 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	August 22, 2016
	Agenda Item No.	62
	Roll Call No.	<u>16-1454</u>
	Communication No.	<u>16-463</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on Scott Avenue Closure at BNSF Railroad Crossing. Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Matt Triggs, President, \$72,738.75.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the Scott Avenue Closure at BNSF Railroad Crossing and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. The project includes constructing cul-de-sacs to permanently close Scott Avenue at the BNSF Railroad crossing between SE 15th Court and the Municipal Services Center (MSC) driveway.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$72,738.75 Construction Contract (\$60,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2016-2017 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Street – 36, Southeast Connector - S.E. 14th Street to S.E. 30th Street, ST249, G. O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

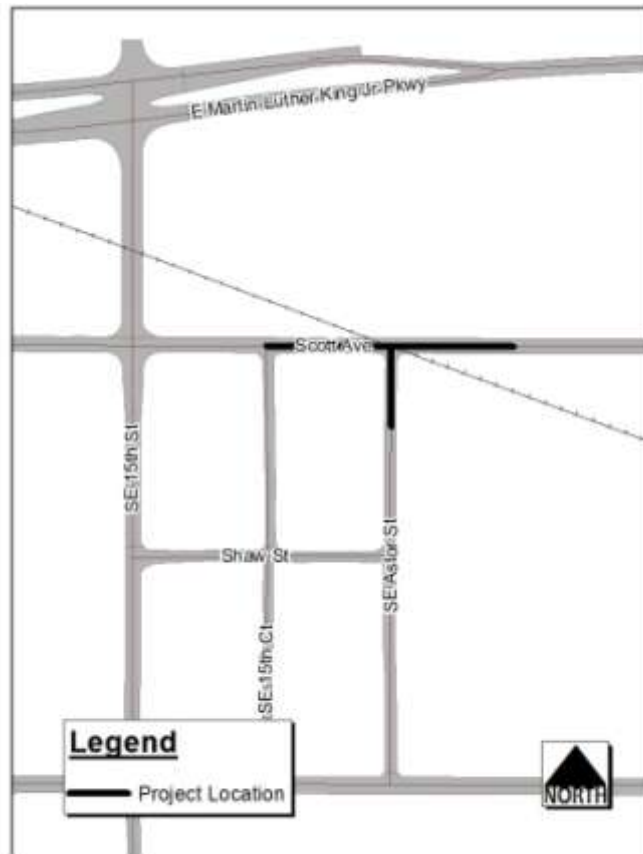
On July 25, 2016, under Roll Call No. 16-1181, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Scott Avenue Closure at BNSF Railroad Crossing. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and engineer's estimate for the construction of the Scott Avenue Closure at BNSF Railroad Crossing, 06-2016-002. The improvement includes pavement removal, 8-inch Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) roadway paving, 6-inch PCC driveway paving, surface restoration, and other incidental items to construct cul-de-sacs along Scott Avenue on both sides of the BNSF railroad track between SE 15th Court and the Municipal Services Center (MSC) driveway (1551 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway) approximately 400 feet to the east; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plans File Nos. 574-099/110, located on Scott Avenue from SE 15th Court to the MSC driveway, Des Moines, Iowa.

Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:

Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Slater, IA
Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Newton, IA

The bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the Shijiazhuang Room, 2nd Floor, City Administration Building, 400 E. Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa at 11:00 a.m. on August 9, 2016.

The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Absolute Concrete Construction, Inc., Matt Triggs, President, 505 1st Avenue, PO Box 148, Slater, IA, 50244 in the amount of \$72,738.75, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: July 25, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1181](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (B) [Scott Avenue Closure at BNSF Railroad Crossing](#): Receiving of bids, (8/9/16), Setting date of hearing, (8/22/16). Construction estimate, \$60,000. ([Council Communication No. 16-406](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Nays: Moore.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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