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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>5B</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b>09-</b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b>09-201</b> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.</b> <span style="padding-left: 100px;"><b>City Engineer</b></span>	

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: Fleur Drive/Blue Street Resurfacing - Beardsley Street to S.W. 9th Street - Receiving bids, (4-21-09), and Setting date of hearing, (5-18-09). (Construction Estimate - \$610,000).

**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. On March 23, 2009, the City Council approved an Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for Federal Stimulus project funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for 100% of construction costs to a maximum amount of \$650,000 for Fleur Drive and Blue Street Resurfacing from Beardsley Street to S.W. 9th Street which includes street resurfacing with hot mix asphalt.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$610,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2009-2010 CIP, Page Street-32, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, STR222, Being: \$650,000 maximum in Federal Stimulus Funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for construction costs only, with any construction overage and project administration costs from G.O. Bonds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

A number of transportation related projects were submitted to and approved by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Committee at their January 29, 2009 meeting for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The funding request for Fleur Drive and Blue Street Resurfacing from Beardsley Street to S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street was approved, and on March 23, 2009, under Roll Call 09-455, the City Council approved Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement No. 01-09-ESP-015 for Federal Stimulus project funding for Fleur Drive and Blue Street Resurfacing from Beardsley Street to S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Federal Stimulus funds up to a maximum amount of \$650,000 are available for 100% of construction costs. In accordance with the IDOT Agreement, the IDOT has agreed to advertise, receive, open, and tabulate the sealed bids on April 21, 2009. The City's portion of the project, consisting of the design, inspection, and construction administration, is estimated to be \$75,000.

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Fleur Drive/Blue Street Resurfacing - Beardsley Street to S.W. 9th Street, 06-2009-009. The improvement includes resurfacing an existing roadway with hot mix asphalt, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 495-110/114, on Fleur Drive (85th Avenue) from Beardsley Street south to Blue Street, and Blue Street from Fleur Drive (85th Avenue) east to S.W. 9th Street (Highway R63).

The estimated construction cost is \$610,000. 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: March 23, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-455

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for Fleur Drive and Blue Street Resurfacing from Beardsley Street to S.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Street. (Council Communication No. 09-173) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 5-2.

**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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