

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: August 27, 2012
	Agenda Item No. 48B Roll Call No. <u>12-1386</u> Communication No. <u>12-447</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Urbandale Avenue.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of IDOT Agreement No. 2013-TS-011 for \$350,000 in Traffic Safety Improvement Program project funding to remove the existing traffic signalized intersection and construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Urbandale Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,325,000

Funding Source: Various funding sources as follows:

- \$350,000 Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds
- \$600,000 Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP)
- \$375,000: 2012-2013 CIP, Page Street-41, STR231, Streetscape Improvements

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In May of 2011, City Council authorized that an application be submitted to the IDOT to remove the existing traffic signalized intersection and construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Urbandale Avenue. The IDOT has approved \$350,000 for these intersection improvements. The remaining costs, including design, inspection, right-of-way acquisition, and construction administration, are to be funded by an ICAAP grant and the City. The total City cost is estimated to be \$375,000.

The proposed improvement consists of constructing a modern single-lane roundabout at the intersection. This project will be constructed concurrently with the Beaver Avenue Streetscape Project between Beaver Crest Drive and Fagan Avenue.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 27, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0315](#)

Action: [From](#) Beaverdale area businesses to speak regarding next steps for moving the Beaverdale Streetscape forward. Moved by Griess to refer to the City Manager to arrange a meeting with members of the business community and Neighborhood Association to discuss the streetscape guidelines and funding; and refer to the Legal Department to prepare formal documents to create the SSMID. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 23, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0863](#)

Action: [Approving](#) FY2013 Traffic Safety Fund Applications to Iowa Department of Transportation: ([Council Communication No. 11-307](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 28, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1094](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Beaver Avenue Streetscape Concept Plan. ([Council Communication No. 10-382](#)). Moved by Griess to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 9, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-367](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Professional Services Agreement with Genus Landscape Architects, P.C. for professional services for the Beaver Avenue Streetscape, not to exceed \$169,885. ([Council Communication No. 09-140](#)). Moved by Vlassis 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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