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	Agenda Item No.	5A
	Roll Call No.	<u>14-0258</u>
	Communication No.	<u>14-068</u>
	Submitted by:	Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Park Avenue Railroad Crossing Improvements at S.W. 56th Street - receiving bids, (3-11-14), and setting date of hearing, (3-24-14). Construction Estimate - \$50,000.

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 includes the traffic control and full depth asphalt approach pavement portion of railroad crossing replacement project being constructed by Siegwirk, USA. The crossing is located in the 5500 block of Park Avenue. In accordance with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) policy, an overall agreement of shared responsibilities between IDOT, Siegwirk, and the City of Des Moines, will be presented to City Council after bids are received and approved.

FISCAL IMPACT:

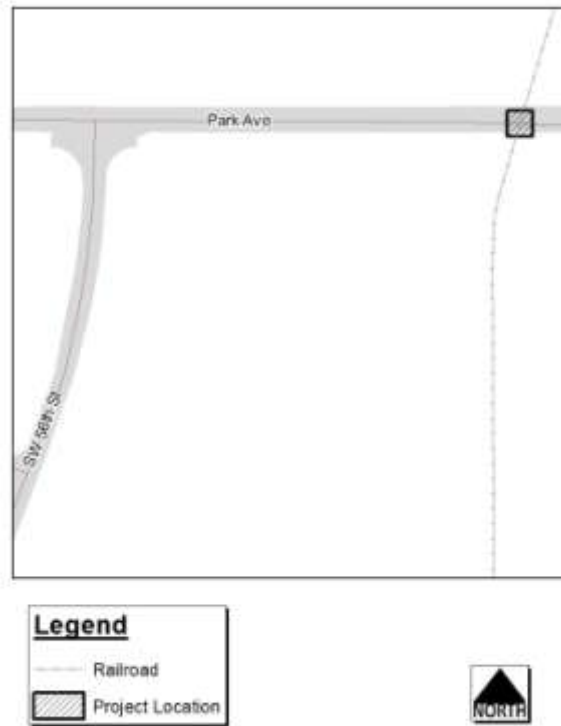
Amount: \$50,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2013-2014 CIP, Page Street - 24, Park Avenue Widening – S.W. 56th Street to S.W. 63rd Street, ST248

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the Park Avenue Railroad Crossing Improvements at S.W. 56th Street, 06-2014-006. The improvement includes construction of full depth asphalt railroad approach pavement, pavement removal, traffic control, grading, site restoration, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 557-005/015, on Park Avenue at the Siegwirk railroad crossing located 690 feet east of S.W. 56th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$50,000. 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): NONE

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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