship and visit a site three times a year to help combat invasive species. During the summer, one of the summer camp parents approached us saying that she was a part of a home school group in Racine and invited us to have a table at their beginning of the year information session. We have now expanded our reach into Racine for our home school groups. We also had an increase in school groups visiting the center. Pringle is also working to align our school programs to the new Next Generation Science Standards. The Girl Scouts created a new badge program in which we created new programs for them to come here to earn their badge.

**Activities:** With our 15 year anniversary, we wanted to make that the central theme to our Fall Fun Fest. With that we drew larger crowds, but chill weather at the start brought fewer people in the beginning of the day. Our other public programs have remained constant for participation and very weather dependent for people to come out to.

This year's upcoming Fall Fun Fest will be combined with Kenosha County and the City Kenosha's Bird City Festival and International Bird Migratory Day. Plans are to get a falconer, tag the monarchs, and hayrides.

**Fundraising/Grants:** Pringle received a grant from the Norcross Wildlife Foundation for \$2,300 to purchase a brush mower. This is a tool to go with the WEEB grant we received last year to help with our Woodlot Restoration workshop. It will also be continually used to help cut down the small brush to help restore the woods back to Oak Savanna.

**Misc./Other:** There were many more Eagle Scout projects completed throughout the year. The projects completed were an outdoor teaching platform to bring school groups onto for lessons, a mile long orienteering course for scouts as well as our Map Use and Orienteering School program, a wildlife observation tower, and new markers for the trail which has drastically reduced the lost hikers in the woods. Current projects for this year are a stage at the amphitheater, a boardwalk in the most spring flooded parts of the trail, and a realistic display for inside the nature center.

In the fall, we burned the older half of the prairie to help aid in its restoration.

With the good snowfall this winter, there was an increase in snowshoe rentals and getting people out to the park.

There has also been an increase in exposure from the Kenosha News as well. We were front page for our Spring Break program, Mother's Day, and the Great American Backyard Campout.



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TO: Finance Committee

FROM: Jonathan Rudie – General Manager of Park Operations

DATE: July 7, 2014

JR

The 2014 Capital Plan includes a provision to remove two Kenosha County Park buildings:

- Petrifying Springs Superintendent house - \$15,000 budget
- Fox River Park house - \$23,000 budget
- Total budget - \$38,000

The Capital Plan also includes the removal of two other KC Park buildings in 2016:

- Petrifying Springs storage barn - \$45,000 budget
- Petrifying Springs maintenance (Bugman Building) - \$29,000 budget

All of these buildings have deteriorated past the point of repair and present safety hazards to employees and the public.

In June 2014 the Pets Superintendent house was removed at a cost under \$4,000 as it was used as a training opportunity for the Salem Fire Department instead of calling in a demolition company. This resulted in a savings of approximately \$11,000. The Fox River Park building is still in use as the functions performed in this building are still in the process of being transferred to the new KD Park building. This transition is not expected to be completed until 2015.

The Parks Department is asking for approval to remove the Bugman Building in 2014 (instead of waiting until 2016) at a cost not to exceed \$29,000. The total spending in 2014 to remove two buildings will be no more than \$33,000 which is below the original budget of \$38,000. The Fox River Park building removal will be budgeted in a future year.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Kenosha County  
Administrative Proposal Form

**1. Proposal Overview**

Division: Parks Department: Public Works

Proposal Summary (attach explanation and required documents):

Letter to Finance Committee authorizing change in Parks building removal schedule.

Dept./Division Head Signature:  Date: 6/26/14

**2. Department Head Review**

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval ☐ Non-Approval ☐

Department Head Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Finance Division Review**

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval ☐ Non-Approval ☐

Finance Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. County Executive Review**

Comments:

Action: Approval ☐ Non-Approval ☐

Executive Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNTY OF KENOSHA**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Subject : Resolution to Apply for American Transmission Company Community Planting Program Grant			
Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted: July 7, 2014		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Jon Rudie			
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prepared by: Jon Rudie		Signature:	

WHEREAS, Kenosha County Parks are experiencing an infestation of the Emerald Ash Borer which affects over 2,500 trees, and

WHEREAS, these trees must be removed and replaced with other trees to prevent a safety hazard to park users and to preserve the park look and experience, and

WHEREAS, American Transmission Company (ATC) offers \$5,000 grants through their Community Planting Program for the purpose of assisting organizations with their reforestation plans, and

WHEREAS, this \$5,000 grant will allow the County to replace approximately twenty-five of the 2,500 trees, and

WHEREAS, there are no required match dollars needed from Kenosha County to apply for this grant

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the General Manager of Park Operations to submit an application to the American Transmission Company Community Planting Program for a 100% funded grant, sign documents and take necessary action to undertake this project, and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if awarded the grant, the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the General Manager of Parks Operations to accept the grant and also authorizes the Administration to make the necessary budget modifications resulting from acceptance of the grant.

