 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	August 22, 2016
	Agenda Item No. Roll Call No. Communication No. Submitted by:	6A <u>16-1379</u> <u>16-461</u> Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director, and Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Leetown Creekway Channel Improvements - Receiving bids, (9-13-16), and Setting date of hearing, (9-26-16). Construction Estimate - \$2,565,000.

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. This project will stabilize the Leetown Creekway channel from Union Pacific Railroad to Four Mile Creek. The stabilization of the banks will provide for better flow capacity of the channel and mitigate erosion issues in the channel, which will improve water quality discharged into the Des Moines River.

FISCAL IMPACT:

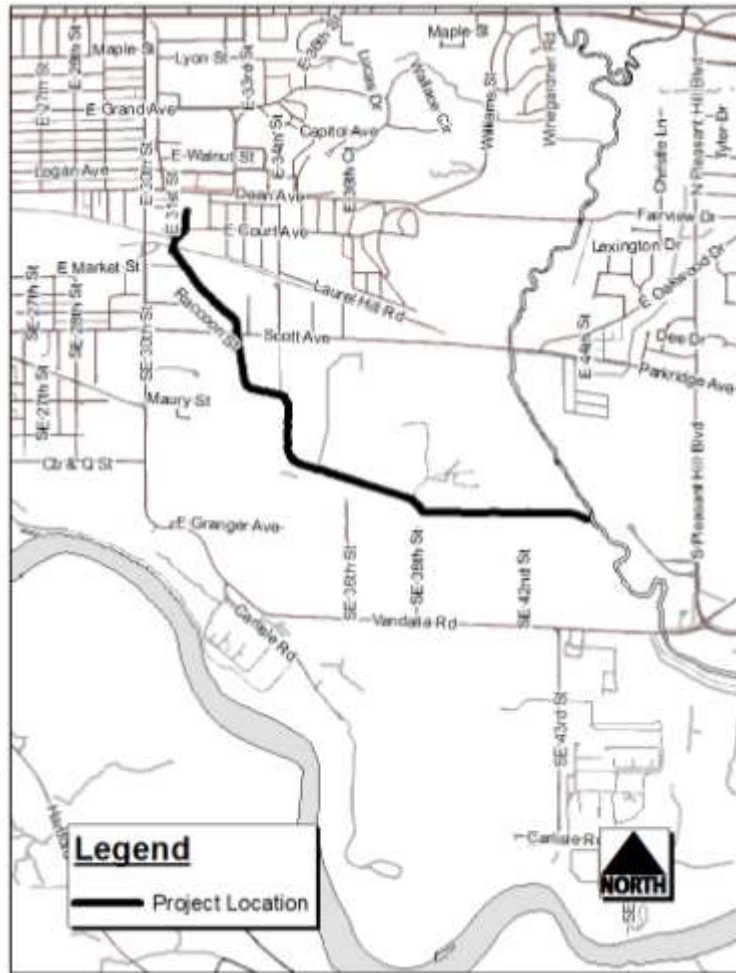
Amount: \$2,565,000 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2016-2017 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Storm - 9, Leetown Creekway - Outlet Improvements, SM075, Storm Water Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Leetown Creekway Channel Improvements, 08-2014-003. The improvement includes clearing & grubbing, excavation, placement of rip rap protection, grading of channel banks, storm sewer installation, erosion control, seeding, restoration and other incidental items; all work in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 574-174/214, along Leetown Creekway in Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$2,565,000. 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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