

November 16, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Project ID 1300-06-01 and 1302-00-70
Downtown to Bayview Bikeway

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 060275, adopted July 12, 2006, authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) for programming of the project known as Downtown to Bayview Bikeway and funding of the additional preliminary engineering. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal and/or State aid with 20 percent City participation.

The project originally called for construction on this project in one segment. It is currently proposed to construct a part of this project known as South and East Bay Street from East Potter Avenue to South Kinnickinnic Avenue, Project I.D. 1302-00-70, in 2011 to expend Federal Congestion Relief fund (3610) and to meet Federal deadlines for committal of this funding. Design on the second phase of this project Downtown to Bayview Bikeway, Project I.D. 1300-06-01 will be completed and construction tentatively scheduled for 2012.

As part of the preliminary engineering process and escalated scheduling requested by the WISDOT, the project costs have been refined and increased from the original agreement drafted four years ago. Consequently, the WISDOT has requested a revised project agreement for the first segment of this project. A second revised project agreement is currently being reviewed by the WISDOT and will be presented in a future resolution.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement. The construction funds for this project will be requested in a future resolution.

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Very truly yours,

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