

November 14, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Good Hope Road (CTHPP) –
North 107th Street to North Port Washington Road

Dear Council Members:

Milwaukee County's Department of Public Works has programmed the improvement of West Good Hope Road from North 107th Street to North Port Washington Road for the summer of 2008. As part of this project City of Milwaukee sanitary sewer manholes, communications and underground conduit manholes, water gate valves, and water service boxes must be adjusted to meet the new paving grades. Additionally, City of Milwaukee street lighting and signal underground conduit will be constructed prior to paving the street. Also, at locations where there is no sidewalk now, on West Good Hope Road between North 51st Street and North 91st Street, we are proposing sidewalk be constructed with the paving project. These items of work will be undertaken by Milwaukee County's paving contractor as part of the overall roadway improvement project at the City of Milwaukee's cost. With respect to the proposed construction of new sidewalk, notices will be sent to the affected property owners and the item will be heard at a Public Works Committee hearing prior to its inclusion in the construction contract. The overall cost of the project is approximately \$5,000,000.00 of which the City of Milwaukee's cost is approximately \$84,724.00.

We have prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with Milwaukee County for the City of Milwaukee's estimated share of the project's construction costs. In addition, this resolution also authorizes the City Comptroller to establish the necessary sub account for the City of Milwaukee's estimated share of the non-assessable construction costs on the project. Assessable costs associated with construction of the new sidewalk will be included in the Common Council's next cycle.

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 A. Dudzik
Ms. Lila Gorney