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	Agenda Item No. 7C Roll Call No. <u>09-</u> Communication No. <u>09-465</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: McKinley Avenue Resurfacing - Fleur Drive to South Union Street - Receiving bids, (7-21-09), and Setting date of hearing, (8-10-09). (Construction Estimate - \$355,000).

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 Agreement for Federal Stimulus project funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 for 100% of construction costs, to a maximum amount of \$400,000, for McKinley Avenue Resurfacing from Fleur Drive to South Union Street, which includes scarification of the existing roadway and resurfacing with hot mix asphalt (HMA).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$355,000, City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2009-2010 CIP, Page Street-32, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, STR222, Being: \$355,000 in Federal Stimulus Funds from the ARRA of 2009 for 100% of construction costs, with a \$400,000 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 McKinley Avenue resurfacing from South Union Street to Fleur Drive 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 09-518. This project consists of milling the existing roadway and resurfacing with HMA. The receipt of this and other transportation stimulus funds has allowed an acceleration of street projects. The local share of transportation stimulus funds must be from existing street CIP funds.

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the McKinley Avenue Resurfacing - Fleur Drive to South Union Street, 06-2009-011. The improvement includes construction of 2" thick pavement scarification

and HMA overlay, pavement markings and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 503-003/017, on McKinley Avenue from three hundred fifty feet east of Fleur Drive to two hundred feet west of South Union Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$355,000. 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: 09-518

Action: Approving execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for the following: McKinley Avenue Resurfacing from South Union Street to Fleur Drive. (Council Communication No. 09-197

) 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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