October 27, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Highway Safety Improvement Program

Ten Projects at Various Locations Citywide, Milwaukee County

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted ten attached Project Agreements to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for programming and construction of traffic signal and roadway improvements.

The proposed improvements will increase vehicle and pedestrian safety at various locations citywide. The total estimated cost of the ten projects is \$3,107,700, with a grantor share of \$2,796,931 and a City share of \$310,769. The estimated preliminary cost of the ten projects is \$293,000, with a grantor share of \$263,701 and a City share of \$29,299.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute the ten Project Agreements. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub-account for the City's share of preliminary engineering costs.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E. City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment