

December 22, 2005

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Hazard Elimination Safety Program
ID 2984-18-01/71
West Vliet Street and North 40th Street Intersection
Milwaukee County

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has transmitted the attached project agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for programming and construction of traffic signal improvements.

The proposed improvements will increase safety at the intersection of West Vliet Street and North 40th Street through median island reconfiguration and the installation of a traffic signal. The total cost of the project will be \$196,899.00. The City's estimated cost share will be \$1,969.00 for design and \$17,720.90 for construction.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute this project agreement. The resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub-account for the City's share of preliminary engineering costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Honorable Michael J. Murphy
Honorable Willie L. Hines, Jr.