**PUBLIC WORKS / FACILITIES COMMITTEE****Aye****No****Abstain****Excused**☐☐☐☐

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Dennis Elverman, Chairperson☐☐☐☐

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Bill Grady, Vice-Chairperson☐☐☐☐

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Boyd Frederick, Secretary☐☐☐☐

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Mike Skalitzky☐☐☐☐

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John Poole**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE****Aye****No****Abstain****Excused**☐☐☐☐

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Terry Rose, Chairperson☐☐☐☐

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Ron Frederick, Vice-Chairperson☐☐☐☐

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John O'Day, Secretary☐☐☐☐

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Aaron Kohlmeier☐☐☐☐

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Jeff Gentz☐☐☐☐

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Kim Breunig☐☐☐☐

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Rick Dodge

Kenosha County  
Administrative Proposal Form

**1. Proposal Overview**

Division: Parks Department: Public Works

Proposal Summary (attach explanation and required documents):

Apply for American Transmission Company Community Planting Program Grant

Dept./Division Head Signature: *Jonathan Rudin* Date: 6/26/14

**2. Department Head Review**

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval ☐ Non-Approval ☐

Department Head Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Finance Division Review**

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval ☐ Non-Approval ☐

Finance Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. County Executive Review**

Comments:

Action: Approval ☐ Non-Approval ☐

Executive Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



8. Does your planting project promote energy efficiency?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, how?

9. Does your project improve species diversity within your community?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, how?

Species selected to replace the infected ash trees include maples, hackberry, oak, birch, cherry and others suited for Kenosha County's zone.

10. Have your planting plans accounted for ATC's vegetation management requirements to ensure trees will be planted outside of ATC easement areas? ☒ Yes ☐ No or ☐ N/A

(Please explain)

11. Is your community currently designated as a Tree City USA?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, will these funds help support a Tree City USA Growth Award for your community? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If no, is your community interested in learning more about this program? ☒ Yes ☐ No

12. Will this vegetation be planted on public property? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are the plantings planned for on a high-use area (i.e. school, park, etc)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Describe: The project will take place in Petrifying Springs Park, which is the flagship of the Kenosha County park system and receives more than 300,000 visitors from the Chicago-Milwaukee metro area every year.

13. Describe any additional aspects or outstanding features of this project that you would like us to know.

### Thank you

Thank you for considering partnering with ATC on your upcoming planting projects. We would like to learn about planting activities in your community. Please share your pictures and stories with us at [localrelations@atcllc.com](mailto:localrelations@atcllc.com).

## Vegetation in your community

ATC's program supports smart and safe planting



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[www.atcllc.com](http://www.atcllc.com)

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A program to educate and partner with communities in understanding ATC's electric transmission line vegetation management practices.



# Plant trees in your community, the smart and safe way

Trees and vegetation are among the features that make communities special places for residents and visitors. American Transmission Co.'s Community Planting Program encourages the growth of trees and vegetation the smart way – a safe distance from electric transmission lines. As an owner and operator of the electric transmission system that serves your area, it is our responsibility to adhere to state and federal regulations, easements and best practices that require us to keep trees and brush out of the rights-of-way of our power lines for safety and reliability reasons.

While we can't allow trees or brush in our rights-of-way, we do understand that they are an important part of the landscape. ATC's Community Planting Program encourages and supports communities to plant trees and vegetation that will beautify communities in a manner that is consistent with our safety and maintenance standards.

ATC's Community Planting Program aims to educate and partner with communities in understanding ATC's electric transmission line vegetation management practices.

## Community planting program eligibility

Cities, villages, towns, counties and tribes within ATC's service area are eligible to apply for financial support of planting projects on public property within their community. To qualify, communities must commit that all current and future planting plans and urban forestry activities near high-voltage electric transmission lines will comply with ATC's maintenance standards.

Eligible funds include the cost of purchasing the vegetation. Planting materials (such as mulch and soil), labor and installation equipment are not eligible for funding under this program. The number of projects funded each year will vary based on annual program funding levels and size of awards.

## How the program works

Once a community has verified it is eligible for the program, a community representative should submit plans to ATC for plantings to be considered for funding. Priority will favor projects that promote safety and reliability of the transmission system by supporting right-of-way best management practices and keeping trees out of the right-of-way. We aim to help support volunteer activities, provide seed funding for newly established programs, improve or increase a community's canopy diversity and be involved with innovative tree projects that have impacts on the community's green spaces.



Awards range from \$100 to \$5,000, based on funding, and will support planting projects for public areas that can be enjoyed by the entire community. Plantings must meet ATC's Community Planting Program criteria and maintenance standards. ATC will not support plans that call for trees to be planted within a transmission line right-of-way. ATC encourages plans that incorporate energy efficiency benefits and promote landscaping options that comply with ATC's maintenance standards.

