

January 11, 2005

To the Public Improvement Committee

Subject: Federal/State Aid Connecting Highway Projects

Dear Honorable Members:

The following connecting highways and bridges are included on the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) State Trunk Highway Improvement Program.

<u>Aldermanic District</u>	<u>Project Location</u>
4, 15	North 20 <sup>th</sup> Street (STH 57) West Highland Avenue to West North Avenue
3	North Prospect Avenue (STH 32) Bridge over Oak Leaf Bike Trail
8	West Forest Home Avenue (STH 24) Bridge over the Kinnickinnic River
10	West Blue Mound Road (USH 18) North Mayfair Road to Zoo Freeway
2, 5, 10	North 76 <sup>th</sup> Street (STH 181) West Center Street to West Appleton Avenue
2, 5, 10	West Capitol Drive (STH 190) West City Limits to North 60 <sup>th</sup> Street

These streets and bridges are eligible for federal/state cost participation for improvements. We have received preliminary approval from the WISDOT along with project agreements to be executed by the City for programming and construction.

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We have therefore prepared the attached substitute resolution, which authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreements with the WISDOT for the programming of the improvements to, and bridge construction or rehabilitation of the aforementioned connecting highways with federal/state aid. This resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds and establish the necessary subaccounts for the preliminary engineering work for four of these projects. Preliminary engineering funds for the other projects will be requested in future resolutions.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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