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**AUTHORIZING DANE COUNTY TO SIGN A REVISED PROJECT AGREEMENT
WITH WisDOT FOR WALKING IRON TRAIL BRIDGE B428E
TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM**

Dane and Sauk County are collaboratively leading project planning for a new recreational bridge over the Wisconsin River and repurposing of a second channel former railroad bridge (B428E) that will be the beginning of the Walking Iron Trail in Dane County.

Dane County signed a Project Agreement in May of 2024 for design review of bridge B428E by WisDOT Bureau of Structures that was approved through Contract #15478.

Dane County also has a pending Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) FFY 2024 Redistribution grant application for repurposing of bridge B428E into a recreation trail that is currently under review. WisDOT is asking Dane County to sign a tentative State Municipal Agreement that will enable them to administer funds, if awarded, within the required timeline of this grant program. If TAP funds are not awarded, WisDOT will terminate the agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Executive is hereby authorized and directed to sign the State Municipal Agreement on behalf of Dane County.