

November 30, 2004

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File  
Number 040977, South 13<sup>th</sup> Street –  
West Rawson Avenue to West College  
Avenue

Dear Honorable Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 030469, adopted on July 31, 2003, authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement with Milwaukee County for the City of Milwaukee's share of the preliminary engineering costs associated with the South 13<sup>th</sup> Street roadway improvement project between West Rawson Avenue and West College Avenue, in the Cities of Milwaukee and Oak Creek, utilizing Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds.

Since that time the Cities of Oak Creek and Milwaukee have jointly decided to add street lighting to the project. Milwaukee County's agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the construction of this project does not include street lighting. Therefore, the City of Milwaukee requested, from the WISDOT, the ability to utilize STP Federal entitlement funds to assist the Cities in funding the construction costs for the street lighting system. Subsequently, WISDOT has agreed to participate in the funding of the street lighting for the project and has sent a project agreement for our execution. The work will be eligible for 80% Federal/State cost participation. The City of Milwaukee's share of the work is estimated to be \$8,800 and the City of Oak Creek's share of the work is estimated to be \$16,200.

The attached agreement authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Project Agreement with WISDOT for the programming and construction of the aforementioned project with Federal/State aid. This resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and establish the necessary Project/Grant Chartfield values for the construction of this project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments

c: Alderman Terry Witkowski  
Mr. Martin Morics  
Mr. Ben Eruchalu  
Mr. Wayne St. John  
Mr. Clark Wantoch  
bc: Ms. Lila Gorney