

September 24, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Kinnickinnic River Bicycle Trail Project

Dear Council Members:

The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee adopted Resolution File Number 000019 on May 19, 2000 which authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Project Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the programming of the Kinnickinnic River Bicycle Trail project using Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds. The design and construction of a new bicycle bridge over South Chase Avenue is part of that project. That resolution also authorized the City Comptroller to create accounts for preliminary engineering, totaling \$85,000. We have subsequently negotiated a contract with the consulting firm of Bloom Consultants in the amount of \$126,300, for the design of the Chase Avenue bicycle bridge and the rehabilitation of two other abandoned railroad bridges. The attached resolution authorizes expenditures to cover the shortfall for preliminary engineering for the Chase Avenue Bridge project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments

c: Mr. W. M. Morics