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Joint Committee on Finance

MEMORANDUM

To: Members
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Howard Marklein
Representative Mark Born

Date: November 14, 2022

Re: 14-Day Passive Review Approval – DNR

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m), Stats., attached is a 14-day passive review request from the Department of Natural Resources, received on November 14, 2022.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Marklein** or **Representative Born** no later than **December 2, 2022**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

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November 7, 2022

The Honorable Howard L. Marklein, Co-Chair
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The Honorable Mark Born, Co-Chair
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Dear Senator Marklein and Representative Born:

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you as co-chairs of the Joint Committee on Finance of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant to the Town of Grand Chute for the Arrowhead Park trail and boardwalk rehabilitation project. The proposed grant award of \$663,737.50 is 50% of the estimated project cost.

Arrowhead Park is located in the southwest corner of the township and serves as a neighborhood park for a number of adjacent residential areas. The proposed rehabilitation includes the removal and replacement of the existing boardwalk and asphalt trails that have reached the end of their useful life and the addition of lighting. This rehabilitation work will correct unsafe conditions, due to age, along sections of the trail, maintain accessibility to all and improve security with the addition of lighting.

The Town of Grand Chute project meets goals in the following plans:

- Town of Grand Chute Comprehensive Plan
- Town of Grand Chute Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Strategy 2019-2023
- Appleton Transportation Management Area: Long Range Transportation/Land Use Plan

As provided in s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., if the Department does not receive notification of the scheduling of a hearing from either of the Joint Committee on Finance co-chairpersons within 14 working days from today, the Department will award this grant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Sarah Barry
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For Preston D. Cole
Secretary

cc: Dave Siebert, Administrator, External Services Division
Jean Romback-Bartels, Secretary Director, NER
Pam Rood, Stewardship Grant Program Manager
Jessica Terrien, Stewardship Grant Project Manager, NER

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 7, 2022

TO: Members of the Joint Committee on Finance

FROM: Preston D. Cole, Secretary

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT GRANT
GREATER THAN \$250,000: TOWN OF GRAND CHUTE**

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a) and (c), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources is notifying you of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant in the amount of \$663,737.50 to the Town of Grand Chute. The Town requests these funds for rehabilitation of the trails and boardwalk at Arrowhead Park, located in the southwest corner of the township and serves as a neighborhood park for a number of adjacent residential areas. The Town will use the funds to update aging park trails to provide continued safe access for all abilities. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats.

I. PROJECT DETAILS:

Project Sponsor: Town of Grand Chute

Project Name: Arrowhead Park Trail and Boardwalk Rehabilitation

Grant Sub-programs: Acquisition and Development of Local Parks (ADLP)

County: Outagamie

Location: 5000 Aster Lane Appleton, WI 54914; West of Casaloma Drive and Pine Street

Project Description: The primary purpose of the project is to rehabilitate Arrowhead Park trails to maintain connectivity and accessibility within the park and surrounding community and enhance safety. The funds will be used for the removal and replacement of asphalt and boardwalk trail that are beginning to reach the end of their useful life and becoming a safety concern, especially to those with mobility issues. There will also be the addition of lighting for better overall security on the trails.

The proposed project meets multiple Town goals identified in the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Strategy including the replacement of unsafe, old, and deteriorating equipment at town parks to ensure safe and accessible recreation opportunities for all.

Background: Arrowhead Park is located in the southwest corner of the township and serves as a neighborhood park for a number of adjacent residential areas. The park has an asphalt and boardwalk trail system approximately .75 miles in length. Other existing site facilities include a shelter with picnic area, grills, playground equipment, sport courts, small sledding hill and green space.

Project Goals: The Town of Grand Chute project meets the following goals:

- Town of Grand Chute Comprehensive Plan
- Town of Grand Chute Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Strategy 2019-2023
- Appleton Transportation Management Area: Long Range Transportation/Land Use Plan

Public Uses: Biking, walking, running, picnicking, snowshoeing, ball sports, nature photography, and scenic enjoyment.

Ownership & Management: Site is owned by the Town of Grand Chute, who also operate and maintain the park.

Timetable: Planning is anticipated for spring 2023, construction will be completed by fall of 2024.


