

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: October 24, 2011
	Agenda Item No. 9 Roll Call No. <u>11-1767</u> Communication No. <u>11-652</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Revise previous authorization for the City Manager to submit Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for (1) Traffic Observation Camera System and Downtown Wayfinding CMS System Upgrade (\$270,000); and (2) Downtown Bicycle Plan Implementation – Phase 1 (\$330,000) – to incorporate additional wording regarding maintenance and operation of project improvements.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to submit applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for FY2013 Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) funding. The projects submitted by staff are (1) Traffic Observation Camera System and Downtown Wayfinding Changeable Message Sign (CMS) System Upgrade, and (2) Downtown Bicycle Plan Implementation – Phase 1. The goal of the ICAAP is to reduce congestion and thereby improve air quality.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: ICAAP funds in the amount of \$440,000 are requested for these two projects. The remaining funds of \$160,000 would be from future CIP projects.

Funding Source: Depending on receipt of IDOT funding grants, City matching funding will be programmed in future CIP projects.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

At their August 8, 2011 meeting, by Roll Call No. 11-1352, City Council authorized the City Manager to submit two applications to the Iowa DOT for funding through the Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP). City staff has submitted these applications through the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to the IDOT. The project applications were:

- (1) Traffic Observation Camera System and Downtown Wayfinding CMS System Upgrade:
- (2) Downtown Bicycle Plan Implementation – Phase 1:

The Iowa DOT has reviewed the applications, and indicated that additional wording must be included in the City Council authorization that identifies, upon project completion, the applicant will be responsible for adequately maintaining and operating the project for public use during the project’s useful life. This provision is currently included in the IDOT project funding agreements, and now the intent is to also provide this language in the application.

The previously approved Roll Call has been modified to reflect the additional wording as required by the Iowa DOT.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 8, 2011

Roll Call Number: 11-1352

Action: [Approving](#) submittal of Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) Fund Application to Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for the following: ([Council Communication No. 11-508](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

- (A) Traffic Observation Camera System and Downtown Wayfinding CMS System Upgrade, \$270,000.
- (B) Downtown Bicycle Plan Implementation – Phase 1, \$330,000.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Approval of project agreements with IDOT.

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