

June 14, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Project I.D. 1300-06-01 and 1302-00-70
Downtown to Bay View Bike Route

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has sponsored a study that recommends a project that will enhance the use of bicycles as an alternative mode of transportation between downtown Milwaukee and the Bay View neighborhood. The project consists of installing signs and markings for bike lanes, improving railroad crossings, improving bridge crossings, and repaving roadways where appropriate.

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 Federal funding. 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 preliminary engineering accounts for the project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: W.M. Morics

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