

# Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date: February 10, 2014

Agenda Item No. 6A

Roll Call No. 14-0197 Communication No. 14-051

Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E.,

**City Engineer** 

### **AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: SW 9th Street Widening - Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue - Receiving bids, (2-18-14), and Setting date of hearing, (3-10-14). Construction Estimate - \$2,270,000.

# **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 provides for widening of SW 9th Street between Titus Avenue and Kenyon Avenue to allow for a center two-way left turn lane. The project will connect into previously completed widening projects at McKinley Avenue and Porter Avenue, providing a five-lane section between these limits.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$2,270,000 (City Engineer's Estimate)

<u>Funding Source</u>: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street - 39, SW 9th Street Widening - Titus Avenue to Keyon Avenue, ST246, Being:

- \$600,000 (maximum) in Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds being 90% eligible construction costs under Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Project No. HSIP-1945(789)--8X-77; and
- \$1,048,134.67 (\$1,290,000 maximum) in Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds being 80% eligible construction costs under IDOT Project No. STP-U-1945-(797)--70-77; and
- \$328,700.33 (\$500,000 maximum) in IDOT Traffic Safety Funds under IDOT Project No. CS-TSF-1945(750)--85-77 for eligible construction costs; and
- The remaining \$293,165 from Des Moines Water Works for water main construction.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City engineer's estimate for the construction of the SW 9th Street Widening - Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue, 06-2011-003. The improvement includes reconstruction of SW 9th Street with 10-inch thick full-depth Portland Cement Concrete; together with pavement removal, excavation, storm drainage, subdrain, subbase placement, driveways, sidewalks, sodding, and miscellaneous associated work including cleanup; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 548-068/206, on SW 9th Street - Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$2,270,000.00. 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): NONE

Date: January 28, 2013

Roll Call Number: 13-0093 and 13-0094

<u>Action</u>: <u>Approving</u> and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for SW 9th Street Widening from Titus to Kenyon Avenue. (<u>Council Communication No. 13-021</u>) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

(A) <u>Authorization</u> to proceed with acquisition of the necessary right-of-way and easements. (Council Communication No. 13-028) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

<u>Date</u>: February 13, 2012

Roll Call Number: 12-0165

<u>Action</u>: <u>Approving</u> and authorizing Iowa Department of Transportation Agreements for SW 9th Street Widening from Titus Avenue to Kenyon Avenue. (<u>Council Communication No. 12-065</u>) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 8, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-1825

<u>Action</u>: <u>Authorizing</u> submittal of STP and STP-TE Fund FY 2015 Applications to the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. (<u>Council Communication No. 10-680</u>) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 9, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-0959

<u>Action</u>: <u>Approving</u> Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the Iowa Department of Transportation. (<u>Council Communication No. 08-330</u>) 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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