August 25, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Street Lighting

Mitchell Interchange Reconstruction

Phase 1

Dear Honorable Members:

Reconstruction of the Mitchell Interchange will include modifications to local streets. Due to the magnitude of this project, it is being divided into phases. This first phase will affect the area including West College Avenue from South 20th Street to South 13th Street, the intersection of South 6th Street and West Bolivar Avenue and the East side of South 27th Street from West Layton Avenue to West Bottsford Avenue and adjoining streets.

Street Lighting work being done in conjunction with this project will include installing interim lighting, the installation of permanent lighting improvements and the removal of the interim lighting. Funding for the street lighting work is provided by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) by means of a Local Force Account (LFA) contract. The Common Council previously authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a funding agreement with WISDOT under Common Council File Number 081491, adapted.

Since the Common Council approved File Number 081491, WISDOT has expanded the scope of the work be performed, by including the mitigation work on East Layton Avenue from South Howell Avenue to a point east .

The total revised estimated cost of the street lighting project is \$154,302.62, an increase of \$11,971.11 or 8.41% over the previously estimate of \$142,331.51. The total cost for this project will be funded by WISDOT.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

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