

February 2, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Resolution Regarding Funding for

Highway Safety Improvement Program Projects

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation is soliciting applications for funds under the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program. The program is intended to reduce the number and severity of vehicle and pedestrian crashes.

The Department of Public Works intends to submit applications for the following projects:

- 1. 117 Local Street Intersections Pedestrian Countdown Grant #4
- 2. 119 Local Street Intersections Pedestrian Countdown Grant #5
- 3. 129 Connecting Highway Intersections Pedestrian Countdown Grant #6
- 4. 28 Connecting Highway Intersections 12 Inch Signal Grant #1
- 5. 37 Local Street Intersections 12 Inch Signal Grant #2

The successful grant applications are expected to be announced this year. All projects will be funded 90 percent by the grant with a 10 percent local match. We have, therefore, prepared the attached resolution authorizing the Department to apply for these grants.

Very truly yours,

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Jeffrey J. Mantes Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment