June 17, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Valley Passage Project

Right-of-Way Plat, Conveyance Documents

Dear Council Members:

The City of Milwaukee, Department of Public Works, Redevelopment Authority of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and The Menomonee Valley Partners are working in a cooperative effort to implement The Valley Passage Project. The Valley Passage Project will provide bike and pedestrian connections from near south side neighborhoods to the Menomonee Valley and the Hank Aaron State Trail.

Capital costs for this project will be funded by various federal grants with the local share being funded by the DNR at no cost to the City of Milwaukee.

The right-of-way plat and associated conveyance documents have been prepared to secure the necessary real estate interests and define implementation, and maintenance responsibilities. The attached resolution authorizes the proper City officials to execute the right-of-way plat and associated agreements.

Your consideration of this file is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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