

May 23, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Edgerton Avenue – South 20th
Street to South 13th Street

Dear Council Members:

West Edgerton Avenue from South 20th Street to South 13th Street is included on the Department of Public Works Long Range Major Street Program. The improvement is eligible for 80 percent Federal/State cost participation for improvement under the Surface Transportation Program.

Common Council Resolution File Number 040400, adopted August 16, 2004 authorized the execution of a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the preliminary engineering work for the project. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal aid for preliminary engineering costs with 20 percent city participation. Preliminary engineering activities on this project are currently underway.

A revised project agreement, at our request, to change West Edgerton Avenue project from a resurface to a reconstruct project has been received from the WISDOT to be executed by the City of Milwaukee. The total estimated construction cost for the project changed from \$771,430 to \$1,150,340 of which the City's share is \$230,068.

We have 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

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Terry L. Witkowski
Mr. W. Martin Morics