

January 11, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Dear Council Members:

West Loomis Road (STH 36), from South 51st Street to West Fardale Avenue is scheduled for improvement in 2009 as part of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) State Trunk Highway Program.

Since West Loomis Road from South 51st Street to West Fardale 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 Loomis Road using 100 percent Federal and/or State Aid for preliminary engineering costs and approximately 99 percent Federal and/or State Aid for participating construction costs, with an agreed lump sum City cost for participating items of \$50,000 and \$25,000 non-participating 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 at \$15,000.

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 \$15,000 estimated non-participating cost of 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