

February 19, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Traffic Control and Street Lighting Improvements
West Greenfield Avenue from
South Cesar Chavez Drive to South Layton Boulevard

Dear Council Members:

The 2007 Capital Improvement Program includes the streetscaping of West Greenfield Avenue from South Cesar Chavez Drive to South Layton Boulevard under the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program. The Federal/State Program provides cost participation for the improvement of street lighting facilities, traffic signal and sign modifications in conjunction with the streetscaping.

The total estimated cost of the street lighting and traffic control phase of this project is \$234,423.76. Eighty percent of the total cost, or \$187,539, will be funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT). The local share, or \$46,884.76, will be provided through the Department of City Development.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Local Force Account (LFA) – Local contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install and/or modify street lighting, traffic control, and sign facilities in conjunction with the streetscaping of West Greenfield Avenue from South Cesar Chavez Drive to South Layton Boulevard in the 8th and 12th Aldermanic District.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Honorable Robert G. Donovan
Honorable James N. Witkowiak