

September 15, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Highway Safety Improvement Program
Installation of Traffic Signal Face 12-inch at 65 Intersections

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted two attached State/Municipal Agreements to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for programming and construction of traffic signal improvements at 65 intersections identified Citywide with a high frequency of crashes.

The installation of larger 12-inch signal indications will increase vehicle safety at the intersections identified. The total estimated cost of the two projects is \$371,100, with a grantor share of \$333,990 and a City share of \$37,110. The estimated preliminary engineering cost of the two projects is \$35,000, with a grantor share of \$31,500 and a City share of \$3,500.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute the two State/Municipal Agreements. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub-account for the City's share of preliminary engineering costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments