

<p><b>APPROVAL</b></p> <p><i>Slw</i></p>	<p><b>REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION</b></p>	<p><b>MEETING DATE</b></p> <p>August 18, 2015</p>
<p><b>REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p>	<p>Utility Undergrounding with regard to the Milwaukee County West St. Martins Road (CTH MM) from South North Cape Road to State Trunk Highway 100 road reconstruction project</p>	<p><b>ITEM NUMBER</b></p> <p><i>D.25</i></p>

Aldermen for the Districts wherein the above reconstruction project will occur have requested staff review of the potential for the undergrounding of all of the now essentially on telephone poles above ground utilities within the area of the above mentioned project. The City Engineer previously obtained a verbal quote from WE Energies with regard to same of \$780,000 +/- 10% (does not include at&t, Time Warner Cable, etc.). The City Engineer also discussed the subject with Milwaukee County Engineering staff and understood that such addition to the project could postpone the start of construction for a year. Undergrounding of utilities has not been a part of Milwaukee County's plans preparation to date. There is a public information meeting scheduled for September 10, 2015, at which Milwaukee County Engineering staff will present the 30% plans for the project in the Hearing Room at Franklin City Hall. The project is County Highway Improvement Program (CHIP) funded, though the subject undergrounding costs would be a City responsibility. City staff will be present at the meeting to provide further information.

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED**

A motion as the Common Council deems appropriate.