

March 4, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: North Highland Boulevard Bridge over  
Canadian Pacific Railroad

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 041494, adopted on March 16, 2005, authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for replacement of the North Highland Boulevard Bridge over the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal and/or State aid with 20 percent City participation, under the Local Bridge Replacement program.

Since the time of executing the original project agreement, preliminary engineering work has been completed and construction estimates have been further refined and increased. Consequently, we have requested, and the WISDOT has authorized, additional funds for construction associated with the bridge replacement. The amounts are reflected in the attached revised project agreement.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement. The construction funds for this project will be requested in a future resolution.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Michael J. Murphy  
Alderman Willie L. Hines, Jr.  
bc: Ms. Lois Gresl  
Ms. Cynthia Wisneski  
Ms. Lila Gorney