



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date:	June 13, 2011
Agenda Item No.	7B
Roll Call No.	<u>11-965</u>
Communication No.	<u>11-376</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: S.W. 9th Street and DART Way Intersection Improvements - Receiving bids, (6-21-11), and Setting date of hearing, (7-11-11). (Construction Estimate - \$775,000).

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. This project consists of modifications at the intersection of SW 9th Street and DART Way in order to provide north-south left turn lanes. DART Way will be widened at SW 9th Street to provide an eastbound left turn lane and the traffic signals will be modified. Also SW 8th & SW 9th Street from the railroad viaducts south of downtown south to the Raccoon River Bridge will be resurfaced with a 3-inch HMA overlay.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$775,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2011-2012 CIP, Page Street-38, SW 9th Street & DART Way Intersection Improvements, STR239, being: \$475,000, G.O. Bonds, the remaining \$300,000 in Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds (\$300,000 max.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the S.W. 9th Street and DART Way Intersection Improvements, 06-2011-004. The improvement includes the widening of DART Way at SW 9th Street, resurfacing SW 8th & SW 9th Street from the railroad viaduct (south of downtown) south to the Raccoon River Bridge with a 3-inch HMA overlay, traffic signal modifications at SW 9th Street & DART Way, pavement markings, and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 527-149/172, located on DART Way at SW 9th Street, and SW 8th & SW 9th Street from the railroad viaduct to the Raccoon River Bridge, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$775,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 24, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0083](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for SW 9th Street and DART Way Intersection Improvements. ([Council Communication No. 11-031](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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:

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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