

April 25, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: North Wasaukee Road (North 124th Street)
West County Line Road to West Mequon Road

Dear Honorable Members:

The City of Mequon, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT), is planning the improvement of North Wasaukee Road (North 124th Street) between West County Line Road and West Mequon Road in 2007. Portions of the West County Line Road and North Wasaukee Road intersection lie within the City of Milwaukee. The City of Mequon has agreed to include those portions of the project that lie within the City of Milwaukee in their improvement project.

The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee adopted Resolution File Number 050157 on June 24, 2005, and 051442 on March 23, 2006, which authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to enter into a cost sharing agreement with the City of Mequon and the City Engineer to execute the right-of-way documents for the project. The City of Milwaukee will be responsible for the engineering, right-of-way and construction costs associated with the areas that lie within the municipal boundaries of the City of Milwaukee. The City of Milwaukee has requested and received authority from the WISDOT to use STP Entitlement Funds for 80 percent of their costs associated with this project, and the 2006 Federal/State Aid Major Streets Improvement Program budget has appropriated money for the 20 percent local share of the costs.

The City of Mequon has recently finalized their estimate for the right-of-way costs that are the responsibility of the City of Milwaukee. Therefore, we have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the City Comptroller to create the necessary account to fund the City of Milwaukee's share of the right-of-way costs associated with the improvement of North Wasaukee Road (North 124th Street) from West County Line Road to West Mequon Road.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Mr. W. Martin Morics