

January 31, 2007

To The Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: IH-43/94 Southbound Plainfield Curve  
Speed Incident Prevention Project  
Project ID 1030-16-71

Dear Council Members:

Common Council File Number 060174, adopted June 20, 2006, requested improvements be made by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) to reduce the number and severity of crashes on southbound IH-43/94 approaching the Plainfield Curve following four crashes between May 8, 2006 and May 21, 2006.

In response to this request, per the attached plans submitted to the City, WISDOT proposes to install an overhead sign bridge approximately 600 feet south of West Howard Avenue with overhead vehicle detection/ classification and speed sensors mounted on the West Howard Avenue overpass to reduce vehicle speeds to reduce crashes on southbound IH-43/94 approaching the Plainfield Curve in the 13<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Honorable Terry L. Witkowski