January 26, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: South 27<sup>th</sup> Street (STH 241) from West College Avenue to West Howard Avenue

**Dear Council Members:** 

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has programmed the subject project for construction in 2010 as part of the State Trunk Highway Program.

South 27<sup>th</sup> Street (STH 241) from West College Avenue to West Howard Avenue lies within the City of Milwaukee. Consequently, we have received a project agreement from the WISDOT to be executed by the City for its programming and construction. Preliminary engineering costs for this project will have 100 percent Federal/State participation and construction costs will have approximately 100 percent Federal/State cost participation, excluding items designated as non-participating by the state.

City of Milwaukee costs for plan review, estimated at \$8,000, and non-participating construction costs such as water and sanitary sewer adjustments, and walk are estimated at \$35,000, will be funded 100 percent by the City of Milwaukee.

Attached is a resolution which authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute the project agreement with the WISDOT for the programming and construction of the subject project with Federal/State aid. This resolution also authorizes and directs the City Comptroller to transfer funds to the project sub account for the plan review cost to be conducted by the City of Milwaukee and to set up the city's non-participating construction costs for this project.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Polenske, PE City Engineer

Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Alderman Terry Witkowski