May 24, 2002

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Improvement of West Blue Mound Road (USH 18)

North 66th Street to North Story Parkway

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 981633, adopted March 23, 1999, authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Project Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of West Blue Mound Road (USH 18) from North 66th Street to North Story Parkway with Federal and/or State Aid. The Agreement was executed and preliminary engineering for the project has been authorized by the WISDOT. WISDOT has indicated that funding for construction of the project is available for 2004 and it is therefore necessary to begin the preliminary engineering work.

We have prepared the attached resolution which authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and create the necessary accounts for the preliminary engineering work for the improvement of this segment of West Blue Mound Road with Federal and/or State Aid.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua Commissioner of Public Works

RB:cjt

Attachment

c: Alderman Michael Murphy

Mr. W. Martin Morics

bc: Mr. James Ito Ms. Lila Gorney