March 23, 2004

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council File Number 031256

Dear Honorable Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has provided a revised project agreement for the construction of West Canal Street between North 6th Street and North 25th Street and extension of West Canal Street between North 25th Street and Miller Park with Federal and State Aid. This agreement replaces the previous agreement that limited State and Federal participation to the reconstruction of West Canal Street between North 6th Street and North 25th Street.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreement and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to let construction contracts. Furthermore, the resolution directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project subaccounts for the estimated costs for construction of the Canal Street between 6th and 25th Streets.

Very truly yours,

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Mariano A. Schifalacqua Commissioner of Public Works

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