ATC's Community Planting Program is also designed to help support the initiatives of the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program. ATC has partnered with the DNR's Urban Forestry group to help educate communities interested in learning more about this program.

## How to apply

Please complete and mail the included application to:  
American Transmission Co.  
Attention: Jayne Vanderlin  
PO Box 6113, De Pere, WI 54115

Applications are accepted **June 1** through **Sept. 30** each year, and recipients will be selected by the end of the calendar year.

**Note: Only one application per community. Subsequent applications from the same community within the same year will be placed at the bottom of the eligibility list.**

If you have any questions about ATC's Tree Planting Program, please contact:

Jon Callaway  
(608) 877-3540  
jcallaway@atcinc.com

Wendell Trepanier-Friese  
(608) 877-4647  
wtrepanierfriese@atcinc.com



## Community Planting Program application

By submitting this application, your community agrees that planting plans and other forestry activities will comply with ATC's vegetation maintenance program. This application and information on ATC's vegetation management standards can be found at: [www.atcinc.com](http://www.atcinc.com). Please attach additional sheets to this application as needed to thoroughly answer each question.

Program is for the 2014 calendar year.

1. Community: Kenosha County
2. Received funds last year: ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Population:  
☐ less than 10,000 ☐ 10,000-50,000 ☒ more than 50,000
4. Applicant authorized representative contact information:

A representative from your community must be designated in the application to act as the liaison for this funding request.

Name: Jon Rudie

Address: 19600 75th St, Ste 122-1, Bristol, WI 53104

Phone: 262-857-1969

Email: Jonathan.rudie@kenoshacounty.org

5. Briefly describe your project, location with map and proximity to overhead electric lines, schedule, species, etc., and how it will impact your community.

Please see attached

6. Amount requested: \$ 5,000
7. Will volunteers participate in this project? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, how?

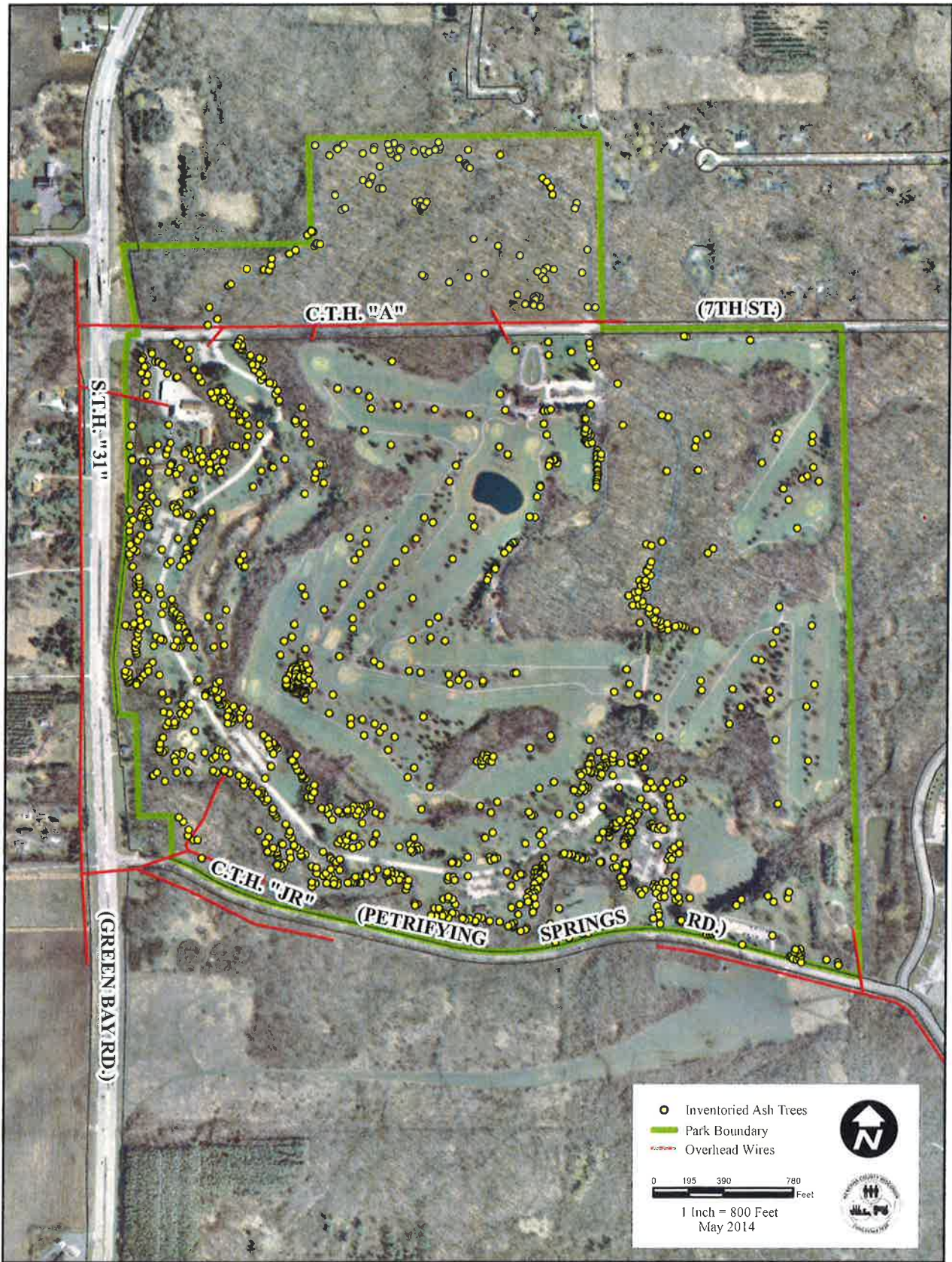
**5. Briefly describe your project, location with map and proximity to overhead electric lines, schedule, species, etc., and how it will impact your community.**

