

March 15, 2006

To the Public Works 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>
14, 13	South Howell Avenue/South Chase Avenue (STH 38) East Howard Avenue to East Ohio Avenue
4	North 27 th Street (STH 57) West St. Paul Avenue to West Highland Boulevard
13	South Howell Avenue (STH 38) East Grange Avenue to East Layton Avenue
11, 13, 8	South 27 th Street (STH 241) West Howard Avenue to West Oklahoma Avenue
13, 14	South Howell Avenue (STH 38) East Layton Avenue to East Howard Avenue
5	West Capitol Drive (STH 190) Bridge over Menomonee River

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 of Milwaukee 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 two of these projects. Preliminary engineering funds for the other projects will be requested in future resolutions.

Very truly yours,

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