Project Partners:

- The Town of Grand Chute
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR): Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant

II. PROJECT FINANCES:

Proposed WDNR Stewardship Grant FY23	\$	663,737.50
The Town of Grand Chute	\$	663,737.50
Project Total	\$	1,327,475.00

III. RECOMMENDED:

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Terry Bay, Director, Bureau of Facilities and Lands

Date

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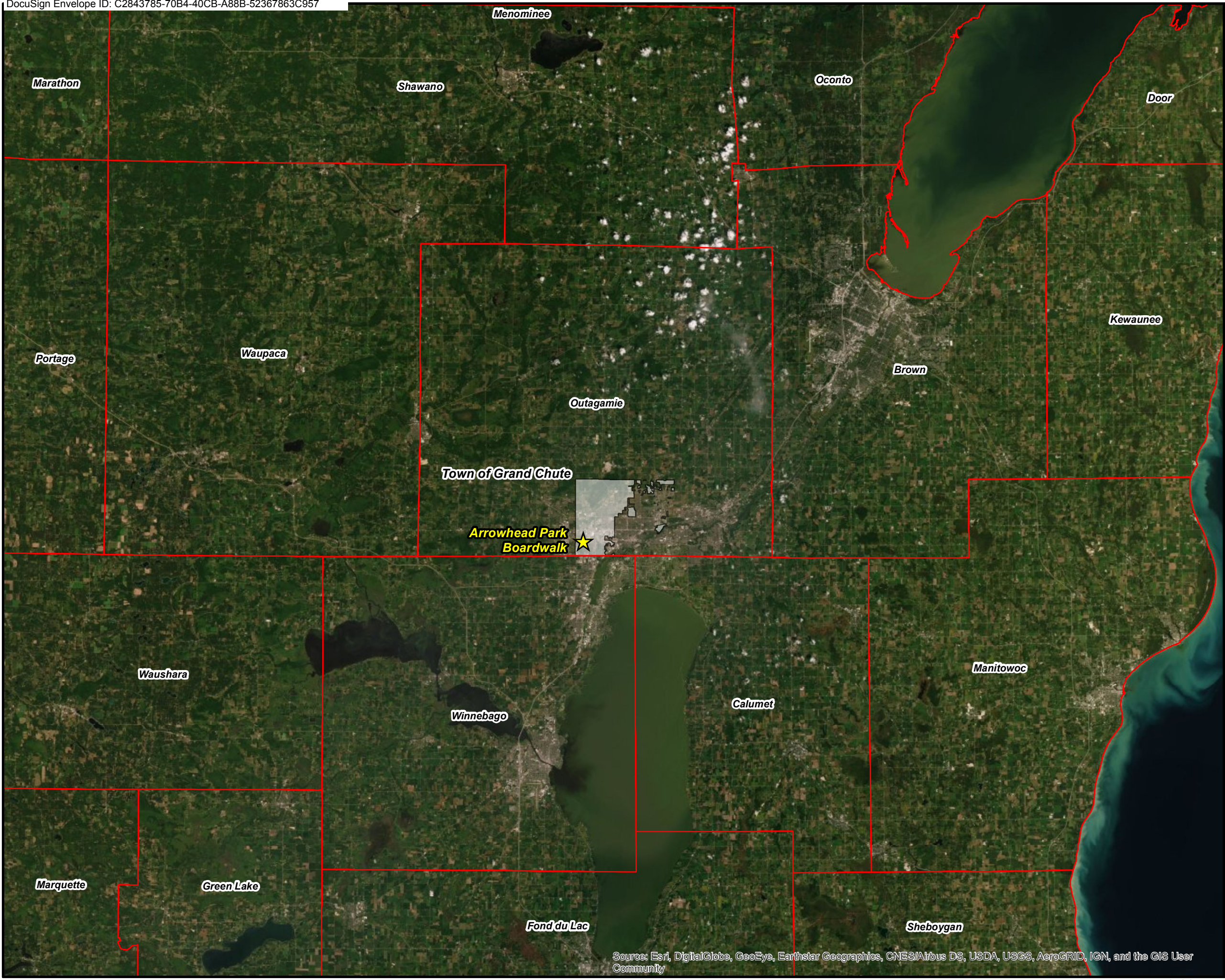
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Tim Cooke, Administrator, Division of Internal Services


