



Council Communication

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Agenda Item No. 7D
Roll Call No. 09-
Communication No. 09-459
Submitted by: **Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.**
City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: S.E. 5th Street Resurfacing - E. County Line Road to E. Army Post Road - Receiving bids, (7-21-09), and Setting date of hearing, (8-10-09). (Construction Estimate - \$530,000).

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 April 6, 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 \$580,000 for S.E. 5th Street Resurfacing from E. County Line Road to E. Army Post Road, which includes base repairs and street resurfacing with hot mix asphalt.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$530,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2009-2010 CIP, Page Street-32, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, STR222, being \$530,000 in Federal Stimulus Funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 for 100% of construction costs with a \$580,000 maximum.

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 S.E. 5th Street Resurfacing from E. Army Post Road to E. County Line Road was approved. The Iowa Department of Transportation prepared an agreement for the proposed improvement, which was approved by the City Council on April 6, 2009, by Roll Call Number 09-519. This project consists of base repair and preparation of the existing roadway and resurfacing with hot mix asphalt. The receipt of this and other transportation stimulus funds has allowed an acceleration of street projects.

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the S.E. 5th Street Resurfacing - E. County Line Road to E. Army Post Road, 06-2009-012. The improvement includes construction of an HMA overlay of 3" thickness, curb repair, patching, intake repair, pavement markings, restoration, and other incidental

items; in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 504-009/025 on S.E. 5th Street from E. County Line Road to E. Army Post Road, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$530,000. 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: April 6, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-519

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for the following: S. E. 5th Street Resurfacing from E. Army Post Road to E. County Line Road. (Council Communication No. 09-206

) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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.

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