August 24, 2004

To the Honorable Common Council

Subject: West Highland Boulevard Bridge over

the Canadian Pacific Rail

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File 030052, adopted May 13, 2003, authorized the execution of a revised project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and rehabilitation of the West Highland Boulevard Bridge over the Canadian Pacific Rail tracks under the Local Bridge Replacement Program with 80%

State/Federal Aid. Preliminary engineering activities on this project are now underway.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the City Comptroller to create within the Capital Improvement Fund the appropriate sub-accounts for the Real Estate and Railroad phases as part of the reconstruction of the West Highland Boulevard Bridge.

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
Alderman Murphy
Alderman Hines

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