



# Council Communication

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<b>Date:</b>	June 13, 2011
<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	7A
<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<u>11-964</u>
<b>Communication No.</b>	<u>11-382</u>
<b>Submitted by:</b>	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

## AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: E. Indianola Avenue Widening - Phase 2 - Receiving bids, (6-21-11), and Setting date of hearing, (7-11-11). (Construction Estimate - \$3,399,618).

## SYNOPSIS:

This project is the second phase of the E. Indianola Avenue widening project, which will reconstruct E. Indianola Avenue from SE 16th Court to McKinley Avenue to increase traffic capacity, improve safety, and provide pedestrian and bicycle accommodations. Also included in this project is a multi-use trail along the southwest side of the road, which passes through a tunnel under East Indianola Avenue and enables a future trail connection between Ewing and Easter Lake Parks. This project has been designed as a “complete street” that includes facilities for not only vehicular traffic, but also pedestrians, commuter and recreation bicyclists, and other recreational users.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$3,399,618 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2011-2012 CIP, Page Street-12, East Indianola Avenue Widening - S.E. 14th to Army Post, STR213, being: \$1,453,304 in G.O. Bonds; \$1,500,000 (maximum) in Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds being 80% eligible roadway construction costs under IDOT Project No. STP-1945(745)--70-77; and \$200,000 (maximum) in Federal Surface Transportation Program Transportation Enhancement funds and a transfer of \$219,452 from Page Parks-17, Recreation Trails, PKS045, G.O. Bonds for the recreational trail tunnel under E. Indianola Avenue; and \$26,862 from Des Moines Water Works for water main construction.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the E. Indianola Avenue Widening - Phase 2, 06-2010-009. The improvement includes reconstruction of E. Indianola Avenue with 10-inch thick full-depth portland cement concrete; together with pavement removal, excavation, reinforced box culvert, utility conduits, water main construction, storm drainage, subdrain, subbase placement, driveways, sidewalks, sodding, and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 530-027/161, on E. Indianola Avenue from S.E. 16th Court to E. McKinley Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$3,399,618. 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: June 28, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1021](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for E. Indianola Avenue Widening – SE 16<sup>th</sup> Court to E. McKinley Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 10-384](#)) 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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