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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 6 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>13-0093</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>13-021</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

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

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of IDOT Agreement No. 1-12-STPU-023 for Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) Funds for S.W. 9th Street Widening from Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue. The IDOT has approved this project for funding, up to a maximum of \$400,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$2,600,000

Funding Source: Various funding sources as follows:

- \$600,000 Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program Funds
- \$500,000 IDOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds
- \$400,000 Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds
- \$1,100,000 2012-2013 CIP, Page Street-39, SW 9th Street Widening – Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue, STR246, G.O. Bonds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

In November of 2010, City Council authorized the submittal of STP and STP-TE applications to the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The application for S.W. 9th Street Widening from Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue was approved, and \$400,000 in STP funding is available in Federal fiscal year 2014 for construction. The City Council has previously approved agreements with IDOT for additional funding for this project. \$600,000 in Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program Funds and \$500,000 in IDOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds were approved on February 13, 2012. The remaining costs, including design, right-of-way acquisition, inspection, and construction administration, are to be funded by the City. The total City cost is estimated to be \$1,100,000.

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: February 13, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0165](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for SW 9th Street Widening from Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 12-065](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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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