

October 7, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: North 45th Street Bridge over
Menomonee River

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 060882, adopted on November 14, 2006, authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for rehabilitation of the North 45th Street Bridge over Menomonee River. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal and/or State aid with 20 percent City participation, under the Local Bridge Replacement Program.

Since the time of executing the original project agreement, preliminary engineering work has started and construction estimates have been further refined. Consequently, we have requested, and the WISDOT has authorized, revised funding for preliminary engineering and construction associated with the bridge project. The amounts are reflected in the attached revised project agreement.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement. The construction funds for this project will be requested in a future resolution.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Michael J. Murphy
bc: Ms. Lois Gresl
Ms. Cynthia Wisneski
Ms. Lila Gorney