

October 27, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Traffic Control Improvements
East State Street from
North Edison Street to North Prospect Avenue

Dear Council Members:

The 2010 Capital Improvement Program includes the improvement of East State Street from North Edison Street to North Prospect Avenue under the Surface Transportation Program. The Federal Program provides cost participation for the improvement of traffic control devices in conjunction with the highway paving. In addition, East State Street is currently proposed to be converted to two-way traffic from North Water Street to North Van Buren Street, and a new traffic signal will be installed at East State Street and North Prospect Avenue in conjunction with the project.

The total estimated cost for construction of the project is \$276,793.86. One hundred percent of the total cost will be funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT).

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller to execute a Local Force Account (LFA) – State contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install and/or modify traffic control facilities in conjunction with the improvement of East State Street from North Edison Street to North Prospect Avenue in the 4th Aldermanic District.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Honorable Robert J. Bauman