 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b>	September 28, 2015
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>6A</b>
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<b><u>15-1588</u></b>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>15-506</u></b>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: Hubbell Avenue & Easton Boulevard Traffic Signal Upgrade - Receiving bids, (10-13-15), and Setting date of hearing, (10-26-15). Construction Estimate - \$240,000.

**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 the replacement of the existing traffic signals and constructing new Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalks and curb ramps.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

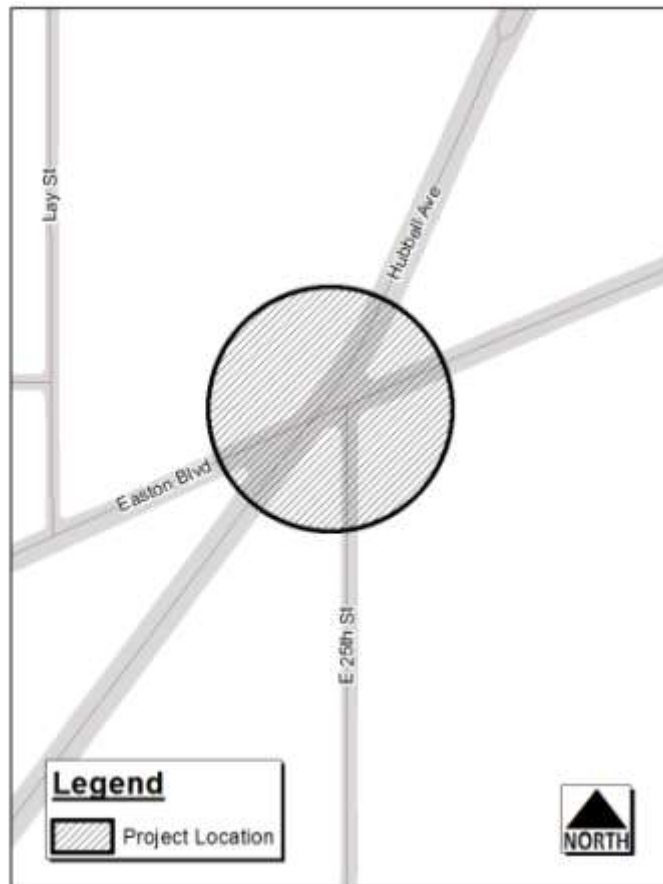
Amount: \$240,000 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2015-2016 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Street - 44, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing, TR091, being: \$100,000 (Max) in Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds; and the remaining \$140,000 in 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 Hubbell Avenue & Easton Boulevard Traffic Signal Upgrade, 04-2009-009. The improvement includes removal and replacement of the existing traffic signals, ADA compliant sidewalks and curb ramps, repair of a damaged 10-inch sanitary sewer main, and other incidental items in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 569-053/084, located at the intersection of Hubbell Avenue and Easton Boulevard, Des Moines, Iowa. This project was deferred while Hubbell Avenue restriping was evaluated.

The estimated construction cost is \$240,000. 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: June 9, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0902](#)

Action: [Recommendation](#) for Hubbell Avenue Restriping Pilot Project to return the roadway to its original four-lane configuration from Easton Boulevard to E. 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and direct the City Manager to close out the grant process with the IDOT. ([Council Communication No. 14-267](#)) Moved by Mahaffey to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 18, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-0821](#)

Action: [Approving](#) execution of IDOT Agreement for traffic signal upgrade at the intersection of Hubbell Avenue and Easton Boulevard. ([Council Communication No. 09-327](#)) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

Date: June 9, 2008

Roll Call Number: [08-0959](#)

Action: Approving Traffic Safety Fund Applications to the IDOT. (Council Communication No. 08-330) Moved by Hensley 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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