January 10, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Bradley Road Bridge

Over the Little Menomonee River

Dear Council Members:

The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee adopted Resolution File Number 041494 on April 15, 2005, authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the design and construction of West Bradley Road Bridge over the Little Menomonee River with Federal and/or State participation. The original agreement did not include work on the railroad crossing which falls within the limits of this project. Furthermore, the construction costs for the bridge have been updated to reflect the current estimate. Therefore, the WISDOT has prepared a revised agreement including the updated construction costs and add railroad work for the City's execution.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a revised agreement with the WISDOT to include updated construction costs and add railroad work associated with the replacement of the West Bradley Road Bridge over the Little Menomonee River and to authorize and direct the City Comptroller to transfer funds and create the appropriate accounts for the proposed railroad work.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

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