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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>14-1613</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>14-495</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., Interim City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for Indianola Avenue Widening from East Porter Avenue to East Army Post Road.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of IDOT Agreement No. 1-14-STPU-025 for Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) Funds for Indianola Avenue Widening from East Porter Avenue to East Army Post Road. This project is the fourth phase of the Indianola Avenue Widening project which will reconstruct Indianola Avenue to increase traffic capacity, improve safety, and provide pedestrian and bicycle accommodations.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$4,100,000

Funding Source:

- \$2,310,000 Federal Surface Transportation Program Funds.
- \$1,790,000 2014-2015 CIP, Page Street-16, Indianola Avenue Widening – SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street to Army Post Road, ST213, G.O. Bonds.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

On October 8, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-1994, the City Council approved the Indianola Avenue Corridor Study. On March 10, 2008, by Roll Call No. 08-0435, the City Council approved the design concept for bicycle and pedestrian accommodations on the Indianola Avenue Widening – S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street to Army Post Road project.

Indianola Avenue from S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street to Army Post Road is intended to be reconstructed as a “complete street” design. A “complete street” design includes accommodations for not only vehicular traffic, but also mass transit, pedestrians, commuter and recreational bicyclists, and other recreational users. Providing facilities for all users helps reduce the number of single-occupant vehicles using the roadway, and also encourages alternative commuting options and recreational activities. The bicycle features in particular are an important part of the City’s effort to gain recognition as a bike friendly community.

The proposed project includes reconstructing and widening Indianola Avenue from East Porter Avenue to East Army Post Road to a four (4) lane boulevard with bike lanes. The project will tie into previously

completed widening projects from East McKinley Avenue to East Porter Avenue, providing a four (4) lane section between these limits.

The Indianola Avenue from East Porter Avenue to East Army Post Road project will begin some limited construction in the fall of 2015, but the road will not be closed until spring of 2016. Construction of the third phase of the Indianola Avenue Widening project between East McKinley Avenue to East Porter Avenue will be completed in spring of 2015.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: February 11, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-0181](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for Indianola Avenue Widening – Phase 3 from E. McKinley Avenue to E. Porter Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 13-053](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: June 28, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1021](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for E. Indianola Avenue Widening – SE 16<sup>th</sup> Court to E. McKinley Avenue. ([Council Communication No. 10-384](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: September 22, 2008

Roll Call Number: [08-1641](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for E. Indianola Avenue Widening – S.E. 14<sup>th</sup> Street to S.E. 16<sup>th</sup> Court. ([Council Communication No. 08-569](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: March 10, 2008

Roll Call Number: [08-0435](#)

Action: [E. Indianola Avenue Widening – SE 14<sup>th</sup> Street to Army Post Road Design Concept from public input meeting.](#) ([Council Communication No. 08-115](#)) Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: October 8, 2007

Roll Call Number: [07-1994](#)

Action: [E. Indianola Avenue Corridor Study, and Professional Services Agreement with Snyder Associates, Inc. \(David Moeller, P.E., President, Ankeny, IA\) for the E. Indianola Avenue Roadway Design, \\$988,908.](#) ([Council Communication No. 07-601](#)) Moved by Meyer 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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