

October 13, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: 2010 Highway Safety Improvement Program
City of Milwaukee, Various Intersections, Countdown Timers #2 and #3

Dear Council Members:

The 2010 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) includes the installation of pedestrian countdown timers at 163 traffic signal controlled local street intersections. The HSIP is intended to reduce the number and severity of vehicle and pedestrian crashes.

The total estimated cost of the projects is \$744,304.84. Ninety percent of the total cost, or \$669,874.35, will be funded by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT). The local share, or \$74,430.49, 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 two Local Force Account (LFA) – Local agreements with WISDOT that allows City forces to install pedestrian countdown timers at 163 traffic signal controlled local street intersections in various Aldermanic Districts.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment