

September 9, 2008

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: East Lincoln Avenue Bridge over
Union Pacific Railroad

Dear Council Members:

Common Council Resolution File Number 040864, adopted on November 3, 2004, authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to execute a project agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for rehabilitation of the East Lincoln Avenue Bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad. The project agreement provided funding participation of 80 percent Federal and/or State aid with 20 percent City participation, under the Local Bridge Replacement program.

Since the time of executing the original project agreement, preliminary engineering work has started and construction estimates have been further refined and increased. Consequently, we have requested, and the WISDOT has authorized, additional funds for construction associated with the bridge rehabilitation. The amounts are reflected in the attached revised project agreement.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the revised project agreement. The construction funds for this project will be requested in a future resolution.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes
Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Tony Zielinski
bc: Ms. Lois Gresl
Ms. Cynthia Wisneski
Ms. Lila Gorney