

March 19, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Appleton Avenue (STH 175) –  
USH 45 to Lilly Road

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has programmed the improvement of West Appleton Avenue (STH 175) from USH 45 to Lilly Road for the summer of 2008.

The WISDOT has submitted an agreement to the City of Milwaukee for the cost of items requested by the City to be included in the paving project. Non assessable costs are included in the agreement. Total cost of the WISDOT's project is estimated at \$6,695,000.00 with the City of Milwaukee's share of construction costs to be \$25,000.00.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with the WISDOT for the City of Milwaukee's estimated share of the project's construction costs. In addition, this resolution also authorizes the City Comptroller to establish the necessary sub account for the City of Milwaukee's estimated construction cost for this project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman James A. Bohl, Jr.  
Ms. Lila Gorney