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Mr. Frank Busalacchi
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Subject: Draft Environmental Impact Statement
I-94 North-South Corridor Study

Dear Mr. Busalacchi:

With the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) out for the I-94 North-South Corridor Study, the City of Milwaukee Common Council has begun to discuss and take comments on the recommended preferred alternative. A file considering the preferred alternative was in front of the Common Council's Public Works Committee on November 28, 2007, and resulted in a lengthy discussion. However, since the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's (WisDOT) public hearing is still yet to be held on December 12th and in an effort to give Milwaukee citizens and Milwaukee officials the opportunity to attend the hearing and become better informed on the preferred alternative, the Public Works Committee held the file for final consideration during the next Common Council Cycle.

Since the next cycle of the City of Milwaukee Common Council isn't until January of 2008 and since the official comment deadline for the DEIS is December 31, 2007, we are asking for an extension to submit a formal City of Milwaukee comment/position after the next meeting of the Common Council on January 15, 2008.

We respectfully request that the comment period for the DEIS be extended from December 31, 2007 to January 25, 2008. An extension of the December 31st comment period is critical so that the December 12th public hearing can be attended and fully considered as a part of the City of Milwaukee Common Council's discussions.

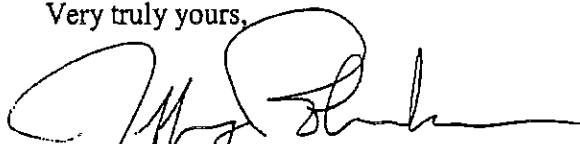
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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact City Engineer, Jeffrey S. Polenske, at (414)286-2400.

Very truly yours,



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