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**DATE:** December 22, 2015  
**TO:** Property Owners of the City of Milwaukee  
**SUBJECT:** Public Involvement Meeting  
Project ID 2060-00-06/76  
South Chase Avenue (STH 38)  
East Ohio Avenue to West Lincoln Avenue Construction Project  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Property Owner:

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works is hosting a public involvement meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information and solicit input from the public and other project stakeholders on proposed roadway improvements of South Chase Avenue. Information regarding historic and archeological sites adjacent to the project will also be presented at the meeting. The proposed construction project is currently scheduled for 2019.

**The meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Milwaukee Center for Independence, 3333 South Howell Avenue. Representatives from the City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works will be available to answer questions. The meeting is an "Open House" format without a formal presentation. Project related sketches and plans will be displayed at the meeting.**

In conjunction with one other similar meeting that was held previously on behalf of this project, which took place on July 2, 2014 at the Milwaukee Center for Independence, this meeting is another opportunity for the public to come and learn about the improvements planned for South Chase Avenue in 2019. Written comments regarding the improvement can be submitted by email to [samuel.medhin@milwaukee.gov](mailto:samuel.medhin@milwaukee.gov) or US mail to:

Mr. Samuel Medhin  
841 North Broadway, Room 902  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

The project will consist of removing the existing roadway and replacing it with concrete pavement. All curb, gutter and driveway approaches will be replaced. The sidewalks will be replaced as necessary due to poor condition, grade differential, and to ensure American with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance.

This project consists of three unique roadway segments. *S. Chase Ave. – E. Oklahoma Ave. to E. Rosedale Ave.* has minor alterations proposed for median widths and will consist of two variable 28-36 foot sections, each providing two driving lanes, one bicycle lane, and one parking lane in



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one direction. *S. Chase Ave. – S. 1<sup>st</sup> St. to S. 4<sup>th</sup> St.* widens the existing median from 10 feet to 14 feet and has two 26 foot sections, each providing one driving lane, one bicycle lane, and one parking lane. *S. Chase Ave. – S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. to W. Lincoln Ave.* has a proposed 50 foot roadway that provides one driving lane, one bicycle lane, and one parking lane in each direction. The bridges over I-43 and the Kinnickinnic River Parkway are excluded from the project limits.

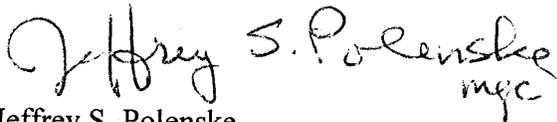
As required by the Section 106 process indicated in the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Facilities Development Manual for historical/archeological review, this invitation also serves as formal notification for this project to persons with concern for, or knowledge about historic or archeological sites along the project. Such persons are encouraged to attend this meeting or provide comments to the City of Milwaukee.

People with disabilities including those who are deaf, hard of hearing, blind or speech disabled are encouraged to use the Wisconsin Telecommunication Relay System (WTRS). This service provides a link between text telephone users and conventional telephone users. Callers can use the phone numbers at the end and can access the relay at any time regarding this project through a toll free number or by dialing 711.

- Dial 711
- TTY 1-800-947-3529
- Voice 1-800-947-6644
- ASCII 1-800-272-1773
- Fast ASCII 1-800-267-8867
- Speech to Speech 1-800-833-7637
- Spanish to Spanish 1-800-833-7813

If you would like additional information regarding the project, please contact Mr. Samuel Medhin of the DPW at (414) 286-0474 (phone); (414) 286-3693 (fax); email: [samuel.medhin@milwaukee.gov](mailto:samuel.medhin@milwaukee.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey S. Polenske in cursive, with the initials 'mjc' written below the signature.

Jeffrey S. Polenske  
City Engineer

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c: Ms. Christine Hanna, WisDOT Project Manager  
Alderman Tony Zielinski