

June 27, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) for the Local Streets Projects I.D. 1060-05-07

Dear Council Members:

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has been working with the WisDOT in examining facilities under its supervision in order to identify areas of city infrastructure that have been impacted by the Marquette Interchange project. These areas have been identified based on meetings and discussions between the City of Milwaukee's DPW and WisDOT.

The WisDOT has submitted a Memorandum of Understanding to the City of Milwaukee for the repair/reconstruction of West St. Paul Avenue from North 13th Street to North 4th Street; West Clybourn Street from North 6th Street to North 2nd Street and North Plankinton Avenue to the Milwaukee River; North 2nd Street, North 3rd Street, North 4th Street, North 5th Street and Plankinton Avenue from West Clybourn Street to St. Paul Avenue; the east-west alley between North 3rd and North 2nd Streets and portions of the east-west alley way between North 4th Street and North 3rd Street, using 100 percent Federal and State Aid for preliminary engineering costs and participating construction costs.

The City of Milwaukee's engineering costs for plan review and non participating construction costs will be funded 100 percent by the City of Milwaukee.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Wisconsin for the repair/reconstruction of local streets in conjunction with cleanup for the Marquette Interchange project. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub account for the estimated cost of plan review by the City of Milwaukee.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment
c: Alderman Robert Bauman