

January 17, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Appleton Avenue (USH 41)
West Capitol Drive (STH 190) to USH 45

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has programmed the subject project for construction in 2009 as part of the State Trunk Highway Program.

West Appleton Avenue between West Capitol Drive (STH 190) and USH 45 lies within the City of Milwaukee. Consequently, we have received a project agreement from the WISDOT to be executed by the City for its programming and construction. Preliminary engineering costs for this project will have 100 percent Federal/State participation and construction costs will have approximately 94 percent Federal/State cost participation. There will be an estimated amount of \$650,000 in participating construction items as shown in the attached project agreement.

City of Milwaukee costs for plan review, estimated at \$15,000, and non-participating construction costs such as water and sanitary sewer adjustments, estimated at \$25,000, will be funded 100 percent by the City of Milwaukee.

Attached is a resolution which authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreement with the WISDOT for the programming and construction of the subject project with Federal/State aid. This resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub account for the plan review cost to be conducted by the City of Milwaukee.

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Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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Mr. W. Martin Morics