

January 20, 2006

To the Honorable, The Common Council

Subject: South Clement Avenue –
South Whitnall Avenue to
East Howard Avenue

Dear Council Members:

The City of Milwaukee, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT), has programmed the improvement of South Clement Avenue from South Whitnall Avenue to East Howard Avenue with 80 percent Federal/State monies under the Surface Transportation Program (STP). An estimated fifty-four percent (54%) of the work lies within the municipal boundaries of the City of St. Francis. The City of St. Francis has requested, and the City of Milwaukee has agreed, to include the portions of work that lie within their municipality in our construction project at the City of St. Francis' cost.

We have prepared the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with the City of St. Francis for St. Francis' estimated share of the project's engineering and construction costs. The City of St. Francis' estimated share of the project was arrived at by determining the estimated amount of work that will take place within the City of St. Francis' municipal boundaries as a portion of the overall costs of the entire project. In addition, this resolution also authorizes the City Comptroller to establish the necessary sub account for the City of St. Francis' estimated share of the preliminary engineering on the project subsequently reallocating monies in the existing preliminary engineering accounts to reflect St. Francis' cost share. There will be no net change in the preliminary engineering cost for the project. Further Common Council action will be required before the construction phase of this project can proceed.

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Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Tony Zielinski
Ms. Melinda Dejewski, City Engineer – St. Francis