



May 16, 2022

RE: Appleton We Energies Trail Phase 1 - Public Involvement Meeting

WisDOT ID 4984-01-80/81

Oneida Street to E Plank Road

Calumet County

Dear Property Owner,

The City of Appleton, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, has scheduled construction of a 1.5-mile off-road multi-use trail from S. Oneida Street to Schaefer Circle as shown on the attached map. The City of Appleton has contracted with KL Engineering, Inc. to complete the design. You are invited to the Public Involvement Meeting for this project.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm at the Scheig Center building in Memorial Park located at 1313 E Witzke Blvd, Appleton, WI 54911. The meeting will be open-house format and project representatives from the City of Appleton and KL Engineering will be available to discuss the proposed project and address any questions or concerns you may have. There will not be a formal presentation, rather, interested parties can come any time during the meeting to review project displays and discuss the project with City and KL Engineering representatives.

The project will consist of constructing a 10- to 12-foot-wide asphalt path for pedestrian and bicycle use. This off-road trail will travel within City R/W, Woodland Park, and within the existing We Energies/ATC utility corridor. The project also incorporates on-road bike route signage. Construction is anticipated for the Spring of 2024.

As shown on the attached overview map and noted above, the trail is anticipated to replace the existing sidewalk along Woodland Park on the east side of South Schaefer Street with an expanded pathway. Please note that existing recreational facilities within the park (baseball field, shelter, walking paths through wooded area, etc.) will remain and will not be negatively impacted by the proposed trail. As part of the public outreach process, the public is encouraged to review the proposed improvements and contact the project team to discuss any questions you may have regarding the project and its impact on these public open space/recreational lands.

We encourage residents with concerns specific to their property to contact us ahead of the meeting if possible. If you are not able to attend, you will be able to view the PIM displays on the City's website at appletonparkandrec.org starting on May 26, 2022.

Please submit any comments or questions by June 30, 2022. These can be emailed or mailed directly to the following project personnel:

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If you have any questions or information that may assist in the development of this project, we encourage you to attend the meeting. If you would like additional information, please contact me at 262.735.4856, or by email at lfink@klengineering.com.

Sincerely,



Lynda Fink, PLA KL Engineering, Inc.

Cc: Tom Flick, Deputy Director, Appleton Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department

Encl. Project Location Map
Comment Form



APPLETON WE ENERGIES TRAIL PHASE 1

PROJECT OVERVIEW

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ONEIDA STREET - EAST PLANK ROAD
CALUMET COUNTY



