

February 15, 2005

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: North Humboldt Avenue Bridge
Over Commerce Street

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 991756, adopted March 31, 2000, authorized the execution of a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and rehabilitation of the North Humboldt Avenue Bridge over Commerce Street under the Local Bridge Replacement Program. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal/State aid for preliminary engineering costs with 20 percent City participation. Preliminary engineering activities on this project are underway and the bridge will now be replaced rather than rehabilitated.

A revised project agreement adding updated design and construction costs for the bridge replacement eligible for 80% Federal and/or State aid has been received from the WISDOT to be executed by the City of Milwaukee.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement. This resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and establish the necessary project/grant chartfield value for the revised preliminary engineering work.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

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