



**Council
Communication**
Office of the City Manager

Date

March 6, 2006

Agenda Item No. 6C
Roll Call No. 06-
Communication No. 06-123
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of SE 14th Street & Hartford Avenue Turn Lane Modifications; and fixing a date for receiving bids on March 28, 2006 and public hearing on April 10, 2006; Engineer's Estimate is \$145,387.00.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend proceeding with construction of the improvement utilizing the following method of financing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$145,387.00 Jurisdictional Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2006-2007 CIP Page STR-37, SE 14th Street & Hartford Avenue Turn Lane, STR224, being \$79,962.85 in State funding from the Iowa DOT Urban-State Traffic Engineering Program (U-STEP) for 55% of eligible construction cost. The remaining 45% City share of \$65,424.15 being \$35,000 available in G. O. Bonds with the remainder budgeted in FY 2006-07.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate for the construction of the following improvement:

SE 14th Street & Hartford Avenue Turn Lane Modifications, 06-2006-006

Constructing 10" H.M.A. pavement widening, storm sewer, pavement markings, 6" P.C.C. median, traffic signal modifications, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 460-120/142, on S.E. 14th Street from Hartford Avenue to 445' north of Hartford Avenue and on Hartford Avenue from S.E. 14th Street to S.E. 14th Court.

The Jurisdictional Engineer has submitted herewith said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Jurisdictional Engineer's estimate of construction cost. The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$145,387.00. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the City Engineer's Office.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 7, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2638

Action: (A) Agreement with Iowa Department of Transportation, \$300,000. (B) Authorization to proceed and acquire right-of-way for modifications.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

Date:

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Action:

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Public Hearing, Receive and File Bids, Designate Lowest Bidder, Approve Contract and Bond, Partial Payments to Contractor, and Final Acceptance of Work.