August 31, 2005

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West National Avenue Streetscape

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has informed the City of Milwaukee that the "West National Avenue Streetscape" project has been approved for funding under the Transportation Enhancements (TE) program. The project consists of providing streetscape amenities, providing textured sidewalk treatments and installing harp lights along West National Avenue between South 27th Street and South 39th Street.

The WISDOT has submitted the attached Project Agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for the programming of the subject project with 80 percent TE funds. The remaining 20 percent of the project costs will be City funds.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution which authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Project Agreement and authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to create the proper accounts for the project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

Rocky Marcoux Commissioner Department of City Development

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Attachments

c: W. M. Morics