 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: February 10, 2014
	Agenda Item No. 7 Roll Call No. <u>14-0199</u> Communication No. <u>14-049</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 Widening of Park Avenue from 1150 feet east of SW 56th Street to SW 63rd Street.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of IDOT Agreement No. 1-12-STPU-022 for \$2,050,000 in Surface Transportation Program project funding for Park Avenue Widening from 1150 feet east of SW 56th Street to SW 63rd Street.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$5,000,000

Funding Source: Various funding sources as follows:

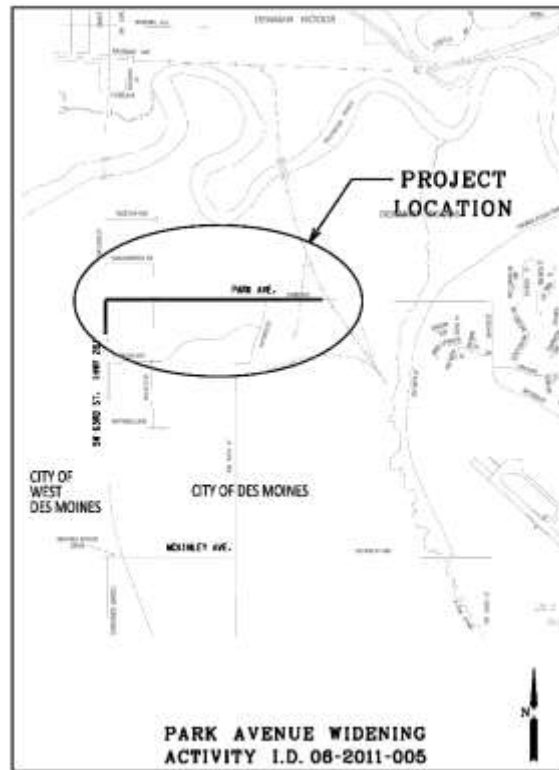
- \$2,050,000: Iowa DOT Surface Transportation Program Funds
- \$2,950,000: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street-24, Park Avenue Widening – SW 56th Street to SW 63rd Street, ST248, G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In July of 2012, City Council authorized that an application be submitted to the IDOT for Widening of Park Avenue from 1150 feet east of SW 56th Street to SW 63rd Street and widening of SW 63rd Street from Park Avenue to 720 feet south of Park Avenue improvements. The IDOT has approved \$2,050,000 for these improvements. The remaining costs, including design, inspection, right-of-way acquisition, and construction administration are to be funded by the City.

The proposed improvement consists of widening this section of Park Avenue to a 4-lane divided roadway. Also included is a northbound right turn lane on SW 63rd Street approaching Park Avenue.

Following completion of the Park Avenue Widening Project in 2005, between SW 42nd and SW 56th Streets, the segment between SW 56th and SW 63rd Streets will be the last remaining section of Park Avenue that requires widening to a 4-lane facility. Traffic loads on Park Avenue continue to increase. Also, as development occurs in Airport Commerce Park West, this project will help accommodate the traffic demands.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 3, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1825](#)

Action: [Authorizing](#) submittal of STP Fund FY 2017 Applications to the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. ([Council Communication No. 12-594](#)) 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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