

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE DESIGNATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAIL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF **the TOWN OF MILTON**

WHEREAS bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion a year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail is a national bicycle route, along the length of the Mississippi River, through ten states, from the headwaters at Lake Itasca to the Gulf of Mexico; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail was designated as one of only 16 National Millennium Trails which honor the past and imagine the future by preserving and commemorating major events and aspects of America's history and culture; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail provides access to and promotes the scenic, historic, archaeological, cultural, recreational and natural qualities of the Mississippi River and its amenities; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail is located primarily on the Wisconsin All-American Great River Road National Scenic Byway (WIS 35) between Prescott and Illinois State Line, but also routed on other state and county highways, local roads or alternative routes for bicycling; and

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission and **the Town of Milton**, with the cooperation of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and other stakeholders, have proposed a specific route to be designated as Mississippi River Trail; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail implements Wisconsin Statutes Chapters 1.11, 84.01(35), 84.60, and 85.02, 349.23 and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter Trans 400 which required that "due consideration to establishing bikeways and pedestrian ways in all new highway construction and reconstruction projects"; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail adds value to existing roads and trails; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail is largely ready to sign and market, and many suggested improvements are already planned; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail will contribute to sustainable economic development in 33 Wisconsin Mississippi River communities; and

WHEREAS the proposed route for the Mississippi River Trail comes through **the Town of Milton** and can therefore provide a benefit to our residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail will provide increased recreational and transportation choices for individuals to enjoy the outdoors as well as provide health, economic, and quality of life benefits; and

WHEREAS the Mississippi River Trail continues Wisconsin's tradition of honoring and enhancing the Mississippi River by offering multiple bicycling experiences, each in a unique river landscape; and


WHEREAS we have investigated the proposed route and found it to be a suitable route, and desire that the route be designated so that it can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in our area; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Milton in order to receive full benefit of the Mississippi River Trail, hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of the Mississippi River Trail, and requests that the appropriate officials see to it that the route is officially designated along the following segments within the limits of the Town of Milton:

SOUTHBOUND: Prairie Moon Road from north town limits south to the intersection with Kamrowski Road, turn right and proceed south on Kamrowski Road to the intersection with Indian Creek Road, turn right and proceed south on Indian Creek Road to the intersection with WIS 35, turn right and proceed south on WIS 35 to the south town limits

NORTHBOUND: WIS 35 from south town limits north to the intersection with Indian Creek Road, turn left and proceed north on Indian Creek Road to the intersection with Kamrowski Road, turn left and proceed north on Kamrowski Road to the intersection with Prairie Moon Road, turn left and proceed north on Prairie Moon Road to the north town limits.

(See attached map)

Signature 
Ben Adank
Title Chairperson
Date 2/9/2022

ATTEST:
 2/9/22
Town Clerk

STATE OF WISCONSIN
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TOWN PLAT RECORD

TOWN OF
MILTON
COUNTY: BUFFALO

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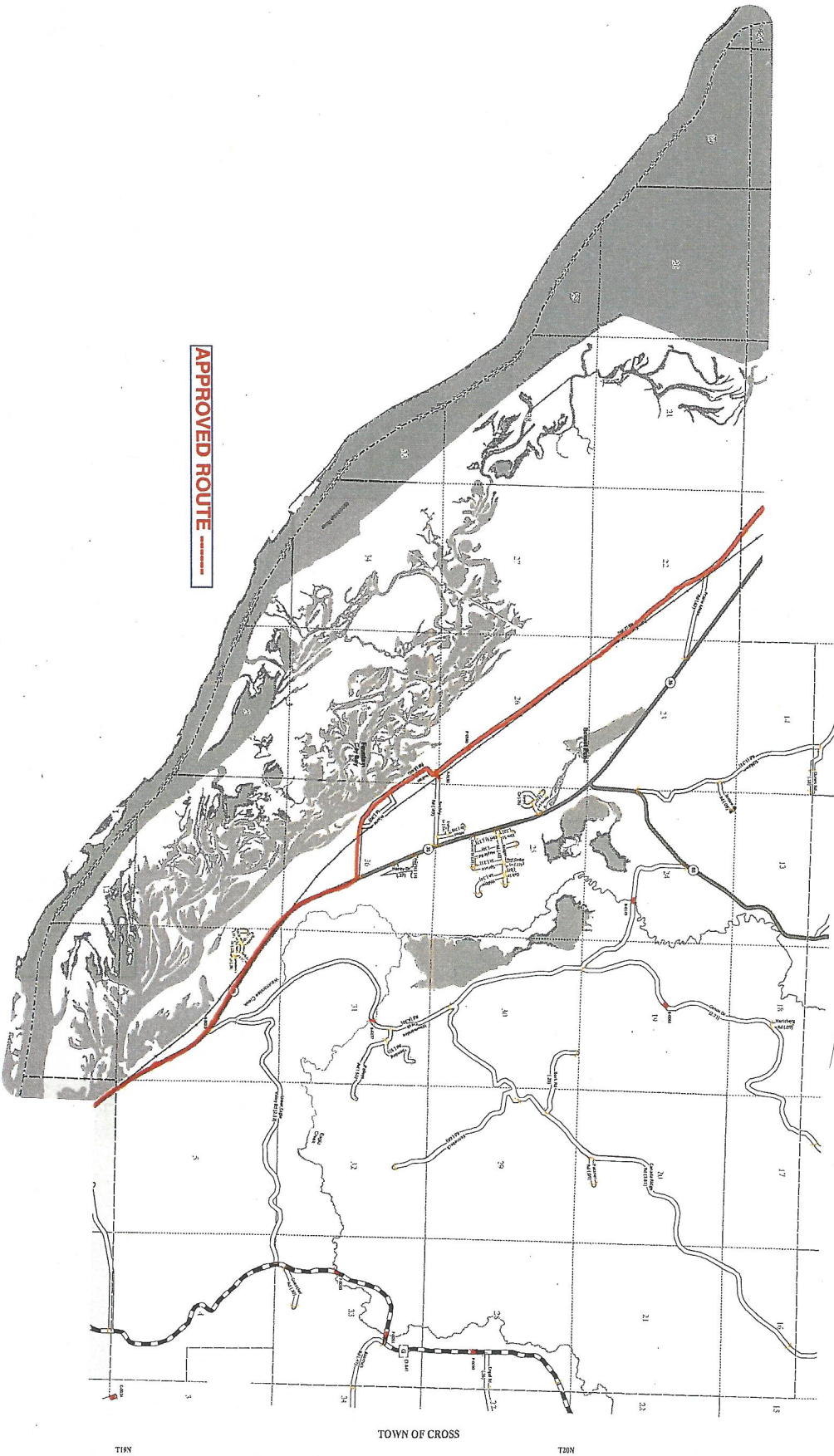
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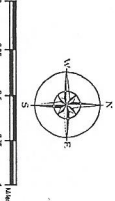
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TOWN OF CROSS



APPROVED ROUTE

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- County trunk highway
 - Local Road
 - State Trunk
 - Road Identifier
 - Bridge
 - Gate
 - Route Identifier
 - CUT Border
 - P-SS Border



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