Kenosha County Parks requests \$5,000 to plant 20 to 25 trees in Petrifying Springs Park to help replace some of 600 ash trees. These trees have been infested with Emerald Ash Borer and are slated to be removed this fall. Although Kenosha County has been under planting ash tree plantings in the park for three years to prepare for the removal, additional help with reforestation is needed. Species selected to replace the ash trees include maples, hackberry, oak, birch, cherry and others suited for Kenosha County's zone.

Petrifying Springs Park is the flagship of the Kenosha County park system, drawing more than 300,000 visitors from around the Chicago-Milwaukee metropolitan area every year. The removal of more than 600 ash trees will severely impact aesthetics of the park and shaded areas for picnicking. A grant from the ATC Community Planting Program will help diversify the park's canopy and rebuild its landscape so that it can continue to provide a quality green space for the community.



# PETRIFYING SPRINGS COUNTY PARK 2014 ASH TREE INVENTORY





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## Public Works / Facilities Committee Parks Division Status Report for July 2014

- **Pringle Nature Center**, Nothing to report
- **KD Park**, Phragmites, *we are still waiting to hear the quotes from local contractors to control the phragmites around the lake.*
- **Current Project list**,
  - Kemper Center Parking Lot Reconstruction, 66<sup>th</sup> Street Renovation and Lighting. *Due to changes in permits this work will not be starting until September.*
  - Brighton Dale Park Lift Station Replacement. *Bids to go out in August.*
  - Kemper Pier Removal, *in progress*,
  - Re-roof Fox River Storage Building. *I will be turning the bid specs over to Purchasing to bid the roof out in the near future.*
  - Emerald Ash Bore Tree Removal. *I sent an email to the consultant for an update on where he was writing bid specifications for the project. He did respond Purchasing is working with him.*
  - Training burn of the 2 houses at Petrifying Springs Park. *Both houses are down, the youth crew is salvaging brick from the old Park residence; Archaeologists mapped the foundation of the Thompson house. The Highway Division will be breaking up the basement floors and Parks will level and grade.*
  - Silver Lake Disc Golf Course *No progress.*
  - Silver Lake Mountain Bike Trail. *KORBA started serious work on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We have a Youth Group assisting on the trail work and about 3 miles are brushed out.*
- **Ho Chunk Property**, Corporation Counsel is investigating a lease on a piece of property that borders the Pike River in the Town of Somers. If an agreement could be made a primitive gravel parking lot and trails would be installed to provide access for fishermen and kayakers to the river.  
*We still have not received the draft lease from the Nation.*
- **Ye Olde Bristol Towne Hall**, There is a group of Bristol residents that are investigation restoring the old town hall to its original late 1800s state. The town hall belongs to the County and sits on Highway "C" on the north end of Bristol Woods Park. The Parks Department currently maintains the building exterior and uses it to store snow fence and other grounds supplies. If this were to come to fruition they would be responsible for the building maintenance and upkeep.  
*They did not get a favorable response from the Village. They are asking us for a draft resolution and permission to let a structure mover inspect the building.*



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**Public Works / Facilities Committee  
Golf Division  
Status Report for July 2014**

- Douglas Shulski our new Head Golf Professional / Group Golf Coordinator has acclimated himself well and is booking golf groups for us already. Doug and I are teaching about 105 juniors for our junior golf program. The program will run 8 weeks from June 18<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup> or later if there are any rain outs. Our program is going great. We have children from 8 to 16 participating at both golf courses. We are introducing the golf course, the golf swing and rules and etiquette to the kids to teach them about golf. This is on Wednesdays from 8 AM to 1 PM at BDL and 4:30 to 8:30 PM Wednesday and Thursdays at Pets. We also have also the PGA Junior League, which travels to other local courses to compete on Saturdays at 4:30 PM. Our team currently has 9 kids on it. We will also have a weeklong camp with the RecPlex the first week of August.
- We are receiving outstanding reviews about the golf courses conditions. We are off to a slow start like last year due to the cold rainy weather but have been controlling expenses and payroll. We had 11 inches of rain at BDL in June. We only had an average weekend for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We are ahead of pace on merchandise and season pass sales so far this season.
- Our calendar of events has been updated for 2014 on our websites. We have been sending out an e-mail blast every week to keep people informed about Kenosha County Golf and to promote our events. We have over 12,300 e-mail addresses in our database. Our next big initiative is the Kenosha County Open. This will be July 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. The Kenosha County Ladies Open is Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> at Brighton Dale Links. We will also be hosting the Kenosha County Junior Open.

