

August 18, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: 2010 Highway Safety Improvement Program
South Cesar Chavez Drive – West Greenfield Avenue to
West National Avenue

Dear Council Members:

The 2010 Highway Safety Improvement Program includes the improvement of traffic control devices on South Cesar Chavez Drive from West Greenfield Avenue to West National Avenue including the installation of a new traffic control signal at West Mineral Street and the installation of a HAWK beacon to replace the existing pedestrian signal south of West Scott Street. The Federal Program provides cost participation for the improvement of traffic control devices in conjunction with the highway paving.

The total estimated cost of the project is \$149,739.22. Ninety percent of the total cost, or \$134,765.30, will be funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT). The local share or \$14,973.92 will be provided through the Division's existing Capital Improvement Program.

We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution, which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a Local Force Account (LFA) – Local contract with WISDOT that allows City forces to install and/or modify traffic control facilities on South Cesar Chavez Drive from West Greenfield Avenue to West National Avenue in the 12th Aldermanic District.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment
c: Alderman James N. Witkowiak, 12th District