

October 16, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Federal/State Local Bridge Projects

Dear Council Members:

The following bridges are included on the Department of Public Works Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program:

<u>Aldermanic District</u>	<u>Project Location</u>
1	West Hampton Avenue Bridge over Lincoln creek
10	North 45 th Street Bridge over Menomonee River
14	South Howell Avenue Bridge over Union Pacific Railroad
15	West North Avenue Bridge over Canadian Pacific Railroad

These bridges are eligible for 80% Federal/State cost participation for improvements under the Local Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program. We have requested and received project agreements from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) to be executed by the City for programming and construction.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreements with WISDOT for the programming and bridge replacement or rehabilitation of the aforementioned bridges with 80% Federal/State aid. This resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and establish the necessary sub accounts for the preliminary engineering work for each of these projects. Construction funding for two of these projects will be requested in future resolutions.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Ashanti Hamilton
Alderman Michael Murphy
Alderman Tony Zielinski
Alderman Willie Hines

bc: Ms. Lois Gresl
Ms. Lila Gorney
Ms. Cynthia Wisneski