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|  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council<br/>Communication</b><br/>Office of the City Manager</p> | <b>Date:</b>             | June 10, 2013                                 |
|  | <b>Agenda Item No.</b>   | <b>7D</b>                                     |
|  | <b>Roll Call No.</b>     | <b><u>13-879</u></b>                          |
|  | <b>Communication No.</b> | <b><u>13-279</u></b>                          |
|  | <b>Submitted by:</b>     | <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.,<br/>City Engineer</b> |

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: Indianola Avenue Widening - Phase 3 - receiving bids, (6-18-13), and setting date of hearing, (7-15-13). Construction Estimate - \$3,899,973.

**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 is the third phase of the Indianola Avenue Widening project, which will reconstruct Indianola Avenue from E. McKinley Avenue to E. Porter Avenue to increase traffic capacity, improve safety, and provide pedestrian and bicycle accommodations. Also included in this project is a multi-use trail through Ewing Park. This project has been designed as a “complete street” that includes facilities for not only vehicular traffic, but also pedestrians, commuter and recreation bicyclists, and other recreational users.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$3,899,973 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street - 16, Indianola Avenue Widening - S.E. 14th to Army Post, STR213, Being: \$899,973 in G.O. Bonds; \$3,000,000 (maximum) in Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds being 80% eligible for roadway construction costs under STP-1945(746)--70-77

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the Indianola Avenue Widening - Phase 3, 06-2010-008. The improvement includes reconstruction of Indianola Avenue with 10-inch thick full-depth portland cement concrete; together with pavement removal, excavation, storm drainage, traffic signals, subdrain, subbase placement, driveways, sidewalks, trail, seeding, and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 551-001/188, on Indianola Avenue from E. McKinley Avenue to E. Porter Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$3,899,973. 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: February 11, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0181](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for Indianola Avenue Widening – Phase 3 from E. McKinley Avenue to E. Porter Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 13-053](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: October 8, 2007

Roll Call Number: [07-1994](#)

Action: [East](#) Indianola Avenue Corridor Study, and Professional Services Agreement with Snyder Associates, Inc. (David Moeller, P.E., President, Ankeny, IA) for the East Indianola Avenue Roadway Design, \$988,908. ([Council Communication No. 07-601](#)) Moved by Meyer 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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