



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date:	June 27, 2011
Agenda Item No.	6B
Roll Call No.	<u>11-1072</u>
Communication No.	<u>11-415</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 63rd Street Trail Connector - Railroad Avenue to Tyler Avenue - Receiving bids, (7-12-11), and Setting date of hearing, (8-8-11). (Construction Estimate - \$109,767.50).

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 750 foot long recreation trail project along the east side of S.W. 63rd Street will provide the connection between the Walnut Creek Trail in Des Moines and the West Des Moines Trail system.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$109,767.50 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2011-2012 CIP, Recreation Trails, PKS045, Page Park-17 Being: Construction costs to be reimbursed by the City of West Des Moines.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 63rd Street Trail Connector - Railroad Avenue to Tyler Avenue, 11-2008-009. The improvement includes construction of a 10 foot wide, 6 inch thick PCC recreation trail, grading, culverts, site restoration and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 531-001/023, along the east side of S.W. 63rd Street from Railroad Avenue to Tyler Avenue, in Des Moines, Iowa.

On March 14, 2011, under Roll Call No. 11-0440, the City Council approved an agreement with the City of West Des Moines to share costs in the development of a trail connection along the east side of 63rd Street, within the City of Des Moines. Per the agreement, Des Moines will pay engineering design and construction administration expenses and West Des Moines will pay property acquisition and construction costs.

The estimated construction cost is \$109,767.50. 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: May 23, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0873](#)

Action: [Approving](#) New Pedestrian At-Grade Crossing Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad Company and Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. in conjunction with SW 63rd Street Trail Connector Project. ([Council Communication No. 11-293](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 14, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0440](#)

Action: [Trail](#) alignment for Walnut Creek Trail 63rd Street Trail Connector and agreement with West Des Moines for the funding, design and construction. ([Council Communication No. 11-160](#)) Moved by Hensley to approve. 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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