Projects we will continue to work on for 2014 are:

- Completing the cart path paving on the Blue Spruce Course at BDL. The Kenosha County Highway Department will be doing the paving as soon as the golf course dries out enough to have heavy equipment out there without causing damage.



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- **60<sup>th</sup> Street Tower.**
  - Tower infrastructure is complete
  - Sherriff's dept received permission from FCC to move frequencies to the new tower location.
  - July 14-15 is the scheduled go live dates for the new tower
- **KCDC HVAC Controls Project**
  - Completed cut over of 12 of the 14 HVAC units to digital controls.
  - Completed retrofit of 28 out of 42 VAV boxes using KCAB maintenance personnel
- **Yule House Seller Update**
  - Report by Carol O'Neal.
- **KCAB Restoration Project**
  - Project is on schedule
  - Mortar work complete on north side of building, 90% complete on west side.
  - Waterproofing, drain tile installation, and backfilling complete on east and south sides.
  - Scaffolding erected on east and south sides.
  - Stone work on east and south sides to begin this week





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## Public Works / Facilities Committee Facilities Division Status Report for July 2014

- **Brookside Care Center Projects**  
Sprinkler pipe replacement  
Hallway can light replacement  
Café renovation
- **Public Safety Building Projects**  
Sewer pipe replacement
- **Courthouse Projects**  
Replace fire alarm system
- **Detention Center Projects**  
Replace sliding detention doors
- **Countywide Projects**  
HVAC position  
Custodial positions



**Kenosha**



**County**

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Subject: Repeal and Recreate an Ordinance on speed limits for County Trunk Highway "H" from its junction with the Wisconsin/Illinois State Line, northerly to its junction with County Trunk Highway "C" in the Village of Pleasant Prairie			
Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>	2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted July 7, 2014		Dated Resubmitted	
Submitted By: Public Works/Facilities Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prepared By: Gary Sipsma, Highway Commissioner		Signature:	

The County Board of Supervisors of Kenosha County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

A portion of existing Kenosha County Ordinance, Section 7.02 on TRAFFIC CONTROLS is hereby repealed:

Section 7.02 Speed Limits

(13.1) County Trunk Highway "H", Village of Pleasant Prairie

- a) 35 m.p.h. from a point 0.26 miles north of its intersection with 95<sup>th</sup> Street, south to a point 0.10 miles south of its intersection with 116<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH ML). (9/2/97)
- b) 45 m.p.h. from its intersection with the Wisconsin/Illinois State Line northerly to a point 0.10 miles south of its intersection with 116<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH ML) (9/2/97)
- c) 45 m.p.h. from a point 0.26 miles north of its intersection with 95<sup>th</sup> Street northerly to its intersection with County Trunk Highway "C" (2/1/05)

A portion of existing Kenosha County Ordinance, Section 7.02 on TRAFFIC CONTROLS is hereby created:

Section 7.02 Speed Limits

(13.1) County Trunk Highway "H", Village of Pleasant Prairie

- a) 35 m.p.h. from a point 0.26 miles north of its intersection with 95<sup>th</sup> Street, south to a point 0.43 miles south of its intersection with 116<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH ML)
- b) 40 m.p.h. from its intersection with the Wisconsin/Illinois State Line northerly to a point 0.43 miles south of its intersection with 116<sup>th</sup> Street (CTH ML)
- c) 40 m.p.h. from a point 0.26 miles north of its intersection with 95<sup>th</sup> Street northerly to its intersection with County Trunk Highway "C"

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PUBLIC WORKS/FACILITIES  
COMMITTEE

Aye      No      Abstain      Excuse

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Dennis Elverman, Chairman

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William Grady, Vice-Chairman

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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Subject:</b> Repeal and Recreate an Ordinance on speed limits for County Trunk Highway "H" from its intersection with State Trunk Highway 50, northerly to a point 0.5 of a mile north of County Trunk Highway "E" in the Village of Pleasant Prairie, City of Kenosha and Town of Somers	
Original <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Correction <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted July 7, 2014	Dated Resubmitted
Submitted By: Public Works/Facilities Committee	
Fiscal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	Legal Note Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Prepared By: Gary Sipsma, Highway Commissioner	Signature:

The County Board of Supervisors of Kenosha County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

