



Department of Public Works

**Mariano A. Schifalacqua**  
Commissioner of Public Works

**James P. Purko**  
Director of Operations

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To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed is the Annual Report for the Residents Preference Program. Section 309-41 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances established a Residents Preference Program for work contracted through the Department of Public Works. Furthermore, subsection 309-41(4) provides for an annual review of the program. Enclosed please find ten copies of the Annual Report reflecting the program results from 1991 through 2001.

It should be noted that roughly half of the Department of Public Works' 2001 formal contracts for public improvements had not been closed out as of December 31, 2002. The enclosed report necessarily only includes data from contracts that had been closed out by year's end.

Please introduce this communication at the Common Council's meeting of February 11, 2003. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Tom Miller at 286-3304.

Very truly yours,

  
Mariano A. Schifalacqua  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Enclosure

c: Alderman Marvin Pratt (w/ enclosure)