



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date:	July 11, 2011
Agenda Item No.	7
Roll Call No.	<u>11-1181</u>
Communication No.	<u>11-442</u>
Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement No. 2012-TS-001 for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of 7th Street and Laurel Street.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of IDOT Agreement No. 2012-TS-001 for Traffic Safety Improvement Program funds for the installation of traffic signals at the intersection of 7th Street and Laurel Street (IDOT Project No. CS-TSF-1945(785)—85-77).

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$170,000

Funding Source: 2011-12 CIP, Page Street-46, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing, TFC091, Being: \$95,000 in G.O. Bonds, with the remaining \$75,000 in Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This project consists of installing a permanent mast-arm mounted traffic signal at the intersection of 7th Street and Laurel Street, including the drive to Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC). The intersection is currently controlled with a temporary span-wire mounted signal. The total project cost is \$170,000.

In June 2010, the City Council authorized that an application be submitted to the IDOT for Traffic Safety Funds in the amount of \$75,000, which covers the equipment portion of the signal installation. The IDOT has subsequently approved the funding for this project and has submitted agreement No.-2012-TS-001 to the City for approval.

This project is being designed by Traffic and Transportation Division staff so no consultants are being used on this project.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 14, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-884

Action: [Approving](#) FY2012 Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation. ([Council Communication No. 10-336](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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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