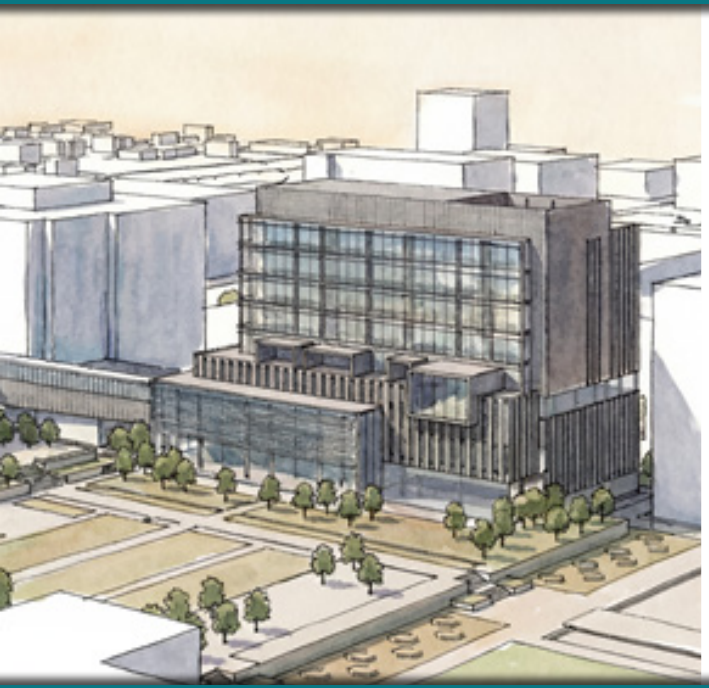
What's new in Milwaukee County?



Courthouse Complex Construction



Transit System Redesign



Updated Trail Network Plan

Dear fellow residents of Milwaukee County's District 1,

I thank you for taking a few minutes to glance at this postcard. I'm so proud of the work we do together in local government. It's hard to convey all that is happening in District 1 and throughout Milwaukee County. I hope that this mailer gives you a glimpse into some of the projects currently underway. And there are some big ones!

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A new Public Safety Building for Milwaukee County

After years of study - and quite honestly what can probably be described as can-kicking - Milwaukee County has finally embarked on a much needed rebuild of the Public Safety Building. The old building will be demolished and a new one will take its place on MacArthur Square. I'll be truthful. When I saw the price tag quickly approaching $1 billion, I hesitated. But after hours of testimony from justice-impacted individuals, attorneys, judges, and nonprofits, I had a better understanding of how much this new building is needed to fairly deliver justice to individuals served by Milwaukee County. I'm also hopeful that by adhering to our Milwaukee County Sustainable Design Standards under the skilled leadership of our Milwaukee County Office of Sustainability, our new justice complex will also advance our goals for reduced energy consumption and emissions.

Redesign of our Bus & Transit System

Without a dedicated funding source, we must take a harder look at how best to serve residents who rely on transit to get to work, medical appointments, grocery stores, and family visits. Buses take hundreds of cars off the road, get people to necessary destinations, and contribute millions of dollars annually to our Wisconsin economy. Unfortunately, that is not accurately reflected in our funding structure. I have added my voice to those asking that we recognize the importance of public transportation to our state. I invite you to join me as well by reaching out to our State Representatives and business leaders to let them know we want and need a robust transportation network for an economically and environmentally strong Wisconsin.

An Updated Trail Network Plan

Milwaukee County Parks & Trails contribute significantly to the physical and mental well-being of residents. We use parks & trails to connect with nature and each other. Similar to our funding challenges with transit, there is no one designated funding source for our parks & trails. Completing the work outlined in the 2050 Parks & Open Space plan will require strategy and patience. Again, I am urging our state elected officials and business leaders to consider how much our green spaces contribute to the quality of life here in Milwaukee County.

Sincerely,

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