A portion of existing Kenosha County Ordinance, Section 7.02 on TRAFFIC CONTROLS is hereby repealed:

Section 7.02 Speed Limits

(13.2) County Trunk Highway "H", Village of Pleasant Prairie, City of Kenosha and Town of Somers

45 m.p.h. from its intersection with the State Trunk Highway 50 northerly to a point 0.5 of a mile north of County Trunk Highway "E" (2/1/05)

A portion of existing Kenosha County Ordinance, Section 7.02 on TRAFFIC CONTROLS is hereby created:

Section 7.02 Speed Limits

(13.2) County Trunk Highway "H", Village of Pleasant Prairie, City of Kenosha and Town of Somers

- a) 40 m.p.h. from its intersection with the State Trunk Highway 50 northerly to its intersection with County Trunk Highway "S"
- b) 45 m.p.h. from its intersection with the County Trunk Highway "S" northerly to a point 0.5 of a mile north of County Trunk Highway "E"

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PUBLIC WORKS/FACILITIES  
COMMITTEE

Aye      No      Abstain      Excuse

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Dennis Elverman, Chairman

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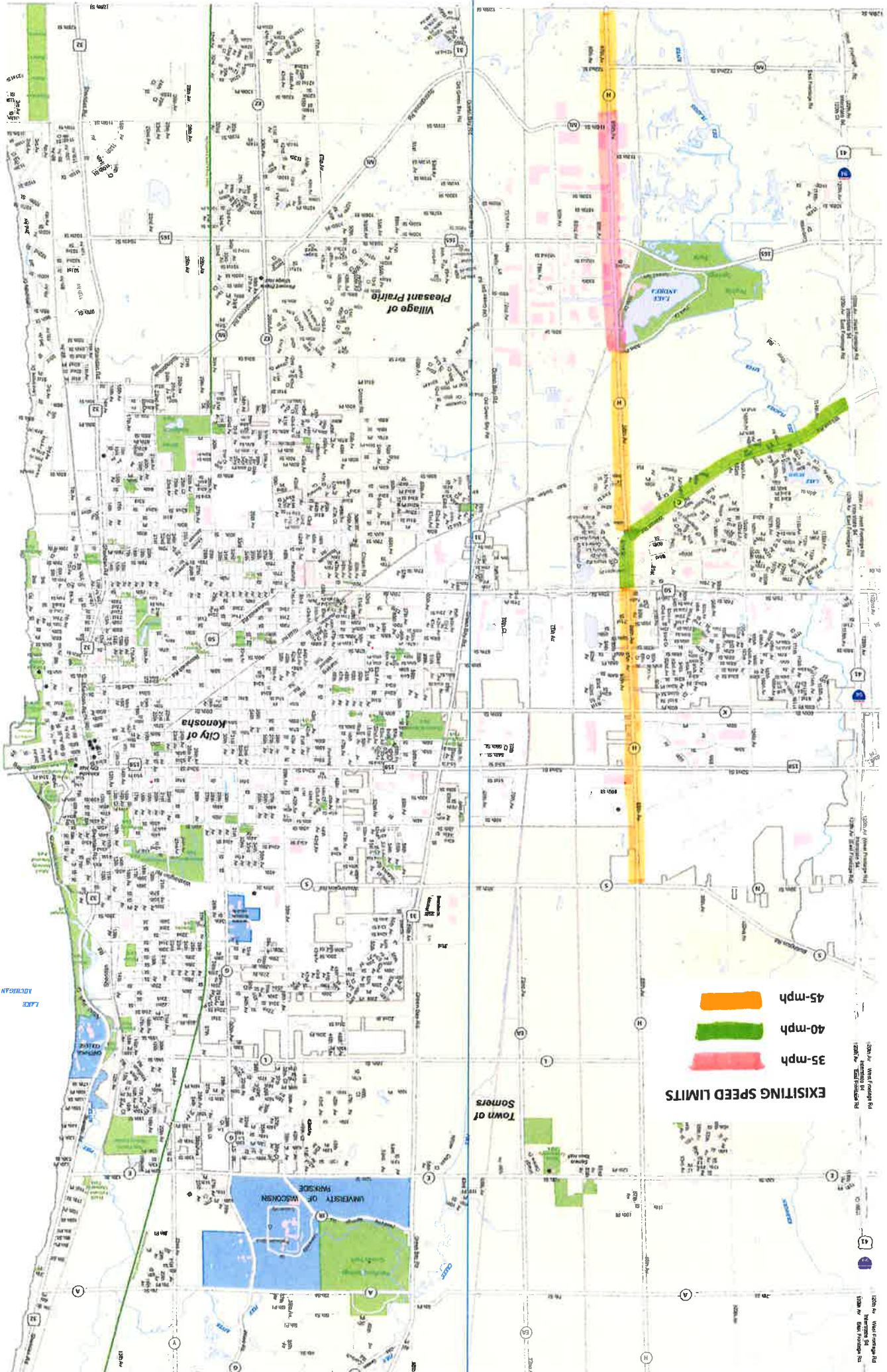
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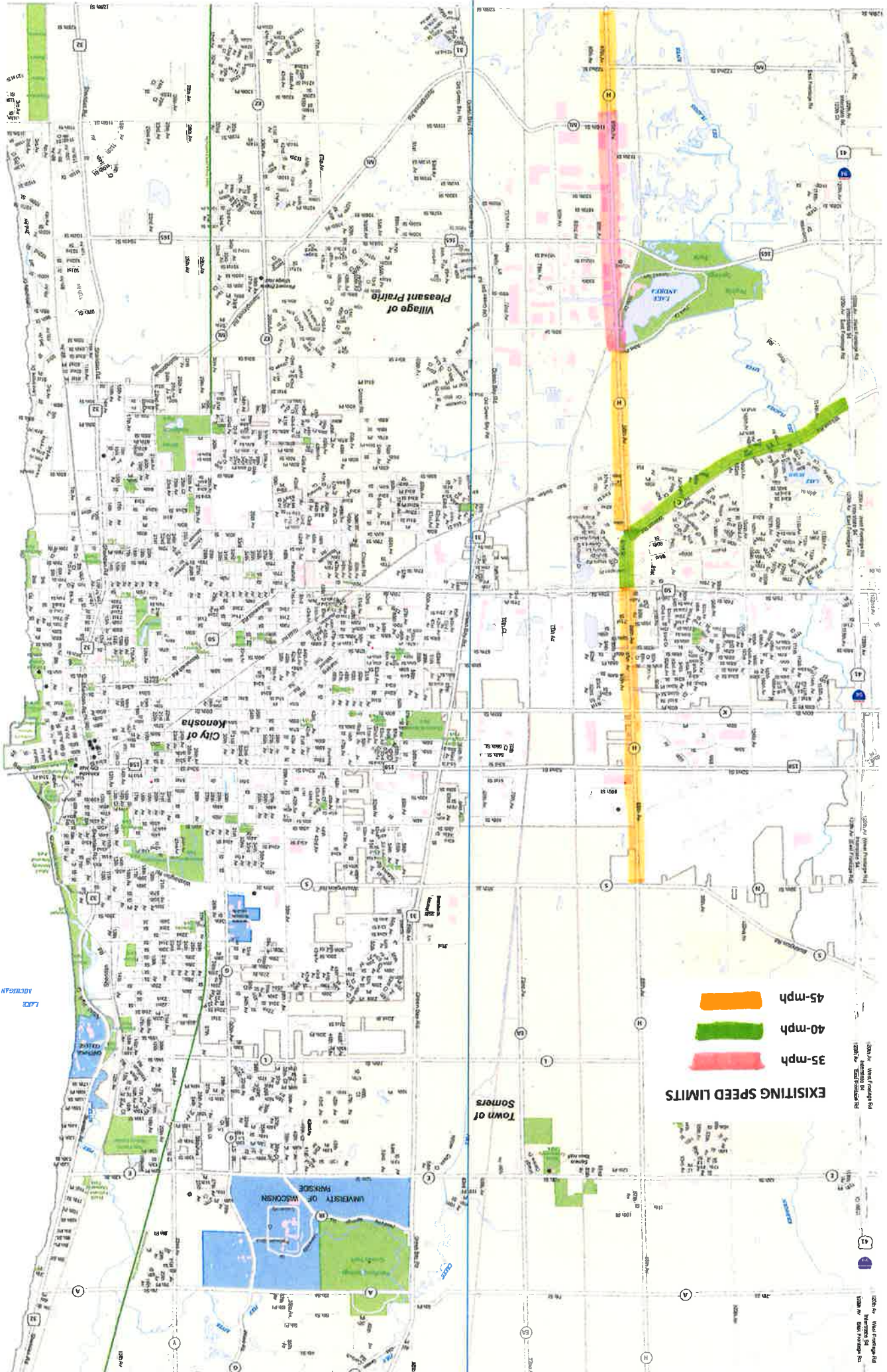
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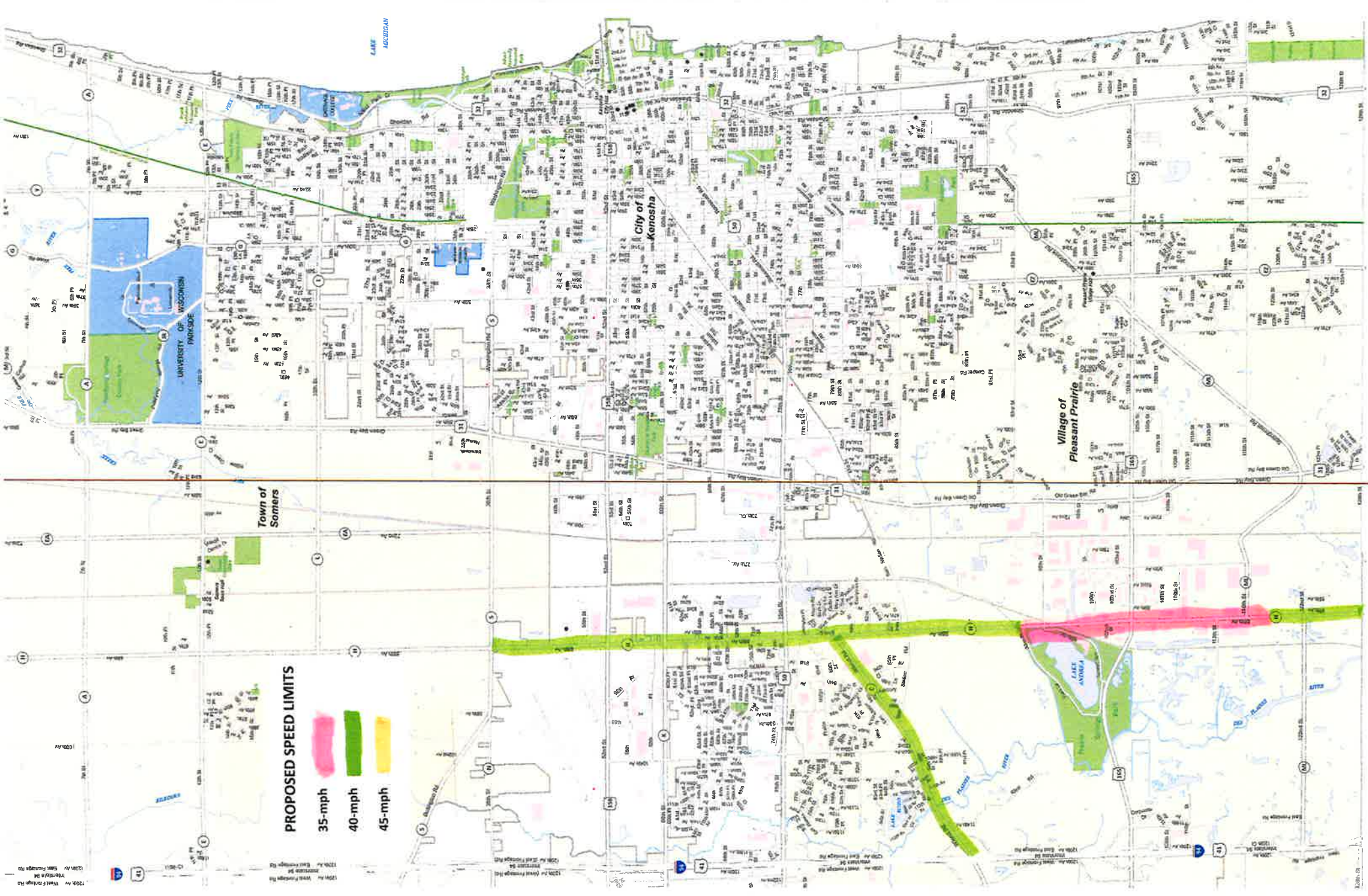


