

January 30, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 060171, adopted June 20, 2006, authorized and directed the execution of a revised project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for programming and reconstruction of the South 29th Street Overpass structure, over the Union Pacific Railroad Company tracks between West Montana Street and West Cleveland Avenue, under the Bridge Replacement Program.

The WISDOT has negotiated a stipulation with the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the reconstruction and maintenance of the South 29th Street Overpass structure and has forwarded a copy of the document to the City of Milwaukee for approval. The stipulation provides for the continued grade separation of South 29th Street with the railroad tracks, removal of the existing structure, construction of the new structure and other appurtenant work. The City of Milwaukee will be responsible for the future normal maintenance of the new structure and the Union Pacific Company will bear the cost of a portion of the required work for this project.

The stipulation appears acceptable and we have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution approving the stipulation and authorizing the proper City officials to execute this stipulation.

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
Mr. Grant F. Langley