

November 29, 2004

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File No. 041095
2005-2007 Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Council Members:

The Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA21) provides funding assistance for improvements for transportation related projects. The TEA21 requires that a staged long-range plan be developed and that all such projects, which are to be funded under the TEA21 be included in a federally approved Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP must also be consistent with the local metropolitan planning agency's Transportation Improvement Program. The projects included in the TIP are selected in accordance with specific funding programs established in the TEA21.

In order to comply with the requirements of the TEA21, we have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution approving a three-year state and/or federal aid program in the City of Milwaukee for the years 2005 through 2007. This resolution also authorizes and directs the City Engineer to request inclusion of the projects in the 2005 through 2007 Transportation Improvement Program for the Milwaukee urbanized area.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment