

June 14, 2006

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Project I. D. 2135-04-00/70
North Avenue Pedestrian Improvements (Non-Highway)

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has informed the City of Milwaukee that the North Avenue Pedestrian Improvements (Non-Highway) project has been approved for funding under the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program. The project consists of providing streetscape amenities such as colored stamped crosswalks, enhanced bus shelters, informational kiosks and directional signage along West North Avenue from North Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to North 7th Street.

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

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments

c: W. M. Morics