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For Immediate Release:

Second Public Meeting Scheduled to “rethink-renew” the Menomonee River Parkway
Meeting to seek input on alternative design concepts for the Menomonee River Parkway Renewal

Milwaukee (Feb. 4, 2014) – The public is invited to attend a public information meeting to provide input into design concepts that have been developed for the Menomonee River Parkway Renewal project. The project, to study the current and future needs of the parkway from Congress Street to Church Street, held an initial public meeting last November to gather public input. More than 200 people provided ideas that helped the design team develop the concepts that will be presented for review on February 12.

The public meeting is scheduled from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, at Mount Mary University—Helfaer Hall (adjacent to the Haggerty Library), 2900 North Menomonee River Parkway. (Free Parking in the student lot off of the 92nd St. entrance). Presentations highlighting improvements to segments of the Parkway will be made at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.

In addition to the two scheduled presentations, representatives from Milwaukee County Parks and the engineering consulting team, GAI Consultants Inc., will be available to receive feedback and answer questions. The concepts were developed to improve pedestrian access, bike and pedestrian safety, traffic flow, parkway aesthetics, and to apply best management practices to improve storm-water runoff quality and improve the environment.

The Menomonee River Parkway was acquired by Milwaukee County in 1927 and developed primarily for resource protection and recreation. Designed as a scenic pleasure route for bicyclists, pedestrians, low-volume motor vehicle use, and public access to the park amenities, the parkway has seen substantial residential development and increase in traffic. The parkway was last reconstructed over thirty years ago and is in very poor condition with roadway potholes and deteriorating pavement. The process provides a rare opportunity to rethink how the parkway is used and to re-new the recreational function while recognizing current and future uses.

Additional information is available online at county.milwaukee.gov/MenomoneeRiverParkwayRenewal

Meeting materials will be posted online from February 13, through February 26, 2014 for those wishing to provide input.

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