

February 20, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 040400, adopted July 27, 2004, authorized the execution of a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and rehabilitation of the West Lisbon Avenue between North Sherman Boulevard and Soo Line Railroad Bridge under the Surface Transportation Program (STP). The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent State/Federal aid and 20 percent City participation. Preliminary engineering activities on this project are underway.

The project originally called for the resurfacing of West Lisbon Avenue within the above limits. It is currently proposed to reconstruct the roadway and the revised project agreement with the updated construction cost has been received from WISDOT to be executed by the City of Milwaukee. The proposed improvement is also eligible for 80 percent Federal and/or State aid cost participation.

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

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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