

October 17, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: North Humboldt Avenue Bridge  
Over Commerce Street  
Bridge Replacement

Dear Honorable Members:

This revised agreement updates the funding from the previous project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the Humboldt Avenue Bridge over Commerce Street. The latest agreement is necessary to include real estate acquisition for the subject project.

The revised agreement allows for an increase of \$20,000 of federal funding for real estate and holds the cap for federal funding to \$993,600 for construction. The total estimated project cost is \$1,060,000 for removing and replacing the North Humboldt Avenue Bridge over Commerce Street. The subject project is scheduled to be constructed beginning in 2008.

In order to take advantage of the additional federal funds and set up additional City funds to complete the real estate acquisition for the subject project, we have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised State/Municipal Agreement (attached) and directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and create the necessary Project/Grant Chartfield Values for the real estate acquisition part of 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: Mr. W. Martin Morics

bc: Ms. Lila Gorney  
Mr. Craig Liberto  
Ms. Cynthia Wisneski