

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: March 12, 2012
	Agenda Item No. 6C Roll Call No. <u>12-0376</u> Communication No. <u>12-118</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Tuttle Street at S.W. 8th & S.W. 9th Streets Traffic Signals - Receiving bids, (3-27-12), and Setting date of hearing, (4-9-12). (Construction Estimate - \$220,000.)

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 project provides for the installation of traffic signals at the adjacent intersections of SW 8th Street and SW 9th Street at Tuttle Street to improve safety.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$220,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2011-2012 CIP, Page Street-46, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TFC091, Being: \$220,000 in Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Funds under IDOT Agreement No. 2009-TS-010 (Maximum \$300,000) for 100% construction contract costs only.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Tuttle Street at S.W. 8th & S.W. 9th Streets Traffic Signals, 04-2009-010. The improvement includes installation of traffic signals at the intersections of S.W. 8th and S.W. 9th Streets at Tuttle Street and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 531-28/38, located at the intersections of S.W. 8th and S.W. 9th Streets at Tuttle Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$220,000. 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: January 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-061](#)

Action: Authorizing execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for the following:

Traffic signals on Tuttle Street at SW 8th Street and SW 9th Street. ([Council Communication No. 09-027](#)) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 23, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-1386

Action: Approving Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation. (Council Communication No. 07-446) Moved by Vlassis 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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