July 6, 2001

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: East College Avenue (CTH "ZZ") from South Howell Avenue to South Pennsylvania Avenue

Dear Council Members:

Milwaukee County is proposing to improve East College Avenue (CTH "ZZ") from South Howell Avenue to South Pennsylvania Avenue. The project lies within the cities of Milwaukee, Oak Creek and Cudahy. Milwaukee County has received National Highway System (NHS) funding for 80% of the preliminary engineering costs. The remaining 20% of the cost will be shared with Milwaukee County and the local affected municipalities on a 50/50 basis of which 10% of the local share will be funded by Milwaukee County and 3.8% will be funded by the City of Milwaukee.

Milwaukee County has requested City of Milwaukee cost participation in the preliminary engineering for the project. The estimated preliminary engineering cost is \$900,000, of which the City of Milwaukee share would be \$34,200.

We have, therefore, prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution approving City of Milwaukee in the cost for preliminary engineering for the project.

This resolution also authorizes the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the proper subaccount for the City of Milwaukee's estimated share of preliminary engineering cost.

Future City participation in the construction of East College Avenue improvement will be subject to further Common Council approval.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua Commissioner of Public Works

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