SASY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

At its meeting on October 9, 2012, the SASY transportation committee unanimously passed the following resolution, and urges the SASY council to endorse it and pass it up through city channels for possible action in 2013.

The SASY transportation committee (or SASY Council) supports the following improvements to the east-side rail corridor bike path:

1. Widen the path from its current ten feet to 12, except at the railroad trestle over the Yahara River;
2. Increase safety for bicyclists and pedestrians on the bike path by installing “table-top” crossings (as at Livingston) and install stop signs for cross-traffic at Jackson, Ohio, Corry, and Waubesa Streets; and
3. Ensure that runoff from the increasing width of the path go into pervious areas such as rain gardens and grass rather than onto streets and the storm sewer system.

We request that the SASY Council write a letter in support of the above improvements to Mayor Soglin, the city’s engineering and traffic engineering divisions, the Pedestrian Bicycle Motor Vehicle Commission (PBMVC), and Ald. Rummel.