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Beloit Powerhouse Riverwalk Now Open for Pedestrians

Nov. 25, 2020 - The newly constructed Beloit Powerhouse Riverwalk is now open for public use. The project is nearly completed, and individuals can start using the path.

A ribbon cutting celebrating this infrastructure enhancement will be planned for a later date.

This project was made possible with the support of the following private-public partners:

- Alliant Energy
- Beloit 200
- Beloit College
- City of Beloit
- Kerry Ingredients
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation
- Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

The proposed Beloit Riverwalk Project brings a vitally important connection for City of Beloit residents, workforce, visitors, and more. This completed section fills in an 850-foot gap in public access to the riverfront between downtown Beloit and Riverside Park. It transforms a sidewalk next to Highway 51 (Pleasant Street) into a well-lit concrete path and bridge structure along the edge of the Rock River.

The Riverwalk is immediately adjacent to the Beloit Powerhouse, a combined student and community center, being revitalized by Beloit College in a decommissioned Alliant Energy/WPL power plant. More information on this project can be found at www.beloit.edu/powerhouse.

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