

December 17, 2002

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: West Capitol Drive

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 street lighting improvements on West Capitol Drive, West Atkinson Avenue and North Teutonia Avenue, using State Transportation Enhancement Funds.

The enhancement will include the installation of new harp light units and replacing existing light fixtures on existing poles with Milwaukee Lanterns on West Capitol Drive from West Atkinson Avenue to North 27th Street, West Atkinson Avenue from North 19th Street to North Teutonia Avenue and North Teutonia Avenue from West Melvina Street to West Atkinson Avenue. Funding for the installation of the lighting would be available from WISDOT through a Service and Supply contract.

The attached resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Service and Supply contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install this lighting in the area of West Capitol Drive, West Atkinson Avenue and North Teutonia Avenue using State Enhancement funds, which will cover 80% of the cost. The local share will be funded through a Department of City Development account.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment