July 13, 2001

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number

Dear Honorable Members:

The approval of a plat of the right-of-way required for the construction of a new bridge over the Milwaukee River and the approval of a plat of right-of-way required for the construction and new alignment of the local streets associated with the removal of the Park East Freeway, which lie within the City of Milwaukee is required for acquisition of right-of-way associated with removal of the Park East Freeway (STH 145).

We have received approval from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) along with a project agreement for the programming and removal of the Park East Freeway (STH 145) with Federal and/or State aid.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to approve plats of right-of-way, required for the construction of a new bridge over the Milwaukee River and for the construction and new alignment of the local streets associated with the removal of the Park East Freeway (STH 145).

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua Commissioner of Public Works

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