



# Memorandum

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FROM: Michael Lewis, City Engineer

DATE: January 29, 2009

RE: **Communication from City Engineer Regarding the Proposed Detour  
Route During the 60<sup>th</sup> Street Reconstruction**

As I briefly discussed at the last Board meeting, West Milwaukee rejected using 43<sup>rd</sup> Street (Miller Parkway) for the official detour during the 60<sup>th</sup> Street reconstruction. Amazingly, the vehicle counts on 43<sup>rd</sup> Street are almost equal to STH 100.

Therefore, we are looking to use 76<sup>th</sup> Street as the official detour. This would also mean temporary removal of any "no trucking" regulations. We simply don't have any better options. 84<sup>th</sup> and 92<sup>nd</sup> Streets don't work any better and STH 100 is too far away.

Since I am sure we will all receive complaints about this action, we are making you aware of it now.

Cc: Mayor Dan Devine  
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