

February 3, 2003

To the Honorable  
Common Council

Subject: North 12th Street Improvement  
West Wells Street to West Highland Boulevard

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 010898, adopted November 27, 2001, approved the improvement of North 12th Street between West Wisconsin Avenue and West Highland Boulevard as an 80% Federal/State Aid project. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) let a contract for this work which began in 2002. After letting the contract WISDOT, working with WE Energies on the Marquette Interchange project, came to realize that WE Energies needed to construct a new replacement steam line which must be built in North 12th Street north of West Wells Street. Upon discussions with WISDOT, we agreed to the delay of the paving of North 12th Street from West Wells Street to West Highland Boulevard in 2002 under the condition that WISDOT include the work in one of the Marquette Interchange contracts, still at the 80% Federal/State funding participation. They have agreed and have submitted for our execution a new Project Agreement to reflect the project limit change.

The attached resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Project Agreement. The resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer the necessary funds from the accounts established for construction in Resolution File Number 010998 for North 12th Street, to that portion related to the segment of North 12th Street from West Wells Street to West Highland Boulevard.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Mr. W. Martin Morics

bc: Ms. Lila Gorney

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