Date

Attachments: Project Maps



Arrowhead Park Boardwalk Project Location

Legend

 Town of Grand Chute



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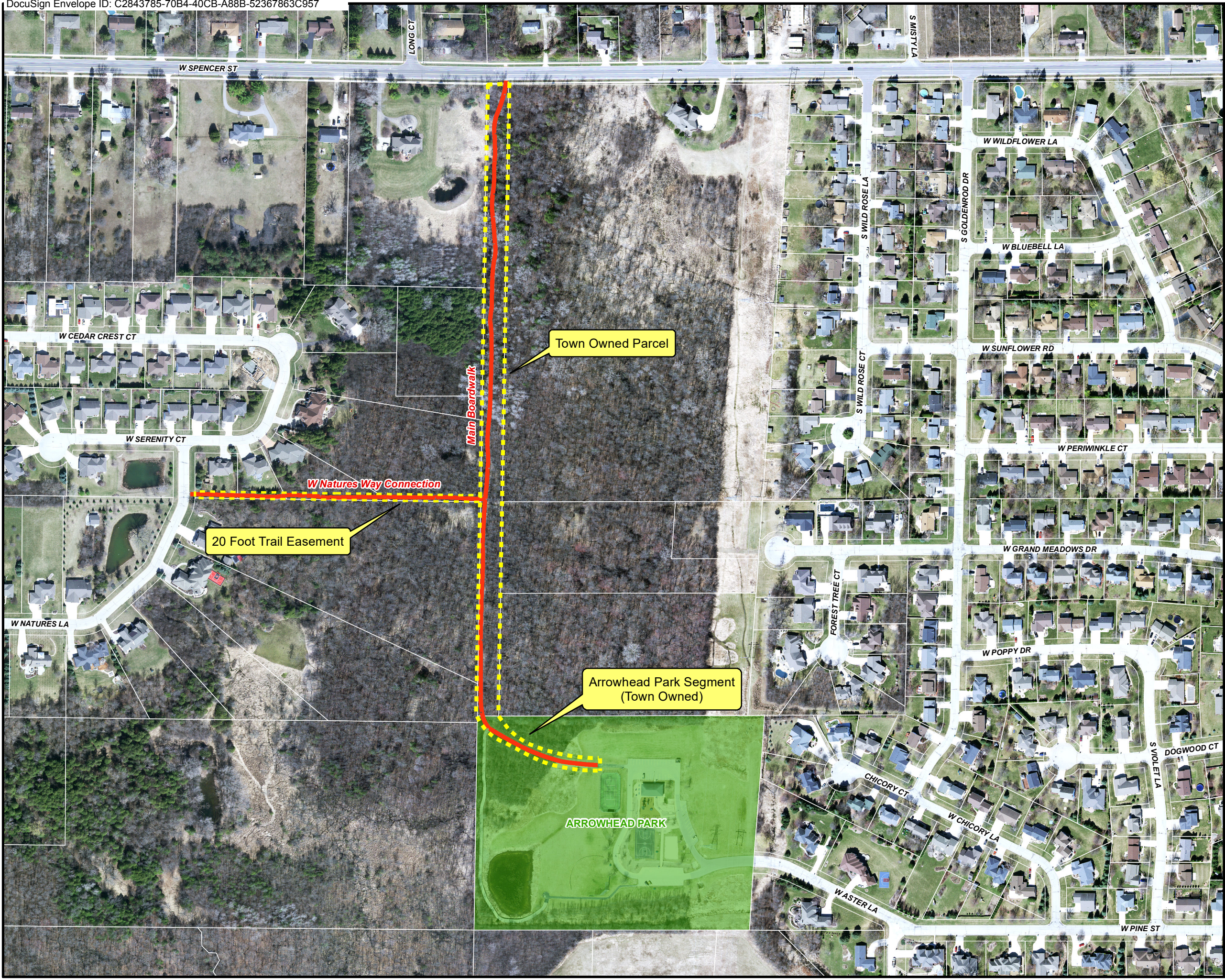


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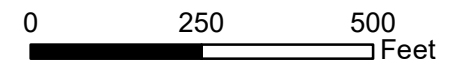


Arrowhead Park Boardwalk Project Boundary

Legend

-  Project Boundary
-  Boardwalk Reconstruction

Main Boardwalk: 2,260 Feet
W Natures Way Connection: 605 Feet



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