 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b> January 13, 2014
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 8A <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>14-0020</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>14-008</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: East 4th Street at Walnut and Court Traffic Signal Installation - receiving bids, (1-28-14), and setting date of hearing, (2-10-14). Construction Estimate - \$265,000.

**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 intersections of East 4th Street and Walnut Street and East 4th Street and Court Avenue. The project also includes widening the northeast corner of the intersection of East 4th Street and Walnut Street to provide improved lane alignment.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

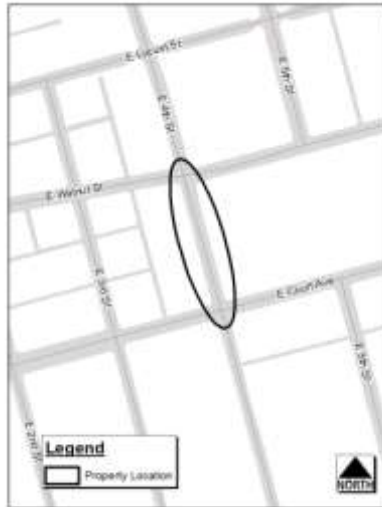
Amount: \$265,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2013-2014 Capital Improvement Program, Page Street - 46, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091, Being: \$230,000 (Max) in Iowa Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds; and the remaining \$35,000 in G. O. Bonds.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the East 4th Street at Walnut and Court Traffic Signal Installation, 04-2013-005. The improvement includes removal of roadway pavement, sidewalks, and existing temporary traffic signals and replacement with new Portland cement concrete (PCC) roadway pavement, Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalk and curb ramps, traffic signals, and other incidental items in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos.555/001-024, located at the intersections of East 4th Street and Walnut Street and East 4th Street and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$265,000. 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: January 28, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0095](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for the installation of traffic signals at the intersections of East 4th Street and Walnut Street and Court Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 13-025](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 23, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0863](#)

Action: [Approving](#) FY2013 Traffic Safety Fund Applications to Iowa Department of Transportation: ([Council Communication No. 11-307](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

(B) East 4th Street Traffic Signals at Court Avenue/Walnut Street.

**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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