April 13, 2004

To the Honorable The Common Council

Subject: Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) Program

South Cesar Chavez Drive West National Avenue to West Greenfield Avenue ID #2967-10-00/70 Roadway Improvements Milwaukee County

Dear Honorable Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted the attached project agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee, for programming and construction of traffic signal/roadway improvements. This project will be 90% funded through the Hazard Elimination Safety (HES) Program.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreement. The resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project subaccount for the City's share of preliminary engineering costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

James P. Purko Director of Operations

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