

**BIKE PATHS - 2011**  
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**E JOHNSON PATH, FIRST STREET TO THIRD STREET**

This small project addresses a recognized deficiency in the bike network serving the residential area south of E Johnson Street and east of First Street. A wide sidewalk on the south side of E Johnson connects the Sherman Flyer path at Fordem Avenue to the First Street intersection. However, Johnson Street is not suitable for bikes between First and Third, and parallel streets like Dayton and Mifflin are interrupted by the railroad and Public Works facility.

This path project consists of a combination of widened sidewalk and separate path from First Street to Third Street. The path from First to Second will lie mostly on property currently owned by Madison Parks. The route will continue as widened sidewalk from Second to the E Johnson intersection. The upcoming STH 113 project provided the opportunity for this by re-aligning the E Johnson intersection. A path through the wide median between eastbound and westbound Johnson will complete the route to Third Street.

A neighborhood meeting is scheduled for early January. Comments will be evaluated, and assuming there is support, survey will be obtained, plans will be prepared and easements will be acquired in 2011. Most likely the path project will not be constructed until 2012 to avoid conflict with the STH 113 construction in 2011.

The preliminary cost of the project is estimated at \$50,000.