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Honorable Common Council
City Hall, Room 205

Re: Milwaukee County Transit System
C.I. File No.: 10-S-147

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Milwaukee County Transit System, by Traci L. Skolaski, Risk Manager 1942 North 17th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-1697, alleges that on April 24, 2010 their bus struck an unmarked pothole at/near North 20th Street and West Fiebrantz. They claim damages in the amount of \$8,942.59 for property damage and a worker's compensation lien.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division reviewed their records and those of the DPW call center and found prior to April 24, 2010, the City had no notice of this hazard and because of this lack of notice, and it would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

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