

March 25, 2002

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Fond du Lac Avenue (STH 145)
Transportation Enhancement Grant
Tree Planting

Dear Council Members:

The Common Council has previously authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of various streetscape enhancements, along West Fond du Lac Avenue (STH 145) between North 19th Street and North 36th Street, using State Transportation Enhancement Program Funds (Common Council File No. 001171).

Part of the enhancement work includes the installation of street trees along the entire length of the project. To ensure the quality of trees and planting procedures used, the City has requested and received permission from the WISDOT to use City forces to do this work.

The attached resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to negotiate and execute a contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install street trees along West Fond du Lac Avenue between North 19th Street and North 36th Street using State Transportation Enhancement Program Funds which will cover 80% of the costs. The local share will be funded through the Department of City Development.

Very truly yours,

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