

January 27, 2003

To the Honorable
the Common Council

Subject: North Farwell Avenue (STH 32)
Bridge Over Milwaukee County Bike Trail

Dear Council Members:

The rehabilitation of the North Farwell Avenue (STH 32) Bridge over the Milwaukee County Bike Trail is included in the City's Long-Range Major Street Improvement Program and is eligible for Federal and/or State aid under the State Trunk Highway Improvement Program. We have requested and received a Project Agreement from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of the project. Construction is funded at 100% Federal and/or State costs for participating items and preliminary engineering is eligible for 75% Federal and/or State participation.

We have prepared the attached resolution which authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Project Agreement with the WISDOT for the rehabilitation of the North Farwell Avenue Bridge over the Milwaukee County Bike Trail. This resolution also authorizes the City Comptroller to transfer funds and establish the necessary project subaccounts for preliminary engineering on the project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

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Mr. W. Martin Morics

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bc: Ms. Lila Gorney
Structural Design Section

