

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2026-5047**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO REALLOCATE
PRIOR YEARS UNUSED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$159,523 FROM 2020-2025 UNPROGRAMMED
FUNDING ACTIVITIES TOWARD COMPLETING THE 65TH & NATIONAL AVE.
PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT ACTIVITY**

WHEREAS, the National Ave traffic calming project (65-UPRR) bid was opened April 1, 2026 by the City Engineering Department and the bid exceeds the original estimated cost; and,

WHEREAS, the project scope includes installation of pedestrian safety/traffic calming along W. National Ave. from S. 65th St. to the railroad tracks/future multi-use path. Planned improvements include installing bump-outs, medians, and high-visibility crosswalks at intersections to reduce speeds. Additionally, a mid-block crossing with a rapid flashing beacon will be placed west of S. 66th St. to improve pedestrian safety when crossing W. National Ave. Paint striping will designate a dedicated bike lane, and some on-street parking will be offset to improve pedestrian safety. Dedicated left-turn lanes will also improve traffic flow, reducing the risk of drivers running red lights that endanger pedestrians. A public bicycle repair tool stand will be located at the Farmers Market within the project area. The planned improvements will utilize traffic studies, crash reports, complaints, and demographics near the West Allis Farmers Market within a low to moderate income area.

WHEREAS, original estimate at time of CDBG application in 2024 was \$110,000, and the total project cost being \$227,523 (less available CDBG sources of \$68,000) for a difference of \$159,523.

WHEREAS, unprogrammed CDBG funds in the amount of \$159,523 being transferred to Project C25402 in accordance with the national objective of the CDBG Program, assisting the needs of low-income to moderate-income people; and to fulfill the contractual obligation of the pedestrian safety work within the corridor.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of West Allis that \$159,523 being transferred from remaining/unused budget authority from program years 2020-2025 is reallocated from Unprogrammed Funding to the S. 65 St and W. National Ave. Pedestrian Safety Project activity (Project C23409) to complete the project.

SECTION 1: ADOPTION “R-2026-5047” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2026-5047(Added)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Ray Turner	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kimberlee Grob	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Chad Halvorsen	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marissa Nowling	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Patty Novak	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis