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## Memorandum

TO: Board of Public Works

FROM: Michael Lewis, Director of Public Works/City Engineer

DATE: January 3, 2014

RE: **Communication from Director of Public Works/City Engineer regarding request from Walsh Construction to use 97<sup>th</sup> Street and West Orchard Place for trucking access to Greenfield infield (I-894) located south of West Greenfield Avenue.**

Attached is a request from Walsh Construction to use 97<sup>th</sup> Street and West Orchard place for access to a staging site next to I-894 along with a map. They offered to overlay 97<sup>th</sup> Street after work is completed and we would have them repair any damage along Orchard Place, even though Orchard Place is still owned by the Milwaukee County Expressway Commission (So while we plow it and receive transportation aids for that street, we didn't build it and we don't own it. It was built during the last freeway construction in 1966).

The request doesn't seem to impact any residences and we would get a free street, maybe two. Even though we don't own Orchard Place, as soon as the State figured out the City was getting state transportation aids on it (and they would), they would refuse to pay for any repairs.



Walsh Construction Company II

A MEMBER OF The Walsh Group

November 25, 2013

Attn: Chris St. Claire

Re: Contract No. 1060-33-78  
Zoo IC 76<sup>th</sup> Bridge over I-94  
Walsh Project No. 213120  
**Trucking access to 97<sup>th</sup> street and W. Orchard Pl.**

Dear Mr. St. Claire,

Walsh Construction requests the use of 97<sup>th</sup> Street and West Orchard Place for trucking access to Greenfield infield located south of West Greenfield Avenue.

Walsh Construction understands that this is not typically used for trucking access, and to address your concerns that the existing asphalt pavement would not be able to handle the trucking traffic, Walsh Construction is proposing a mill and overlay of the existing asphalt, as shown on the attached picture, after the project is completed. Walsh Construction would mill off the current asphalt and replace in kind.

The attached picture indicates which areas would be milled and repaved.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Luke Shorette with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Walsh Construction Company II, LLC

Eric Robinson  
Project Manager

cc: Terry Gill  
Field File

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Greenfield Ave.

Mill &  
Over  
Asphl  
Area

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Mill and  
Overlay  
Asphalt  
Area

