

March 3, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution Regarding Funding for
Highway Safety Improvement Program Project
West Wright Street and North 35th Street

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for funds under the Highway Safety Improvement Program. The program is intended to reduce the number and severity of vehicle and pedestrian crashes.

The Department of Public Works intends to submit an application for Highway Safety Funds to install a traffic signal at the intersection of West Wright Street and North 35th Street in the 15th Aldermanic District.

The successful grant applications are expected to be announced within a year. All projects will be funded 90 percent by the grant and with a 10 percent local match. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Department to apply for these grants.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: The Honorable Willie L. Hines, Jr.