



COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Milwaukee County

January 24, 2002

Mr. Gene Kussart, Secretary
Wisconsin Department of Transportation
4802 Sheboygan Avenue, Room 120 B
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Secretary Kussart:

We would like to extend our full support to the proposed bicycle and walking path on the Hoan Bridge in Milwaukee. This lane would provide a safe route and an incredible view for bicyclists, runners, and walkers alike. The view over Milwaukee's harbor would be a likely attraction for tourists as well as local residents.

A Bike trail over the Hoan Bridge could be operated safely. A barrier could protect bikers and walkers. The path could be closed on days of severe wind or weather. Routes of this nature have been easily and safely managed in other cities such as San Francisco, Portland and New York City.

Beyond providing safe access to a scenic outlook, there is also a practical purpose to the proposal. The Hoan Bike Trail would complete a 13-mile multi-use lakefront trail network from Lake Park to Grant Park with links to Summerfest, the Hank Aaron bike trail, the Oak Leaf county-wide trail and the Lakeshore State Park.

There is strong public support for a bike trail over the Hoan. The Hoan Bike Trail would be a great addition to the County of Milwaukee. We encourage the Department of Transportation to go forward with this project.

Sincerely,

Members of the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

Please see attached signatures of supervisors:



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Bicycle and Walking path on Hoan Bridge letter signatures:

Sheila A. Aldrich

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