March 19, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: West Good Hope Road (CTH PP) –

Bridges over the Little Menomonee River

Dear Council Members:

Milwaukee County's Department of Public Works has programmed the improvement of the West Good Hope Road (CTH PP) Bridges over the Little Menomonee River for the summer of 2009. As part of this project a City of Milwaukee communications duct package that hangs underneath the existing bridge deck must be removed and replaced. This work will be undertaken by Milwaukee County's bridge contractor as part of the overall bridge improvement project utilizing 100 percent City of Milwaukee funding. The overall cost of the project is approximately \$905,950 of which the City of Milwaukee's cost is approximately \$18,400.

We have prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Cost Sharing Agreement with Milwaukee County for the City of Milwaukee's estimated share of the project's construction costs. In addition, this resolution also authorizes the City Comptroller to establish the necessary sub account for the City of Milwaukee's estimated share of the construction costs on the project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman James A. Bohl Jr. Ms. Cindy Wisneski Ms. Lila Gorney