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Milwaukee awarded grant to transform 6th Street into complete street

**Joint statement from Common Council President José G. Pérez, Alderman
Robert J. Bauman and Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs**

During today’s visit to Milwaukee, President Joe Biden highlighted a grant allocation that his administration recently approved that will allow Milwaukee to transform a 2.6 -mile stretch of the 6th Street corridor from North Avenue to National Avenue into a “complete street.”

We want to thank the President for recognizing this project that aims to connect neighboring communities and downtown resources through comfortable, affordable, safe, and sustainable modes of transportation, and a transformed street that enhances the character of the unique communities along the corridor.

The Complete Streets program integrates people and places by making it safe, enjoyable, and convenient to walk, bike, take transit, or simply experience our streets and public spaces – no matter one’s age or ability. The 6th Street project will include a variety of amenities such as enhanced pedestrian crossings, narrowed streets, physically separated bike lanes where feasible, tree-lined medians, an enhanced tree canopy, and more. Perhaps most importantly, this project will work to undo the decades of negative impacts from previous highway construction that prioritized car traffic over the experiences of people who live, walk, work, and shop along the corridor.

We look forward to the tremendous boost this project will provide to the 4th, 6th and 12th Aldermanic Districts, and to all of those who visit this portion of downtown and the surrounding areas as we continue to work to make our streets and neighborhoods more vibrant and accessible for everyone.