

March 14, 2007

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution Regarding Funding for  
Highway Safety Improvement Program Projects

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for funds under the Highway Safety Improvement Program formerly the Hazard Elimination Safety Program. The program is intended to reduce the number and severity of vehicle and pedestrian crashes.

The Department of Public Works intends to submit applications for the following projects:

1. South 27<sup>th</sup> Street corridor from West Kinnickinnic River Parkway to West Howard Avenue
2. West Oklahoma Avenue and South 35<sup>th</sup> Street
3. West Lincoln Avenue and South 35<sup>th</sup> Street
4. West Burleigh Street, West Roosevelt Drive, and North 60<sup>th</sup> Street.
5. Signal improvements at 13 locations Citywide

The successful grant applications are expected to be announced this year. All projects will be funded 90 percent by the grant with a 10 percent local match. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Department to apply for these grants.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment