

August 18, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: 2008 Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program
Six All-Way Stop Control Locations

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted the attached Project Agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for programming, design, and construction of six traffic control signals at the intersections of West Howard Avenue and South 43rd Street, West Howard Avenue and South 51st Street, West Howard Avenue and South 68th Street, West Howard Avenue and 84th Street, East Kane Place and North Humboldt Avenue, and West Keefe Avenue and North 51st Street in the 3rd, 7th, and 11th Aldermanic Districts to replace the existing all-way stop control.

The proposed improvements will reduce congestion, emissions, and fuel consumption. The total estimated cost of the project is \$390,000, with a grantor share of \$312,000 and a City share of \$78,000. The estimated preliminary cost of the project is \$40,000, with a grantor share of \$32,000 and a City share of \$8,000.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute the Project Agreement. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub-account for the City's share of preliminary engineering costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Honorable Nicholas Kovac, Alderman 3rd District
Honorable Willie C. Wade, Alderman 7th District
Honorable Joseph Dudzik, Alderman 11th District