April 18, 2006

To the Public Works Committee

Dear Honorable Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 041289, adopted February 1, 2005, authorized the execution of a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and rehabilitation of North 76th Street between West Center Street and West Appleton Avenue under the Connecting Highway Program. The project agreement provides funding participation of 75 percent State/Federal aid and 25 percent City participation for preliminary engineering.

We wish to initiate preliminary engineering for this project and are requesting authorization for the City Comptroller to create State and/or Federal Aid project subaccounts for preliminary engineering for North 76th Street from West Center Street to West Appleton Avenue paving project and to transfer the appropriate funds. We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment