

January 7, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: North Wasaukee Road (North 124th Street)
West County Line Road to West Mequon Road

Dear Council Members:

The city of Mequon, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT), is planning the improvement of North Wasaukee Road (North 124th Street) between West County Line Road and West Mequon Road in 2009. Portions of the West County Line Road and North Wasaukee Road intersection lie within the City of Milwaukee. The City of Mequon has agreed to include those portions of the project that lie within the City of Milwaukee in their improvement project.

Per the cost sharing agreement the City of Milwaukee entered into with the City of Mequon via the authority granted in Common Council Resolution Number 0501057, the City of Milwaukee is monetarily responsible for the costs associated with the project which occur within the City of Milwaukee's municipal boundaries. As such, the City of Milwaukee has requested and received permission from the WISDOT to utilize federal aid monies for 80 percent of its share of the project costs. The remaining 20 percent share for engineering was legislated under Common Council File Number 050157 and for right-of-way costs under Common Council File Number 060063.

Ongoing engineering has indicated the need to relocate an AT&T facility which will be impacted by the widening of the North Wasaukee Road and West County Line Road intersection. The nature of this relocation qualifies AT&T for monetary compensation. Therefore, we have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution directing the City Comptroller to create the accounts necessary to fund the City of Milwaukee's share of the utility relocation costs associated with the improvement of North Wasaukee Road (North 124th Street) from West County Line Road to West Mequon Road.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment
c: Mr. W. Martin Morics