

March 12, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Project I.D. 2984-77-00/70
Forest Home/Oklahoma/43rd Street Pedestrian Enhancements

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has informed the City of Milwaukee that the project has been approved for funding under the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program. The project consists of constructing curb bump outs at crosswalks, installing high visibility crosswalk pavement marking and signage, and installing count-down pedestrian signals at the intersection of West Forest Home, West Oklahoma Avenue and South 43rd Street.

WISDOT has submitted the attached Project Agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for the programming of the subject project with 100 percent SRTS funds.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution, which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Project Agreement, authorizes preliminary engineering, and authorizes the City Comptroller to create the proper accounts for the project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments
c: W. M. Morics