

November 19, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Federal/State Funded Local Bridge Projects

Dear Council Members:

The following bridges are included on the Department of Public Works Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program:

<u>Aldermanic District</u>	<u>Project Location</u>
2	West Villard Avenue Bridge over Lincoln Creek
14	South Whitnall Avenue Bridge over Union Pacific Railroad

These bridges are eligible for 80% Federal/State cost participation for improvements under the Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. We have requested and received project agreements from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) to be executed by the City for programming, design, and construction.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreements with the WISDOT for the programming and bridge rehabilitation of the aforementioned bridges with 80% Federal/State aid. This resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and establish the necessary sub accounts for the design engineering work for each of these projects. Construction funding for these projects will be requested in future resolutions.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments

c: Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.
Alderman Tony Zielinski

bc: Lois Gresl
Cynthia Wisneski
Lila Gorney