



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date	April 9, 2007
Agenda Item No.	7B
Roll Call No.	07-
Communication No.	07-191
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Hickman Road Resurfacing - 30th Street to Merle Hay Road - Receiving bids, (4-17-07), and Setting date of hearing, (5-7-07). (Construction Estimate - \$1,463,280.99).

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement utilizing the method of financing referenced below. The improvement consists of base repairs, preparation of the existing roadway for resurfacing, and resurfacing Hickman Road with hot mix asphalt. This project will help address citizen concerns regarding the condition and maintenance of City streets and help promote a positive City image. The City Council should set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing as required by Iowa Code.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,463,280.99 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2007-2008 CIP, Page Street-36, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, STR222, various funding, being:

- \$536,000 in 80% Federal STP funds for Construction Contract Costs for Beaver Avenue to Merle Hay Road only (max \$536,000) under STP-U-1945(725)--70-77 with \$231,694.35 for City portion in G. O. Bonds; and
- \$360,000 in 80% Federal STP funds for Construction Contract Costs from 30th Street to Beaver Avenue only (max \$360,000) under STP-U-1945(726)--70-77 with \$204,624.04 for City portion in G. O. Bonds; and
- \$70,000 anticipated in Traffic Safety Improvement Program funds for pavement markings installed with STP-U-1945(725 & 726)--70-77 under CS-TSF-1945(728)--85-77 with \$60,962.60 for City portion in 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 Hickman Road Resurfacing - 30th Street to Merle Hay Road, 06-2007-003. The improvement includes patching of existing street, furnish and place 3 inches of hot mix asphalt, and furnish and place pavement markings, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 472-001/036 on Hickman Road from 30th Street

to Merle Hay Road, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$1,463,280.99. 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 6, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-2160

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for Hickman Road resurfacing for the following: From Beaver Avenue to Merle Hay Road. (Council Communication No. 06-698) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

Date: November 6, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-2161

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for Hickman Road resurfacing for the following: From 30th Street to Beaver Avenue. (Council Communication No. 06-697) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.