



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date	July 24, 2006
Agenda Item No.	7B
Roll Call No.	06-
Communication No.	06-465
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: E. 30th Street and State Avenue Realignment - Receiving bids, (8-8-06), Setting date of hearing, (8-21-06). (Construction Estimate - \$200,000).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of this improvement utilizing the method of financing referenced below. The realignment of the intersection of E. 30th Street and State Avenue was one of the recommendations included in the ACCENT Neighborhood Intersection Plan. The improvement includes the realignment of the intersection of E. 30th Street at State Avenue to create a direct connection between E. 30th Street and E. 29th Street via State Avenue to improve the traffic flow and develop a more desirable route for through traffic. This realignment will create positive guidance and a direct route for through traffic that currently utilizes residential streets throughout the neighborhood. Access to E. 30th Street and State Avenue north of this new alignment will be maintained for neighborhood residents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$200,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2006-2007 CIP, Page Street-4, ACCENT Neighborhood Intersection Improvements, STR132, Being: FY 2006-2007 G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the E. 30th Street and State Avenue Realignment, 06-2006-001. The improvement includes the realignment of the intersection of E. 30th Street at State Avenue to create a direct connection between E. 30th Street and E. 29th Street via State Avenue to improve the traffic flow and develop a more desirable route for through traffic. This project will include new pavement, new sidewalks, relocation of storm sewer and intakes, sodding, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 464-057/080, on E 30th Street at State Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$200,000. 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: August 22, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2046

Action: Authorization to proceed and acquire right-of-way for the E. 30th Street and State Avenue Intersection Realignment. ([Council Communication No. 05-474](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

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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 the contractor and final acceptance of work.