

July 9, 2003

To the Honorable
Common Council

Subject: South 13th Street (West One-Half)
West College Avenue to South City Limits

Dear Council Members:

Milwaukee County has programmed the improvement of South 13th Street (CTH "V") from West College Avenue to West Rawson Avenue. The west one-half of South 13th Street from West College Avenue to the South City Limits is located within the City of Milwaukee but is not designated a County Trunk Highway. The City, therefore, is responsible for this segment. Milwaukee County has agreed to undertake the improvement of the City's segment of South 13th Street with their project at the City's cost and have forwarded an agreement for City execution to initiate the preliminary engineering for the project. South 13th Street is eligible for 80% Federal cost participation under the Surface Transportation Program (STP) and it is our intention to utilize the City's STP entitlement for the City segment. The estimated preliminary engineering costs for this segment is \$155,000, of which the City's share is \$31,000, utilizing the Federal STP funds. Further Common Council action will be required before the real estate and construction phases of the project can proceed.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an Agreement with Milwaukee County for the preliminary engineering work associated with the improvement of the west one-half of South 13th Street from West College Avenue to the South City Limits. This resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to establish the necessary subaccounts for the preliminary engineering.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua
Commissioner of Public Works

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