

Cannonball Path: Phase 6

Project Engineer	Aaron Canton Ph: 242-4763 email: acanton@cityofmadison.com	
Project Limits	Fish Hatchery Rd; existing Cannonball Path terminus to existing Wingra Creek Path	
Alder: 14 Knox, Jr.		
Project Description	This project is a shared-use (bicycle and pedestrian) path that extends the existing Cannonball Path at Fish Hatchery Road to the Wingra Creek Path. The proposed alignment for the Cannonball Path includes an off-street side path on the west-side of Fish Hatchery Rd from the existing Cannonball Path up to Carver St; a new signalized intersection at Carver St & Fish Hatchery Rd will facilitate a diagonal bike crossing for the path to continue off-street on the east-side of Fish Hatchery Rd up to Wingra Creek; and a new bike-pedestrian bridge will be constructed to cross the creek and connect to the existing Wingra Creek Path.	
Path	Existing Sidewalk	9'-10' widened concrete sidewalk. West-side of Fish Hatchery from RR Track to Carver St, East-side of Fish Hatchery from Carver St to Bowman Field. Path route utilizes existing 8' wide concrete sidewalk along Bowman Field and Wright Middle School. 10' widened concrete sidewalk from Plaenert Dr to Wingra Creek Path, including new 14-ft bike-ped bridge across Wingra Creek.
Storm Sewer	Existing	Proposed
Work Required: Shift existing storm sewer inlets to align with curb changes.		
Storm Water	Existing	Proposed
Work Required: NA		
Sanitary Sewer	Existing	Proposed
Work Required: New Sanitary sewer on south-end of project to setup City redevelopment at 2120 Fish Hatchery and future projects in the neighborhood due west of Fish Hatchery Rd.		
Water Main	Existing	Proposed
Work Required: Hydrant relocations for widened sidewalk.		
Parking	N/A	
Street Lighting	Existing	Proposed
Area Street Lighting	Existing Street Lighting on Fish Hatchery Rd	Replace existing ped-level lighting along Bowman Field and Wright Middle School with modern path lighting fixtures and additional street lighting.
Path Lighting	Existing ped-level lighting along Bowman Field and Wright Middle School	
Land Purchases	N/A	
Trees	Tree removals around Wingra Creek for bridge construction. One tree removal on Fish Hatchery Rd for Sanitary work.	
Assessment Policy	Sanitary lateral assessment for City-owned lot at 2120 Fish Hatchery (redeveloping into new Police Station) and potential private storm sewer assessment to Wright Middle School. All assessments handled with waivers.	
Schedule	Advertise for bids Spring/Summer 2026 Anticipated Construction Start Summer/Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 Approximate Duration Approx. 3 Months + Additional time for bridge fabrication and setting	
Costs	Estimated Total Cost:	\$ 2,955,000.00
	Assessments:	\$ 12,340.00
	City Engineering Cost: Remaining	\$ 2,942,660.00
Correspondence	Public information meeting held November 24th, 2025. Transportation Commission on January 7th, 2026.	