April 4, 2005

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Mill Road Bridge

Over Little Menomonee River

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 950846, adopted October 17, 1995, authorized the execution of a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and replacement of the West Mill Road Bridge over Little Menomonee River under the Local Bridge Replacement Program. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal/State aid for preliminary engineering costs with 20 percent City participation. Preliminary engineering activities on this project are underway.

A revised project agreement adding updated design and construction costs for the bridge replacement eligible for 80% Federal and/or State aid has been received from the WISDOT to be executed by the City of Milwaukee.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement with the WISDOT.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

CSL:cjt Attachment

c: Mr. W. Martin Mories

Alderman James A. Bohl, Jr.

bc: Ms. Lila Gorney Ms. Lois Gresl

Ms. Melissa Fulgenzi