THE HIGHLAND GROUP

October 23, 2015

City of Waukesha Engineering Division 130 Delafield St. Waukesha, WI 53188 **CERTIFIED MAIL**

Attn: Ms. Margaret Liedtke

Re: CTH TT-Waukesha West Bypass

Phase I Madison St. to Northview Rd.

Waukesha County Project ID #2788-00-22

Parcel #162

Dear Ms. Liedtke:

The Waukesha County Department of Public Works (Waukesha) has chosen The Highland Group to assist them in appraising and acquiring property rights for the above referenced highway project.

In compliance with Wisconsin statutes and federal regulations, you are receiving this letter, along with the enclosed appraisal report, to initiate negotiations for the temporary use of that portion of the City's property which needs to be incorporated into the above project.

Waukesha's determination of compensation, based on the fair market value of the property, is \$4,600.00 for the needed temporary easement. Please note that a Quit Claim Deed is being used due to the conveyance of access rights.

If you are not satisfied with the above-stated conclusions of value for your property, you are eligible to obtain an additional appraisal from a qualified appraiser of your choice. Waukesha will pay the reasonable cost of that appraisal. However, for consideration and to qualify the charges for reimbursement, the appraisal must be a full narrative appraisal and a copy must be submitted to this office within 60 days. See the enclosed Appraisal Guidelines and Agreement document for further explanation. Your eligibility for appraisal cost reimbursement will expire on December 28, 2015. If your appraisal report is submitted after the 60-day statutory date, Waukesha will consider it for negotiation purposes; however, it will not be eligible for reimbursement.

A legal description of the area and interest in real estate to be acquired is included in the enclosed Quit Claim Deed. A copy of the right-of-way plat illustrating the area needed along

with a list of landowners is enclosed. The brochure entitled "The Rights of Landowners under Wisconsin Eminent Domain Law" was previously mailed to you.

Should the amount of compensation be acceptable, we request that you have the enclosed Quit Claim Deed signed and dated by two authorized representatives of the City (in the presence of a Notary Public) in the space(s) provided and return the original(s) to us in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope. Please keep all document(s) stamped "COPY". In order for us to record this document with the Register of Deeds, your signature(s) must be witnessed by a Notary Public. Typically, any bank will notarize your signature(s) at no charge.

We sincerely desire the City of Waukesha to be satisfied that their property and rights under eminent domain have been fully considered. Also, we will be pleased to provide any additional information as requested.

Please call our office at 1-800-646-2150 if you have any questions about the brochure or the easement acquisition process.

Sincerely,

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Stephen D. Simpson

Project Manager

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