Reason to start with Bingham Road

- Town of Albion has identified likely willing party for land acquisition
- Town will commit approx. \$10,000 to project
- Dane County will consider partial grant funding to supplement possible DNR funding
- Location useful for improving access for residents on north shoreline
- Cooperative process could be a model for additional projects to improve lake access

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SCOPE OF THE PROJECT:

471 Bingham Rd Boat Landing and Public Access to Lake Koshkonong

The Town of Albion is applying for a series of Grants for the purchase of 2.24 acres of land to construct a parking lot and picnic area adjacent to a boat landing and public access to Lake Koshkonong. We also will be applying for an RBF Grant to construct a new boat landing and breakwater, replacing an older unusable existing landing.

This area will be used for Public Access to Lake Koshkonong for boating, fishing, hunting, kayaking, canoeing, snowmobiling, ATV-UTV access and cross-country skiing.

The boat landing will be handicap accessible. There will be a picnic area by the parking lot and the landing site is a great place for viewing waterfowl and birds during spring and fall migration.

The area will be maintained year around by the Town of Albion.

The Town of Albion has four subdivisions along Lake Koshkonong and no place to launch their boats. Lake Koshkonong is one of the largest lakes in the state, 45 square miles, and only has one usable board landing and it is on the far other side of the lake.

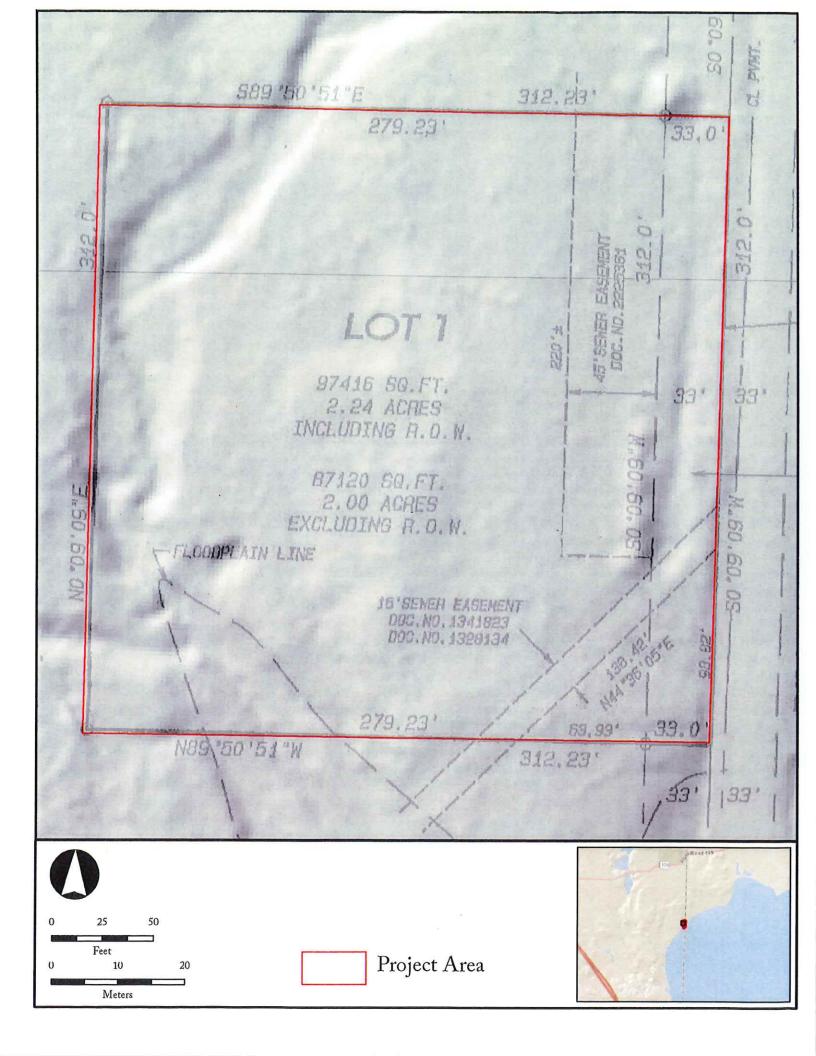
This site is a public launch and will attract tourist and vacationers from at least a three-state area.

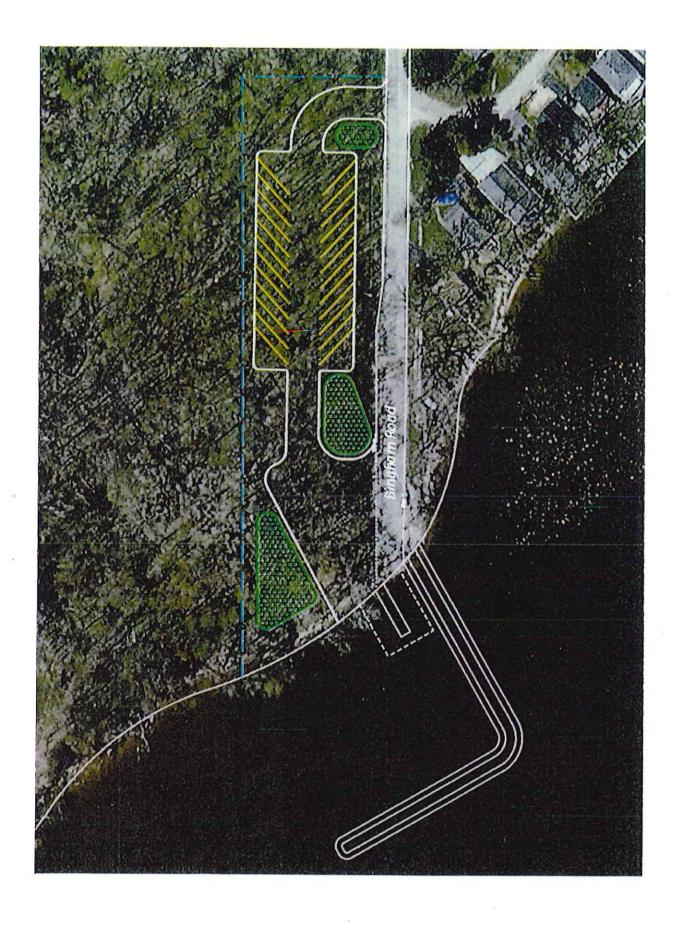
This project has been a work in progress for almost three years and hopefully is about to become a reality.

This is also a desirable access point for emergency crews from the boat patrol and Fire Dept. for water and ice rescue.

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Possible Launch Ramp Layout

- Access from Bingham Road on Albion / Sumner Town Line
- 20 to 30 trailer spaces and paving in Town of Albion
- Two-lane ramp with dock
- Breakwater for wave protection, dredging



