

November 29, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Oklahoma Avenue (CTH NN) –  
Bridge over the Honey Creek

Dear Council Members:

Milwaukee County's Department of Public Works has programmed the improvement of the West Oklahoma Avenue (CTH NN) bridge over the Honey Creek for the summer of 2008. As part of this project a City of Milwaukee communications duct package that hangs on the outside of and underneath the existing bridge deck must be removed and replaced. This work will be undertaken by Milwaukee County's bridge contractor as part of the overall bridge improvement project utilizing 80 percent Federal/State funding and 20 percent City of Milwaukee funding under the Local Bridge Replacement Program. The overall cost of the project is approximately \$1,200,000.00 of which the City of Milwaukee's cost is approximately \$3,450.00.

We have prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with Milwaukee County 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 share of the construction costs on the 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 Joseph A. Dudzik  
Ms. Lila Gorney