

August 24, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

The Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (TEA21) provides funding assistance for improvements for transportation related projects. The TEA21 requires that a staged long-range plan be developed and that all such projects, which are to be funded under the TEA21 be included in a federally approved Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP must also be consistent with the local metropolitan planning agency's Transportation Improvement Program. The projects included in the TIP are selected in accordance with specific funding programs established in the TEA21.

In order to comply with the requirements of the TEA21, we have prepared the attached "Title Only" resolution for introduction at the next Common Council meeting to approve a four year state and/or federal aid program in the City of Milwaukee for the years 2007-2010. It is our intent to insert the body of the resolution in this jacket prior to the September 13, 2006 meeting of the Public Works Committee.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment