

June 7, 2005

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: South Clement Avenue
South Whitnall Avenue to
East Howard Avenue

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 040400, adopted July 27, 2004, authorized the execution of a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and rehabilitation of South Clement Avenue from South Whitnall Avenue to East Howard Avenue under the Surface Transportation Program. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal/State aid for preliminary engineering costs with 20 percent City participation. Preliminary engineering activities on this project are now underway.

A revised project agreement changing the scope of this project to a resurfacing project versus a reconstruction project and updating construction costs eligible for 80 percent Federal and/or State aid has been received from the WISDOT to be executed by the City of Milwaukee.

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: Mr. W. Martin Morics
Alderman Tony Zielinski