

November 5, 2004

To the Honorable, The Common Council

Subject: Hazard Elimination Safety Program

ID: 2984-75-07/77

LED Retrofit Project

City Street Locations

Milwaukee County

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted the attached project agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee, for programming and construction of traffic signal/roadway improvements. This project will be 90 percent funded through the Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) Program.

The proposed improvements will increase safety at intersections by installing LED signal heads to increase visibility of signal indications. The total cost of the project will be \$750,000. The City's estimated cost will be \$7,500 for design and \$67,500 for construction.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute this project agreement. The resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub-account for the City's share of preliminary engineering costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Mr. W. M. Morics

Ms. Lila Gorney