

February 19, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Vliet Street
Intersection with North 40th Street
Hazard Elimination Safety Project

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 051254, adopted on February 13, 2006, authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for safety improvements at the intersection of West Vliet Street and North 40th Street with 90 percent Federal and/or State aid, under the Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) program.

Since the time of executing the original project agreement, additional preliminary engineering work has been requested by the WISDOT and construction estimates have been further refined and increased. Consequently, we have requested, and the WISDOT has authorized, additional funds for preliminary engineering and construction associated with the reconfiguration of the medians in the intersection. The amounts are reflected in the attached revised project agreement.

The attached resolution authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement. In addition, this resolution also authorizes the City Comptroller to transfer funds for the additional preliminary engineering costs associated with revised agreement.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Willie L. Hines, Jr.