

June 24, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: North-South Freeway Reconstruction
I-94, Mitchell Interchange
Design Project ID No. 1030-20-01
Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Council Members:

The State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has scheduled the reconstruction and reconfiguration of the North-South Freeway I-94, Mitchell Interchange (NSMI) starting in the spring of 2009 and continuing through the construction season of 2016. The Department of Public Works (DPW) has been working closely with the WisDOT in order to identify specific elements of City infrastructure that will be impacted by the NSMI project. These elements have been enumerated in an attached draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Milwaukee and the WisDOT which have been proposed by the WisDOT based on discussion with staff from the two agencies.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution that authorizes the proper City officials to execute an MOU between the City of Milwaukee and the WisDOT concerning the reconstruction and reconfiguration of the NSMI.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachments