

December 3, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Highway Safety Improvement Program
Two Projects on North Sherman Boulevard, Milwaukee County

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted two attached State/Municipal Agreements to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for programming and construction of roadway and traffic signal improvements on North Sherman Boulevard at West Fond du Lac Avenue, West Center Street, West Lisbon Avenue, and West Lloyd Street.

The proposed improvements will increase vehicle and pedestrian safety at the intersections identified. The total estimated cost of the two projects is \$408,000, with a grantor share of \$301,500 and a City share of \$106,500. The estimated preliminary engineering cost of the two projects is \$116,000, with a grantor share of \$38,000 and a City share of \$77,300 which includes an additional \$73,000 of Department of Public Works funding needed to complete preliminary engineering that was not anticipated at the time of the application.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute the two State/Municipal Agreements. 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 Willie C. Wade
Alderman Willie L. Hines