

August 18, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program
Expansion of Traffic Adaptive Signal System

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted the attached Project Agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for programming and construction of the expansion of a traffic adaptive signal system in the area bounded by West Lincoln Avenue, West Morgan Avenue, South 43rd Street, and South 27th Street.

The proposed improvements will reduce congestion at the traffic signals included in the project by adjusting traffic signal timings according to changes in traffic flow. The total estimated cost of the project is \$570,000, with a grantor share of \$456,000 and a City share of \$114,000. The estimated preliminary engineering cost of the project is \$150,000, with a grantor share of \$120,000 and a City share of \$30,000.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute the Project Agreement. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub-account for the City's share of preliminary engineering costs.

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 G. Donovan, 8th District
Alderman Joseph Dudzik, 11th District
Alderman Terry L. Witkowski, 13th District