April 26, 2010

To The Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Highway Safety Improvement Program Two Projects on North 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee County

Dear Council Members:

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has transmitted two attached State/Municipal Agreements to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for programming and construction of traffic signal improvements on North 35<sup>th</sup> Street at West Center Street, West Vliet Street, and West Wisconsin Avenue.

The proposed improvements will increase vehicle and pedestrian safety at the intersections identified. The total estimated cost of the two projects is \$85,000, with a grantor share of \$76,500 and a City share of \$8,500. The estimated preliminary engineering cost of the two projects is \$8,000, with a grantor share of \$7,200 and a City share of \$800.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute the two State/Municipal 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

c: Honorable Robert J. Bauman, Alderman, 4<sup>th</sup> District Honorable Michael J. Murphy, Alderman, 10<sup>th</sup> District Honorable Willie L. Hines, Jr., Alderman, 15<sup>th</sup> District