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|  <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p> | Date: | February 23, 2015 |
| | Agenda Item No. | 5a |
| | Roll Call No. | <u>15-0276</u> |
| | Communication No. | <u>15-079</u> |
| | Submitted by: | Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer |

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: E. Euclid & Dixon Traffic Signal Upgrade - Receiving bids, (3-10-15), and Setting date of hearing, (3-23-15). Construction Estimate - \$310,000.

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 project includes the removal and replacement of an existing median, to provide a longer left turn lane for west bound traffic along E. Euclid Avenue at the Dixon Street intersection. The existing traffic signals at this intersection are also being replaced and relocated to provide sufficient clear zone and reduce the potential for collisions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

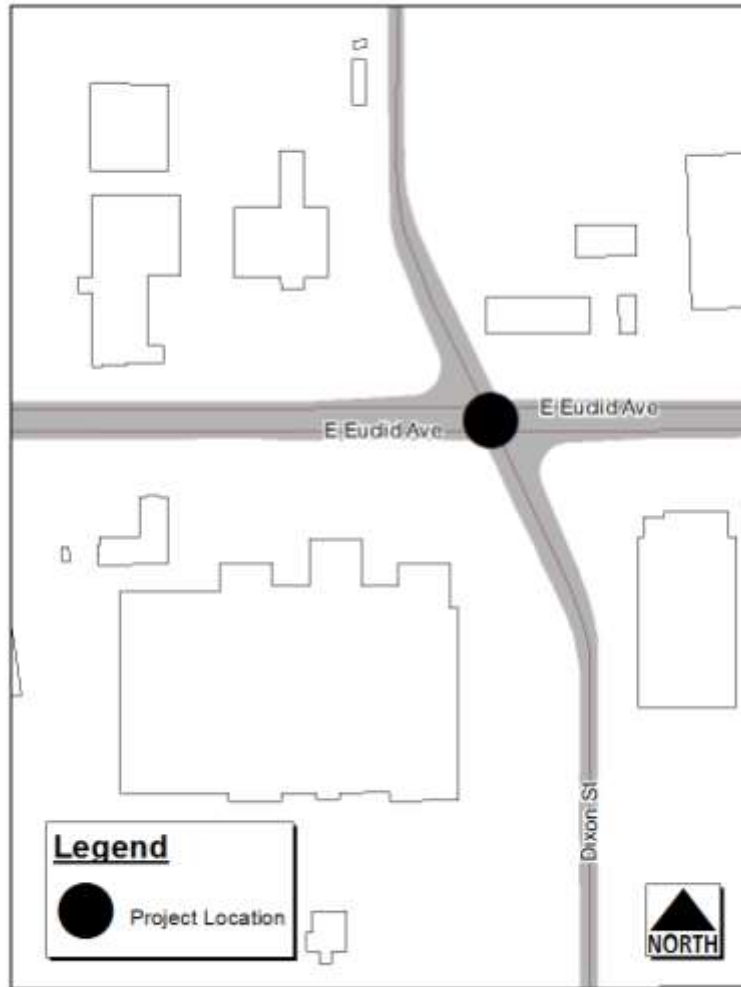
Amount: \$310,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2014-15 CIP, Page Streets - 40, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091, Being: \$150,000 (Max) in Iowa Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds; and the remaining \$160,000, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the E. Euclid & Dixon Traffic Signal Upgrade, 04-2014-002. The improvement includes removing existing Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) median, curb, and traffic signals, and replace with new PCC median, curb, traffic signals, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 560-211/234, located at the intersection of E. Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) and Dixon Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$310,000. 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: December 8, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1902](#)

Action: [Reject](#) bid received on E. Euclid & Dixon Traffic Signal Upgrade, 15.1% over project estimate, and to close the hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate. ([Council Communication No. 14-575](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: November 3, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1687](#)

Action: [Ordering](#) construction of E. Euclid & Dixon Traffic Signal Upgrade: Receiving of bids, (11-18-14), Setting date of hearing, (12-8-14), Construction estimate, \$310,000. ([Council Communication No. 14-518](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 12, 2013

Roll Call Number: [13-1253](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for traffic signal upgrades at the intersection of E. Euclid Avenue and Dixon Street. ([Council Communication No. 13-408](#)) Moved by Mahaffey 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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