October 18, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Highway Safety Improvement Program

West Lapham Boulevard and South 13th Street

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted the attached State/Municipal Agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for programming and construction of a traffic control signal at the intersection of West Lapham Boulevard and South 13th Street.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$90,000, with a grantor share of \$81,000 and a City share of \$9,000. The estimated preliminary engineering cost of the project is \$25,000, with a grantor share of \$22,500 and a City share of \$2,500.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute a State/Municipal Agreement. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub-account for the City's share of preliminary engineering costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

RWB: ns Attachment

c: Honorable James N. Witkowiak, Alderman 12th District