

April 14, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
West Ohio Avenue to West Hayes Avenue

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 990562, adopted July 29, 1999 authorized and directed the execution of a project agreement with the WISDOT for programming and reconstruction of South 6<sup>th</sup> Street between West Ohio Avenue and West Hayes Avenue under the Surface Transportation Program with 80% Federal and/or State aid.

The original project agreement included preliminary engineering construction and traffic control improvements. However, due to the current design, an abandoned railroad bridge will be removed and an existing AT&T fiberoptic line on this bridge must be relocated. Because AT&T has an easement from the railroad to be located on this bridge, their relocation cost is reimbursable. We have requested, and the WISDOT has agreed to add a Utility Relocation phase to this roadway reconstruction. The utility relocation cost will also be eligible for 80% Federal/State aid cost participation. The City share (20%) of this utility work is estimated at \$8,840.

We have, therefore, prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Revised Project Agreement.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

James P. Purko  
Director of Operations

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Attachment

c: Alderman James Witkowiak  
Alderman Anthony Zielinski  
Mr. Martin Morics  
bc: Mr. Lila Gorney