

June 22, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ)
89 Signalized Intersections
Infrastructure Services Division
Milwaukee County

Dear Council Members:

The Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program provides cost participation for traffic control improvements at locations having air quality improvement potential. Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has previously accepted a project in the City of Milwaukee to install computer optimized signal timing and coordination improvements at 89 signalized intersections, bounded primarily by South 35th Street, South 1st Street, West Virginia Street and West Lincoln Avenue. These improvements will be 80 percent funded through the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) program.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to proceed with the improvements. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project subaccounts for the City's share of installation costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

James P. Purko
Director of Operations

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Attachment

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