

August 13, 2015

Paula Vandehey  
Director of Public Works  
City of Appleton  
100 North Appleton Street  
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Re: Encouraging Wellness

Dear Paula,

On behalf of The Boldt Company and in particular our Wellness Committee, we are writing to express support for your plans to add bicycle lanes on Roemer Road. We have several employees who regularly ride their bikes to work. We especially like the design, which you shared with us, that maintains parking on the west side of the street. We do occasionally have a need for "overflow" parking and if the street is not available, we would need some time to develop additional onsite parking.

We would like to also request that you consider completion of the sidewalks on the west side of Roemer Road as well. We have over 200 employees who work at our Roemer Road headquarters and many of them would appreciate a safer route for walking to and from work, for a lunchtime walk or for a "walking meeting". With the recent improvements on Glendale, our block could provide a very nice one mile circuit.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jeffery T. Niesen  
Executive Vice President HR & Risk