

July 7, 2010

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: TIGER Grant Agreement  
Wisconsin and Juneau Avenue Bridges  
File No. 100323

Dear Honorable Members:

Please find the attached resolution to fill file No. 100323, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Grant Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for construction funding towards the rehabilitation of the Wisconsin Avenue Vertical Lift Bridge and the reconstruction of the Juneau Avenue Bridge, both over the Milwaukee River. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant Program, is funding a grant in the amount of \$21,500,000 towards the construction of these two bridge projects.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Grant Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for construction funding for these two bridges. We have also included a copy of the proposed TIGER Grant Agreement.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments

bc: Lois Gresl