

May 11, 2005

To the Honorable, The Common Council

Subject: North Wasaukee Road (North 124<sup>th</sup> Street)  
West County Line Road to  
West Mequon Road

Dear Council Members:

The City of Mequon, in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT), has programmed the improvement of North Wasaukee Road (North 124<sup>th</sup> Street) from West County Line Road to West Mequon Road. The northwest and southeast quadrants of the North Wasaukee Road and West County Line Road intersection are located in the City of Milwaukee. The City of Mequon has agreed to undertake the improvement of those areas that lie within the City of Milwaukee with their project at the City of Milwaukee's cost. They have forwarded an agreement for the City's execution, which details the funding responsibilities for engineering and construction of the subject project. West County Line Road and North Wasaukee Road are eligible for 80% Federal cost participation under the Surface Transportation Program (STP) and it is our intention to utilize the City's STP entitlement for the City's portion of the project work. The estimated preliminary engineering cost for those areas within the City of Milwaukee is \$6,700, of which the City's share is \$1,340, utilizing the Federal STP funds. Detailed real estate and construction estimates are not yet available; therefore, further Common Council action will be required before the real estate and construction phases of the project can proceed.

We have prepared the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement with the City of Mequon for the City of Milwaukee's engineering and construction costs associated with the improvement of North Wasaukee Road between West County Line Road and West Mequon Road. This agreement indicates that the City of Milwaukee's estimated share is 8.21% of the project's total cost and was arrived at by estimating the cost to reconstruct the road segments that lie within the City of Milwaukee as a portion of the cost of the entire project.

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This resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to establish the necessary subaccounts for preliminary engineering.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.  
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes  
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Robert W. Puente  
Mr. William Hoppe, City Engineer – Mequon

bc: Ms. Lila Gorney