

September 3, 2003

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: East Wisconsin Avenue

Dear Honorable Members:

The Common Council has previously authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of pedestrian facilities improvements on East/West Wisconsin Avenue, North Water Street and East/West Kilbourn Avenue, using Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) Program Funds (Common Council File 981733 and File Number 990806).

The enhancement work will include replacing existing street lighting units with the newly designed street lighting units and replacement of existing traffic control signage at 875 East Wisconsin Avenue where streetscape improvements consistent with pedestrian improvements on Wisconsin Avenue have been implemented in conjunction with building construction. Funding for the installation of street lighting units and signage would be available from WISDOT by means of an Agreed Unit Price (AUP) contract.

The attached resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an AUP contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to replace existing street lighting facilities with new street lighting units and traffic control signage at 875 East Wisconsin Avenue using CMAQ funds, which cover 80% of the costs. The local share will be funded through the Department of Public Works as part of streetscape development.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

