

Council Communication

Office of the City Manager



Date

February 20, 2006

Agenda Item No. 9
Roll Call No. 06-
Communication No. 06-092

Department: Engineering

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Preconstruction Agreement for noise wall construction and traffic signals from Easton Boulevard to Guthrie Avenue (east side) related to I-235.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the IDOT Preconstruction Agreement

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: N/A

Funding Source:

The IDOT will pay all costs associated with this project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City and the IDOT have negotiated a Preconstruction Agreement for noise wall construction and traffic signals from Easton Boulevard to Guthrie Avenue (east side).

The IDOT has completed the design of the noise wall construction and traffic signals from Easton Boulevard to Guthrie Avenue (east side). This work includes a noise wall that will vary in height and will be constructed with poured concrete footings, precast columns, and concrete wall panels. Traffic signals will be installed at the Guthrie Avenue interchange as part of this project.

The IDOT held neighborhood meetings on the Easton Boulevard to Guthrie Avenue (east side) noise wall. The texture of the noise wall was determined by the residents and is to be "Drystack."

The Preconstruction Agreement for noise wall construction and traffic signals from Easton Boulevard to Guthrie Avenue (east side) has been negotiated with IDOT to identify the responsibilities of the IDOT and the City regarding the administration, funding, and implementation of the project construction. Construction will be in spring 2006. IDOT must approve this document before work may begin.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 31, 2000

Roll Call Number: 00-3634

Action: Approval of IDOT Predesign Agreement

Date: April 22, 2002

Roll Call Number: 02-971

Action: Approval of IDOT Predesign Agreement I-235/Cross Street Traffic Signals

Date: September 23, 2002

Roll Call Number: 02-2274

Action: Approval of IDOT Addendum to Predesign Agreement I-235/Cross Street Traffic Signals

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Date: N/A

Roll Call Number:

Action:

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

N/A