

November 7, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

West Forest Home Avenue (STH 24), from South 92nd Street to South 45th Street is scheduled for improvement in 2009 as part of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) State Trunk Highway Program.

Since West Forest Home Avenue (STH 24) from South 68th Street to South 45th Street lies within the boundaries of the City of Milwaukee, the WISDOT has submitted an agreement to the City of Milwaukee for programming and construction of the improvement of West Forest Home Avenue using 100 percent Federal and/or State Aid for preliminary engineering costs, 91 percent Federal and/or State Aid for participating construction costs, and an estimated \$25,000 non-participating City construction costs.

City of Milwaukee engineering costs for plan review and non-participating construction costs such as sidewalk and sanitary sewer items will be funded 100 percent by the City of Milwaukee. Estimated engineering review costs are \$30,000.

We have, therefore, prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the agreement. The resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project subaccount for the \$30,000 estimated non-participating cost for plan review by the City of Milwaukee.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Joseph Dudzik