

March 10, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution Regarding Applications for  
Transportation Enhancement Program

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for funds under the Transportation Enhancements Program. The program funds projects that generally involve bicycle and pedestrian facilities, the restoration of historic transportation structures, streetscaping and landscaping projects.

The Department of Public Works intends to submit seven applications for the following projects:

1. Short Term Bike Rental Program
2. Open metal Bridge Grate Improvements
3. North 27<sup>th</sup> Street Streetscape
4. West Vliet Street Streetscape
5. Pedestrian Countdown Times
6. Menomonee Valley Wetland Improvements
7. The Brewery Roundabout

The successful grant applications are expected to be announced in the fall. All projects will be funded 80 percent by the grant. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to apply for these grants. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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