May 20, 2004

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Greenfield Avenue Streetscape

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has informed the City of Milwaukee that the "Southpoint Streetscape" project has been approved for funding under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program. The project consists of installing bicycle lanes, providing streetscape amenities, providing textured sidewalk treatments and installing harp lights along West Greenfield Avenue between South Cesar Chavez Drive and South Layton Boulevard.

The WISDOT has submitted the attached Project Agreement to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for the programming of the subject project with 80 percent CMAQ funds. The remaining 20 percent of the project costs will be City funds.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution which authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the Project Agreement and authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to create the proper accounts for the project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

James P. Purko
Director of Operations

Patricia S. Algiers
Commissioner
Department of City Development

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Attachments

c: W. M. Morics