

June 19, 2002

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: North Teutonia Avenue, West Ruby Avenue to
West Villard Avenue - Surface Transportation Program

Dear Council Members:

North Teutonia Avenue from West Ruby Street to West Villard Avenue is included on the Department of Public Works Long Range Major Street Program. The improvement is eligible for 80% Federal/State cost participation for improvement under the Surface Transportation Program.

Common Council Resolution File Number 951218, adopted December 19, 1995 authorized the execution of a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the preliminary engineering work for North Teutonia Avenue from West Ruby Street to West Villard Avenue. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal/State aid for preliminary engineering costs with 20 percent City participation. Preliminary engineering activities on this project are currently underway.

A revised project agreement adding the recently approved construction, real estate, railroad work and traffic control phases of the project to the previously approved preliminary engineering funding has been received from the WISDOT to be executed by the City of Milwaukee. All phases of the improvement for the project are eligible for 80 percent Federal and/or State Aid under the Surface Transportation Program.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing and directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement. Funding for the additional phases will be included in future resolutions.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Mariano A. Schifalacqua

Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

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Mr. W. M. Morics

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