

October 3, 2005

To the Public Works Committee

Subject: East-West Freeway Construction at  
North 25<sup>th</sup> Street and West St. Paul Avenue – North 26<sup>th</sup> Street

Dear Honorable Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is undertaking the improvement of the East-West Freeway near the West St. Paul – North 26<sup>th</sup> Street and the North 25<sup>th</sup> Street overpasses. The work on the freeway will necessitate modifications to the overpasses, which will in turn dictate work to be done by the City of Milwaukee on the traffic control and street lighting facilities on the overpasses and surrounding area.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) will fund one hundred percent of the total cost of the work done by City of Milwaukee forces.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, which authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an AUP contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install and/or modify traffic control facilities and street lighting in conjunction with the improvement of the East-West Freeway at North 25<sup>th</sup> Street and West St. Paul Avenue – North 26<sup>th</sup> Street in the 4<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

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