 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	May 20, 2013
	Agenda Item No.	7A
	Roll Call No.	<u>13-768</u>
	Communication No.	<u>13-258</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 7th Street & Laurel Street Traffic Signal Installation - receiving bids, (6-11-13), and setting date of hearing, (6-24-13). Construction Estimate - \$125,000.

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 will replace the temporary span wire traffic signals with permanent traffic signals at the intersection of 7th Street and Laurel Street. Laurel Street is the first east-west street north of I-235 and provides a major connection to the Mercy Medical Complex as well as the main entrance to the Des Moines Area Community College Urban Campus.

FISCAL IMPACT:

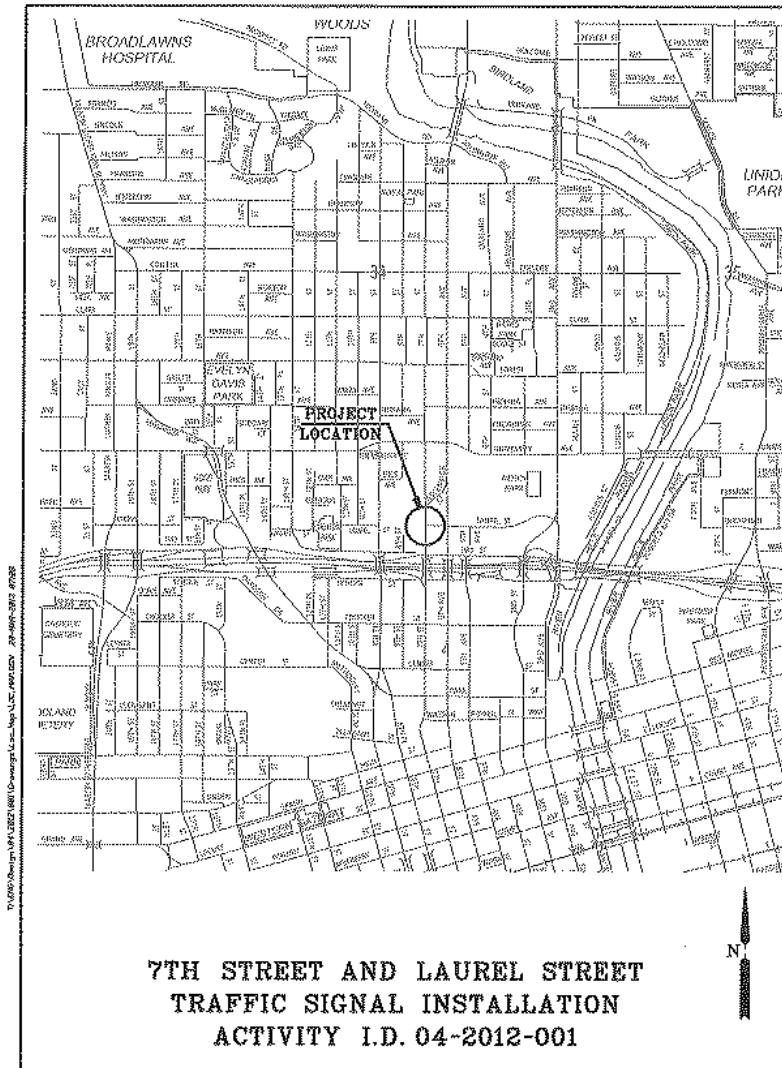
Amount: \$125,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street - 46, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TFC091, Being: \$75,000 in Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Funds under IDOT Agreement No. 2012-TS-001 (Maximum \$75,000 for the cost of materials purchased only), and the remaining \$50,000 in General Obligation (G.O.) Bonds, TFC091.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 7th Street & Laurel Street Traffic Signal Installation, 04-2012-001. The improvement includes the installation of traffic signals, sidewalk ramps, and other incidental items at the intersection of 7th Street & Laurel Street; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 549-143/156, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$125,000. 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: July 11, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1181](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement No. 2012-TS-001 for installation of traffic signals at the intersection of 7th and Laurel Streets. ([Council Communication No. 11-442](#)) Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 14, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-884](#)

Action: [Approving](#) FY2012 Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation. ([Council Communication No. 10-336](#)) Moved by Hensley 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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