**EXISTING SPEED LIMITS**

- 45-mph
- 40-mph
- 35-mph







**PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS**

35-mph

40-mph

45-mph

### **Considerations for 40-MPH speed limit adjustment**

**Crashes per mile (2010-2013)** – Traffic speeds have a great influence on the number and severity of traffic crashes. The differential in speeds between vehicles increases the chances for traffic crashes. The frequency of crashes in the segment south of CTH S to the State Line is much higher than the number experienced north of CTH S.

North of CTH S to Racine County – 16.8 crashes per mile

CTH S to State Line – 48.9 crashes per mile

**Traffic Volume Increases** – Increases in traffic volumes have an inverse proportion on traffic speeds as these increases in density cause more delay. Overall, traffic volumes have increased 4.5% per year (30.8% total) since 2005 along the entire stretch of CTH H from State Line to Racine County. Significant increases have occurred at:

South of CTH ML to State Line – 7.6% per year (55.0% total increase)

North of STH 50 to STH 158 – 8.4% per year (62.5% total increase)

**New Businesses** – The size and type of planned development along the corridor will increase usage by both passenger cars for workers and truck traffic for deliveries and movement of goods.

Majestic (Proposed Somers) – 5,235,360 S.F. warehouse/distribution

Majestic (Proposed Pleasant Prairie) – 1,180,480 S.F. warehouse/distribution

Lakeview Lots 117 & 118 (Proposed Pleasant Prairie) – 928,064 S.F. warehouse/distribution

Niagara Bottling – 377,472 S.F. water bottling production/distribution center

### **Multimodal Improvements**

New bike lanes proposed on CTH H from STH 50 to CTH S in 2014 and on CTH H from State Line to STH 50 in 2015