 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: June 22, 2015
	Agenda Item No. 6E Roll Call No. <u>15-1001</u> Communication No. <u>15-333</u> Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Guthrie Avenue Viaduct over Union Pacific Railroad (UPR) Expansion Joint Replacement - Receiving bids, (7-14-15), and Setting date of hearing, (7-27-15).
Construction Estimate - \$393,000.

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. Recent bridge inspections have found that this bridge, which was originally built in 1978, required expansion joint replacement and rehabilitation to the structural bearings. This work is necessary to restore the structural integrity of the expansion joints and the structural bearings of the bridge.

FISCAL IMPACT:

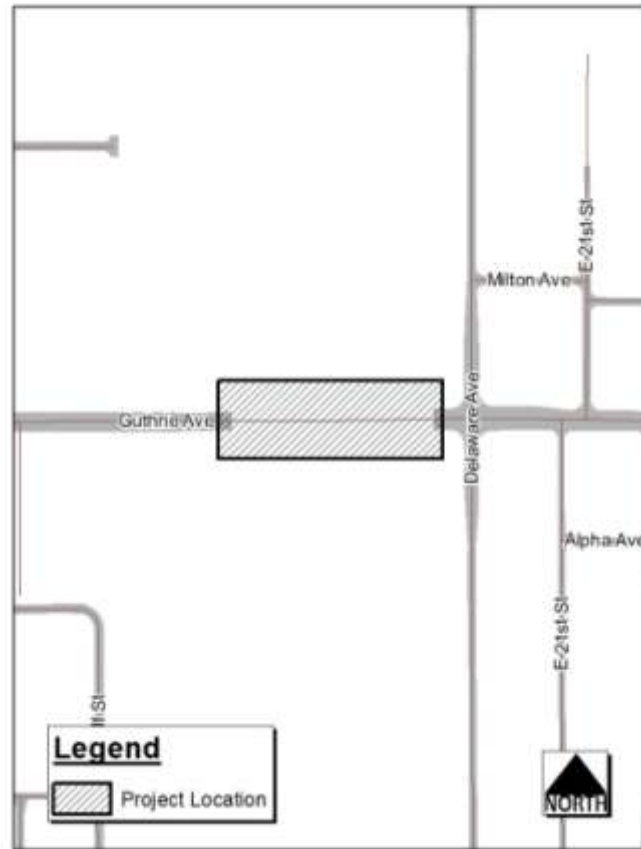
Amount: \$393,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2015-2016 CIP, Page Bridge - 5, City-wide Bridges, BR003, 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 Guthrie Avenue Viaduct over UPR Expansion Joint Replacement, 12-2014-004. The improvements includes the rehabilitation of the expansion joints and structural steel bearings which includes concrete repairs, epoxy reinforcing steel, steel extrusion joint with neoprene, neoprene gland installation, abrasive blast cleaning of structural steel, containment, paint waste transport and disposal, structural steel painting, traffic control, mobilization; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 566-121/147, on Guthrie Avenue Viaduct over the UPR, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$393,000. 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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