



ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Michael G. Lewis

Director of Public Works / City Engineer

414/302-8360

414/302-8366 (Fax)

City Hall

7525 West Greenfield Avenue

West Allis, Wisconsin 53214

www.westalliswi.gov

mlewis@westalliswi.gov

Mayor Dan Devine and Members of the Common Council
7525 West Greenfield Avenue
West Allis, WI 53214

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

W. Greenfield Avenue (STH 59) from S. 124th Street to S. 106th Street will be resurfaced beginning in August of 2012. W. Greenfield Avenue from S. 106th Street to S. 97th Street, including the bridge over IH-894, will then be reconstructed in 2013. The Greenfield Avenue bridge will be completely closed to all traffic in 2013 and the ramps will also be closed to and from Greenfield Avenue.

While the newly constructed portion and resurfaced portion of the street will both be constructed to the exact same width as they are now; the state has identified several parking restrictions that would allow the new street to function with much less congestion.

The WisDOT is proposing a complete ban on parking all day long throughout the entire length of W. Greenfield Avenue from I-894 to S. 124th Street. The current parking lane would be converted into a lane for buses and bikes and right turning vehicles only.

Conversely if the City wishes to retain parking along this segment of W. Greenfield Avenue, then the City would need to fund the parking lanes ourselves at a cost of **\$420,000**. The attached map indicates where parking currently is allowed.

In addition, the City will also be funding the entire sanitary sewer and water main improvements at a cost of \$1,520,000. The City will also be required to fund 39% of the new street lighting system at a cost to the City of \$121,290.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Daniels, P.E.
Principal Engineer