

February 26, 2003

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Marsupial Bridge Project

Dear Council Members:

The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee adopted Resolution File Number 020210 on June 4, 2002 which authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Project Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the programming of the Marsupial Bridge project using Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds. That resolution also authorized the City Comptroller to create accounts for preliminary engineering, totaling \$330,000. We have subsequently negotiated a contract with the consulting firm of Bloom Consultants in the amount of \$379,718. The attached resolution authorizes expenditures to cover the shortfall for preliminary engineering for the Marsupial Bridge project. The additional funds will be funded by the CMAQ grant, with the local share being funded by Tax Incremental District 22 funds.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua
Commissioner of Public Works

Julie Penman
Commissioner

Department of City Development

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Attachments

c: Mr. W. M. Morics