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	Agenda Item No.	9
	Roll Call No.	[]
	Communication No.	<u>12-065</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for S.W. 9th Street Widening from Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the following Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreements for S.W. 9th Street Widening from Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue: No. 2012-16-002 for \$600,000 in Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program Funds, and No. 2010-TS-016 for \$500,000 in Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$2,537,000

Funding Source: Various funding sources as follows:

- \$600,000 Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program Funds
- \$500,000 Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds
- \$337,000 Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds
- \$1,100,000 2011-2012 CIP, Page Street-39, SW 9th Street Widening – Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue, STR246, G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On June 9, 2008, by Roll Call No. 08-959, the City Council authorized the submittal of an application to the Iowa DOT for Traffic Safety Funding (TSF) for this project. Subsequently, the Iowa DOT approved \$500,000 of TSF for the project. In addition, on November 8, 2010, by Roll Call No. 10-1825, the City Council authorized the submittal of an application to the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding. The MPO subsequently approved \$337,000 in STP funding for the intersection of S.W. 9th Street and Kenyon Avenue. The project has also received \$600,000 in Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds.

The proposed project includes the widening of S.W. 9th Street from Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue to a five-lane facility to provide a center two-way left-turn lane. The project would tie into previously completed widening projects at McKinley Avenue and Porter Avenue, providing a five-lane section between these limits. Construction of this project is anticipated in 2014.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 8, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-1825

Action: [Authorizing](#) submittal of STP and STP-TE Fund FY 2015 Applications to the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. ([Council Communication No. 10-680](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 9, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-959

Action: [Approving](#) Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation. ([Council Communication No. 08-330](#)) 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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