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To: Finance Committee

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Subject: State/Municipal Financial Agreement (SMFA) – S. Fourth Street from Milwaukee Street to Isham Street

On November 15, 2021, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) was approved by the United States Congress and signed into Law by President Joe Biden. This law allocated funding to the states to distribute to various forms of government within the state for infrastructure improvements. The City of Stoughton applied for, and was awarded partial funding to reconstruct S. Fourth St, from Milwaukee St to Isham St through the Surface Transportation Program – Urban (STP), which was the vehicle that allocated the BIL funding at the state level.

All work will be administered through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT), in coordination with City of Stoughton staff. Furthermore, all project engineering, water and sanitary work is not included in the grant and must be paid for by the City, which includes Stoughton Utilities. Construction on S. Fourth St is scheduled to begin in 2025.

The grant award is for 60% of the project cost, not to exceed $834,469. The preliminary design includes reconstruction of the street with a 10-foot shared-use path to be installed on the west side of the street (the existing sidewalk will be removed). The City's estimated share of the cost is $621,691.

Stoughton Utilities is evaluating their system and may be part of this project.

A resolution and Agreement is included for your consideration

If you have any questions, please contact me.