



## The Planning Connection

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## A Win-Win Opportunity!



Here's a great opportunity for your community. The Department of Planning and Landscape Architecture at the University of Wisconsin - Madison is currently pursuing opportunities for design and planning service projects to be considered for the 2022-2023 Senior Capstone Project for Landscape Architects.

Most projects are focused on community design/placemaking, urban/industrial redevelopments, water fronts, and park/open space planning. Applications are due August 12. Projects will take place from September 2022 to May 2023.

APA-WI Immediate Past President, Josh Clements had this to say about the Capstone Project work, "Personally, I hosted two excellent students in Altoona in 2020-21 and 2021-22, who each produced projects that are yielding tangible results. Plus, this program assists in preparing the next generation of landscape architects and planners!"

It's worth checking out for your community. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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## Project Success: Milwaukee Active Streets

No doubt the pandemic, especially the first two years of the pandemic, were challenging for everyone – including planners. But thanks to the effort of planners from the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County Parks, residents were able to safely get outdoors during that time, enjoying the fresh air and getting some exercise.



Planners from the government entities teamed up to develop Milwaukee Active Streets. The program temporarily opened up outdoor spaces on select streets for walking, running, biking, rollerblading and skateboarding. Active Streets were closed to through traffic but remained accessible for those living or working on the block.



## Board Member Spotlight: Liz Callin

Meet Liz Callin, AICP, APA Wisconsin's vice president of professional development. Callin is a Certified Urban Planner with experience working in transportation in both the public and non-profit sectors; currently serving as Senior Transportation Planner for the Southeast Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in Waukesha.



APA-WI is fortunate to have Callin on the board, with her dedication to continuing education and professional development. Thank you!

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