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	Agenda Item No. 8 Roll Call No. [_____] Communication No. <u>13-302</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for E. 30th Street and Dean Avenue Intersection Improvements.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of IDOT Agreement No. 2014-TS-014 for \$500,000 in Traffic Safety Improvement Program project funding to widen Dean Avenue at E. 30th Street and provide left-turn lanes on all four (4) approaches.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$700,000

Funding Source: Various funding sources as follows:

- \$500,000 IDOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds
- \$200,000: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street-51, ST253, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Crossing Closures Mitigation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In July of 2012, City Council authorized that an application be submitted to the IDOT for E. 30th Street and Dean Avenue Intersection Improvements. The IDOT has approved \$500,000 for these intersection improvements. The remaining costs, including design, inspection, right-of-way acquisition, and construction administration are not eligible for grant funding. A portion of the matching funds will be available from UPRR payments for closures included in the draft UPRR agreement.

The proposed improvement consists of widening the Dean Avenue approaches to the intersection to provide for left-turn lanes in both directions, along with a westbound right-turn lane. The widening will extend approximately 300 feet east of E. 30th Street for the right-turn lane, and to provide a left-turn lane for the Fairgrounds entrance. The lanes on E. 30th Street will be restriped to provide for north/south left-turning lanes. Upgraded traffic signals will also be installed.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 23, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1148](#)

Action: [Approving](#) FY2014 Traffic Safety Fund Applications to Iowa Department of Transportation for the following:

(A) E. 30th Street and Dean Avenue Intersection Widening. ([Council Communication No. 12-399](#)) 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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