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June 12, 2012

Ald. Terry L. Witkowski  
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## MEDIA ADVISORY

# Demonstration will highlight new “green” concrete

*News media invited to demonstration event tomorrow*

**Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** said news media are invited to an installation demonstration of the first ever interlocking, pre-cast pervious concrete slabs. The concrete slabs – created by Spancrete – have porous features that allow water to pass completely through, thus reducing storm water runoff and enabling the rain water to soak into the soil. **The demonstration will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow (Wednesday, June 13) at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street Farmers Market located at the southeast corner of the intersection of S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Norwich St. (near S. 6<sup>th</sup> and Howard).**

“One of the groundbreaking qualities of this concrete product is that it can be installed at any time of year, in any weather. I am looking forward to seeing this special concrete installed, as it represents what can be used in terms of green roadway or driveway construction going forward,” said Alderman Witkowski, who authored the successful 2011 Common Council legislation to designate the three-mile stretch of S. 6<sup>th</sup> St. from W. Howard Ave. south to W. College Ave. for the Green Corridor.

Prior to the installation demonstration, there will be a seminar for people interested in learning more about the interlocking, pre-cast pervious concrete slabs. The seminar will start at 9 a.m. tomorrow at the Energy Exchange, 4121 S. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

**What: Demonstration**  
**When: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2012**  
**Where: Farmers market, S. 6<sup>th</sup> & W. Norwich**

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