

2016 RES-339

AUTHORIZING AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE EASEMENT

Highway PD/McKee Road is scheduled for reconstruction in 2017. The project includes an overpass that will provide a safe crossing for bicycles and pedestrians. The overpass has been a long-desired amenity by the County, City of Madison, and the Ice Age Trail Alliance.

Due to the overpass, American Transmission Company LLC (ATC) must locate a transmission line outside of the highway right-of-way. The line, and related structures, will be located on county property south of Highway PD/McKee Road. Staff from Dane County, the Ice Age Trail Alliance, the DNR and ATC spent several months working together to identify a location that would have the least impact to the county property.

The purchase price of the easement has been established at \$87,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dane County does hereby approve and authorize the above-described easement to American Transmission Company LLC, subject to approval by the WI Department of Natural Resources; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Dane County Clerk and County Executive are hereby authorized to execute the described easement and related documents on behalf of Dane County; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Land & Water Resources Deputy Director or Real Estate Coordinator are authorized to administer the closing.