

October 20, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: 37th Street Pedestrian Bridge over Lincoln Creek

Dear Honorable Members:

The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) had determined that the vehicular bridge located at North 37th Street over Lincoln Creek lacked the required hydraulic capacity to eliminate the back-up of floodwaters during a storm. The existing vehicular bridge was demolished and replaced with a pedestrian bridge. MMSD covered the entire cost of the bridge replacement with the understanding that the City would take ownership and maintenance responsibilities of the pedestrian bridge.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement with MMSD for the City of Milwaukee to take ownership of the North 37th Street Pedestrian Bridge over Lincoln Creek.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Willie C. Wade
bc: Mr. Jeff Dellemann