

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: February 11, 2013
	Agenda Item No. 9 Roll Call No. <u>13-0183</u> Communication No. <u>Council</u> <u>Communication: 13-055</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for the Downtown Bicycle Implementation – Phase I.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement No. 2013-ICAAP-02, for Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) funds, for the Downtown Bicycle Implementation – Phase I. The IDOT has approved this project for funding, up to a maximum of \$240,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$330,000

Funding Source: Various funding sources as follows:
\$240,000 IDOT ICAAP Funds.
2012-2013 CIP, Page Street-6, STR250, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Downtown Bicycle Implementation – Phase I project will utilize several bikeway facility types (bike lanes, shared lanes, etc.) to develop access to and through the downtown area. Bike improvements are planned for Grand Avenue, Locust Street, 5th Avenue, Ingersoll Avenue, Cottage Grove, Walnut Street, and 6th/7th Streets. These downtown improvements will formalize much-needed access to downtown destinations, employment centers, the new downtown transit hub, and retail outlets. The bike improvements will also connect with several downtown green spaces including the new sculpture park and the extensive trail networks along the rivers. This project has been identified as one of three “Priority Projects” in the City of Des Moines “Bicycle and Trail Master Plan, which was approved by City Council on June 13, 2011. The estimated project cost is \$330,000, which includes construction costs (\$300,000) plus design/inspection costs (\$30,000). The IDOT has approved \$240,000 of Iowa Clean Air Attainment (ICAAP) funds. This project is being designed by Traffic and Transportation Division staff.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 24, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1767](#)

Action: [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. ([Council Communication No. 11-652](#)). Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

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.

Date: June 13, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1046](#)

Action: [Adoption](#) of Bicycle and Trail Master Plan as an element of the 2020 Community Character Plan and authorize City Manager to appoint an advisory committee to coordinate fundraising and implementation strategy. ([Council Communication No. 11-360](#)). Moved by Moore to adopt; City Manager to provide Council with a pool of candidates for appointment to the Advisory Committee. 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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