

September 23, 2003

To the Honorable  
Common Council

Subject: West Blue Mound Road (USH 18)  
North Glenview Avenue to  
North 66th Street

Dear Council Members:

The improvement of West Blue Mound Road (USH 18) from North Glenview Avenue to North 66th Street is included on the Department of Public Works Long-Range Major Street Program. This project is located in the Cities of Milwaukee and Wauwatosa.

This project is eligible for Federal/State cost participation for improvements under the State Trunk Highway Improvement Program. We have requested and received preliminary approval from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) along with a project agreement to be executed by the City for programming and construction.

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We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution which authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreement with the WISDOT for the programming and construction of the improvements to West Blue Mound Road with Federal/State aid. This resolution also authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to negotiate and execute an agreement with the City of Wauwatosa for cost-sharing on this project. This resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and establish the necessary project/grant chartfield values for the preliminary engineering work for each of these projects.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

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