

January 29, 2004

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: West Capitol Drive

Dear Honorable Members:

The Common Council has previously authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Project Agreement and contract with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of street lighting improvements on West Capitol Drive, West Atkinson Avenue and North Teutonia Avenue using Transportation Enhancement Funds. The enhancement included the installation of new harp light units and the replacement of existing light fixtures on poles with Milwaukee Lanterns on West Capitol Drive from West Atkinson Avenue to North 27th Street, West Atkinson Avenue from North 19th Street to North Teutonia Avenue, and North Teutonia Avenue from West Melivina Street to West Atkinson Avenue.

An additional enhancement to be included in this project will be the installation of outlet circuitry for holiday decorations on West Capitol Drive from North Teutonia Avenue to West Atkinson Avenue, North Teutonia Avenue from West Atkinson Avenue to North 20th Street and West Atkinson Avenue from North Teutonia Avenue to West Capitol Drive. Funding for the installation of outlet circuitry would be available from WISDOT through a Service and Supply contract.

The attached resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Service and Supply contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install the outlet circuitry in the area of West Capitol Drive, West Atkinson Avenue and North Teutonia Avenue using State Enhancement funds, which will cover 80% of the cost. The local share will be funded through a Department of City Development account.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

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