 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b>	May 5, 2014
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>6D</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>14-0676</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>14-199</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: Waveland Trail - I-235 to University Avenue - Receiving bids, (5-20-14), and Setting date of hearing, (6-9-14). Construction Estimate - \$355,000.

**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. The proposed improvement consists of completing a missing half mile segment of the Waveland Trail, which is located along the east side of 56<sup>th</sup> Street between I-235 and University Avenue. The existing 4-foot wide sidewalk in this section, between the two (2) previously completed Waveland Trail sections, is too narrow for safe two-way bicycle and pedestrian travel. When this project is completed, the trail will be a continuous 10-foot wide trail, 2.2 miles in length.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

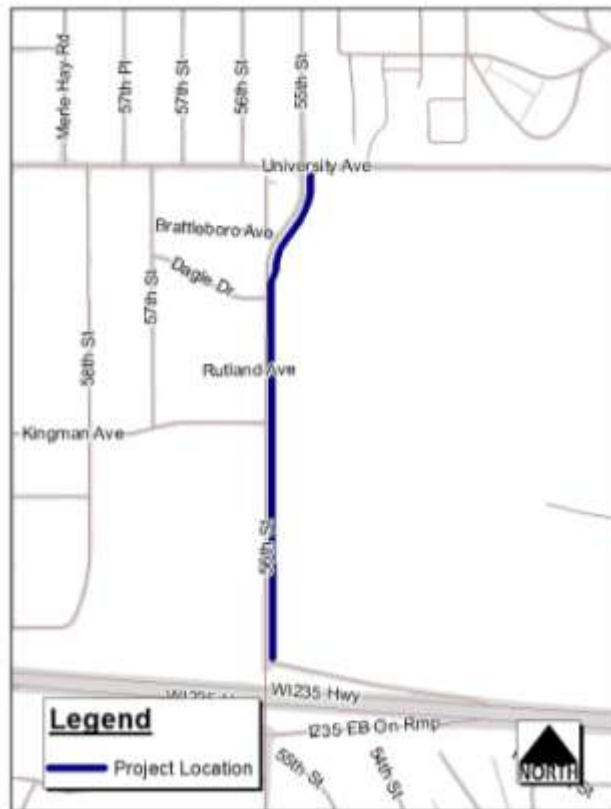
Amount: \$355,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2014-2015 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Parks - 9, Multi-Use Trails, PK045, Being: \$250,000 (maximum) in Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds being 80% eligible construction costs under IDOT Project No. TAP-T-1945(807)--8V-77, and the remaining \$105,000 in PK045, G.O. Bonds to be issued.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Waveland Trail - I-235 to University Avenue, 11-2014-003. The improvement includes the construction of a 10-foot wide, 6-inch thick, PCC recreational trail, PCC sidewalks, grading, fence replacement, storm sewer modifications, site restoration, and other associated work and incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 557-077/113, along the east side of 56<sup>th</sup> Street, from I-235 to University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$355,000. 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: February 24, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0262](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for Waveland Trail from I-235 to University Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 14-073](#)) Moved by Voss to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 25, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0440](#)

Action: [Authorizing](#) submittal of STP (Surface Transportation Program) TAP (Transportation Alternatives Program) Fund FY2017 applications to the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). ([Council Communication No. 13-134](#)) Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 7, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1924](#)

Action: [Submittal](#) of STP and STP-TE Fund FY2016 Applications to the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. ([Council Communication No. 11-680](#)) Moved by Meyer 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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