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To the Public Improvements Committee

Dear Honorable Members:

The attached substitute resolution will authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to execute three Memorandums of Understanding with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) regarding the design, construction and maintenance of improvements to reduce the flooding of Lincoln Creek. These improvements were identified in the Lincoln Creek Environmental Restoration and Flood Control Project, which was developed by MMSD.

The Memorandum of Understanding for Reach 4 refers to the vacation of nine feet of the north and south roadways of West Congress Street between North Hopkins Street and North Sherman Boulevard. The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District will be requesting this vacation under a separate resolution. The District has decided that they will request the vacation rather than pursue a Special Permission Agreement to use this portion of right-of-way. The vacation would provide MMSD with additional area to accommodate the required channel improvements.

Your positive consideration is requested.

Very truly yours,

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