

**Resolution of Support: Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) 2025-2026
Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Award Cycle**

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Public Schools supports the TAP application submitted by the Milwaukee Public Schools to WisDOT for the 2025-2026 award cycle, the application being for Safe Routes to School Education Projects, which increase the number and safety of children walking or biking to school by bringing instructors, bikes, and helmets directly into schools for two weeks to provide in-depth education using in-class and on-bike modules; and

WHEREAS, As MPS is Wisconsin's largest, most diverse school district – with 80% of its students being eligible for free or reduced-priced lunch – continued support is requested; and

WHEREAS, The Milwaukee Public Schools recognizes that WisDOT reimburses project sponsors for the federal share of 80% of the approved TAP project costs, up to the limit of the federal award amount; and

WHEREAS, In light of the minimum 20% match requirement, the Milwaukee Public Schools has secured matching funds and/or commits to securing the matching funds; now, there be it

RESOLVED, That, if the Milwaukee Public Schools is awarded funding by WisDOT for the 2025-2026 TAP award cycle, the Milwaukee Public Schools is authorized to and agrees to accept the award and enter into all necessary agreements with WisDOT for the above-referenced project; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Milwaukee Public Schools agrees to comply with all applicable laws, requirements, and regulations as outlined in the WisDOT 2025-2026 TAP application materials, the state-municipal agreement between WisDOT and Milwaukee Public Schools, and any other program and/or project documentation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022