

July 12, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council File Number 060386

Dear Honorable Members:

The Common Council has previously authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of pedestrian facilities improvements on East/West Wisconsin Avenue, North Water Street and East/West Kilbourn Avenue using Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) Program Funds (Common Council File Numbers 981733 and 990806)

The enhancement work will include replacing the existing lighting units with the newly designed street lighting units, replacement of existing traffic control signage and traffic control signals on West Wisconsin Avenue from North 10th Street to North 4th Street. Funding for the installation of street lighting units, traffic control signage and traffic control signals would be available from WISDOT by means of an Agreed Unit Price (AUP) contract.

This attached resolution authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an AUP contract with the WISDOT that allows City forces to install new street lighting units, traffic control signage, and traffic control signals along West Wisconsin Avenue from North 10th Street to North 4th Street using CMAQ funds, which will cover 80 percent of the costs. The local share will be funded through the Department of Public Works.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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c: Alderman Robert Bauman