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Legistar Item: 14-10243

To: Alderman Q.A. Shakoor, Chairman
Finance and Personnel Committee

From: John Rooney *JCR*
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works/City Engineer

Re: WisDOT 2015-2018 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant,
Grant Control No. 2014-029

I respectfully request an appearance before the Finance and Personnel Committee to request permission to apply for the WisDOT 2015-2018 WisDOT Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Grant. This grant is funded 100% locally and is then reimbursed 90% by WisDOT. The grant is to identify safety improvements. The HSIP grant being applied for will be for an improvement at the intersection of Memorial Drive and State Street. The existing signalized intersection would be replaced with a roundabout and the curved approaches improved. This would also allow an eastbound to northbound movement on Memorial Drive, which should lead to lower traffic volumes on West Street and possible elimination of the traffic signals at West Street and N. Memorial Drive. Application materials are due August 15, 2014 to WisDOT. Estimated cost for the roundabout improvement, including engineering, construction and real estate, is \$1.2 million dollars. The local share required for this project would be \$120,000.00.

If the Committee agrees, the appropriate action would be to authorize the City Engineer to apply for the grant.

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