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	Agenda Item No.	7
	Roll Call No.	<u>15-1407</u>
	Communication No.	<u>15-458</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement for the East 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Widening and Signalization Project.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of IDOT Agreement No. 2016-TS-005 Traffic Safety Improvement Program funds for the East 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Widening and Signalization Project. This project includes installing traffic signals, widening the Hubbell Avenue approaches to the intersection, adding left turn lanes, and adding a northbound right turn lane on East 42nd Street.

FISCAL IMPACT:

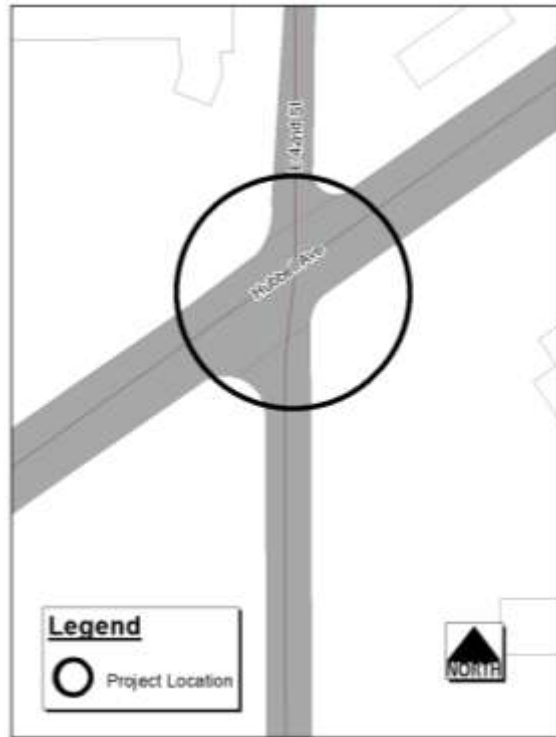
Amount: \$2,400,000

Funding Source:

- \$500,000 – IDOT Traffic Safety Improvement Funds
- \$1,900,000 – 2015-2016 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Street-11, East 42nd Street and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Improvements, ST257, G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

This \$2.4 million project includes installing traffic signals, widening the Hubbell Avenue approaches to the intersection, adding left turn lanes, and adding a northbound right turn lane on East 42nd Street. From 2009 through 2013, left turn and right angle collisions accounted for over half of the collisions at this intersection. Installing traffic signals and adding left turn lanes can reduce the number of left turn collisions and right angle collisions. Pedestrian traffic crossing Hubbell Avenue will be safer after these improvements are completed.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 11, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-1206](#)

Action: [Fiscal Year](#) 2016 Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the IDOT: ([Council Communication No. 14-400](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

- (A) E. 42nd and Hubbell Avenue Intersection Widening and Signalization
- (B) Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and Prospect Road Traffic Signal Installation
- (C) City-wide Fixed-time Signal Upgrade Project Phase 2

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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