

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b> July 27, 2015
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> <b>6B</b> <b>Roll Call No.</b> <b><u>15-1228</u></b> <b>Communication No.</b> <b><u>15-412</u></b> <b>Submitted by:</b> <b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: 2014-2015 Sidewalk Program - Receiving bids, (8-11-15), and Setting date of hearing, (8-24-15). Construction Estimate - \$70,000.

**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 provides for sidewalk construction along the north side of Hubbell Avenue from E. Tiffin Avenue east approximately 550 feet to an existing sidewalk at the Eastwood Village shopping center access. The proposed sidewalk provides area residents with improved pedestrian access to the adjacent sidewalk network.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$70,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2015-2016 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Street - 32, Sidewalks - School and Priority Routes, SW081, 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 2014-2015 Sidewalk Program, 09-2014-001. The improvement includes construction of Portland Cement Concrete sidewalk 4-feet wide and 4-inches thick (6-inches through driveways and driveway approaches), 6-inch thick Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant curb ramps, grading, sodding, traffic control and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 560-058/077, along the north side of Hubbell Avenue from E. Tiffin Avenue east approximately 550 feet to connect to an existing sidewalk at the Eastwood Village shopping center access, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$70,000. 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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