



# Council Communication

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Communication No. 08-379  
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## AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Thomas Beck Road Resurfacing - S.W. 9th Street to Fleur Drive - Receiving bids, (7-15-08), and Setting date of hearing, (7-28-08). (Construction Estimate - \$1,363,815).

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below. This project provides for curb replacement, partial and full depth patching, surface milling, and hot mix asphalt (HMA) overlay on Thomas Beck Road from S.W. 9th Street to Fleur Drive. The project addresses citizen concerns regarding the condition of arterial and residential streets citywide by preserving deteriorating infrastructure.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,363,815 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2008-2009 CIP, Special City-wide Street Improvements, STR217, Page Street-42 being: Gaming Monies from the Agreement with Polk County and The Racing Association of Central Iowa

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Thomas Beck Road Resurfacing - S.W. 9th Street to Fleur Drive, 06-2007-020. The improvement includes construction of an HMA overlay of various thickness, curb removal and replacement, patching, pavement scarification, storm sewer, pavement markings, restoration, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 490-124/149 on Thomas Beck Road from S.W. 9th Street to Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$1,363,815. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the City Engineer's Office.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**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.

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