



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date:	January 24, 2011
Agenda Item No.	7
Roll Call No.	<u>11-0083</u>
Communication No.	<u>11-031</u>
Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E. Acting City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for S.W. 9th Street and DART Way Intersection Improvements.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement No. 1-10-STPU-016 for Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds for S.W. 9th Street and DART Way Intersection Improvements. The IDOT has approved this project for funding, up to a maximum of \$300,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$850,000

Funding Source:

- \$300,000 Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds
- \$550,000 2010-11 CIP, Page Street-45, S.W. 9th Street and DART Way Intersection Improvements, STR239, G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In October of 2006, City Council authorized the submittal of STP and STP-TE applications to the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The application for S.W. 9th Street and DART Way Intersection Improvements was approved, and \$300,000 in STP funding is available in Federal fiscal year 2011 for construction. The remaining costs, including design, inspection, and construction administration, are to be funded by the City. The total City cost is estimated to be \$550,000.

The proposed improvements include resurfacing S.W. 9th Street from Tuttle Street to the Raccoon River Bridge, installation of new pavement markings to delineate the north-south left-turn lanes, and the installation of new traffic signals with overhead mast-arm mounted signal heads with back plates. Also included in the project is the widening of DART Way west of S.W. 9th Street in order to provide a left turn lane for eastbound traffic on DART Way.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 9, 2006

Roll Call Number: 06-1960

Action: [Authorizing](#) submittal of STP and STP-TE Fund Applications to the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization. ([Council Communication No. 06-634](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Normal actions for award of the construction contract for the work.

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