

September 29, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Wisconsin Avenue Bridge over the Milwaukee River

Dear Council Members:

The rehabilitation of the West Wisconsin Avenue Bridge over the Milwaukee River is included in the Department of Public Works Capital Bridge Program.

We have requested and received a project agreement from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for preliminary engineering with 80% federal/State aid under the Local Bridge Program to be executed by the City. Federal/State aid for construction funding for this project will be requested in the 2012-2014 federal/state aid program cycle and will be included in a future resolution.

We have prepared the attached resolution, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreement with WISDOT for funding of the preliminary engineering for the rehabilitation of the West Wisconsin Avenue Bridge over the Milwaukee River with 80% Federal/State aid. This resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and establish the necessary sub accounts for the preliminary engineering work for this project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

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bc: Ms. Lois Gresl
Ms. Lila Gorney
Ms. Cynthia Wisneski