December 11, 2009

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Traffic Control Agreements

West Howard Avenue at South 43rd Street and

South 84th Street

Dear Council Members:

The Common Council has approved preliminary engineering for the installation of six coordinated traffic control signals under a Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) grant under File Number 080625. Two of these proposed traffic signals on West Howard Avenue at South 43rd and South 84th Streets are located in the City of Milwaukee and the City of Greenfield. The Department of Public Works has drafted two Traffic Control Agreements for the design, installation, maintenance and operation of traffic signals on West Howard Avenue at South 43rd and South 84th Streets to share the cost of preliminary engineering of these two signals with the City of Greenfield. Further Common Council action will be needed prior to construction of these two traffic signals.

The attached resolution establishes a total City of Greenfield share of \$9,750, and a Citty of Greenfield share of preliminary engineering of \$975. The total City of Milwaukee share will be reduced to \$78,000, and the City of Milwaukee share of preliminary engineering will be reduced to \$7,025.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute two Traffic Control Agreements. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to execute two Traffic Control Agreements. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to be project sub-account for the City of Greenfield and City of Milwaukee shares 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

c: Honorable Joseph Dudzik, Alderman 11th District