 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	October 24, 2016
	Agenda Item No.	6C
	Roll Call No.	<u>16-1802</u>
	Communication No.	<u>16-615</u>
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Park Avenue Widening - S.W. 56th Street to S.W. 63rd Street - Receiving bids, (11-15-16), and Setting date of hearing, (12-5-16). Construction Estimate - \$3,987,513.

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 widens Park Avenue from a two (2) lane roadway to a four (4) lane divided roadway from S.W. 63rd Street to 1200 feet east of S.W. 56th Street.

FISCAL IMPACT:

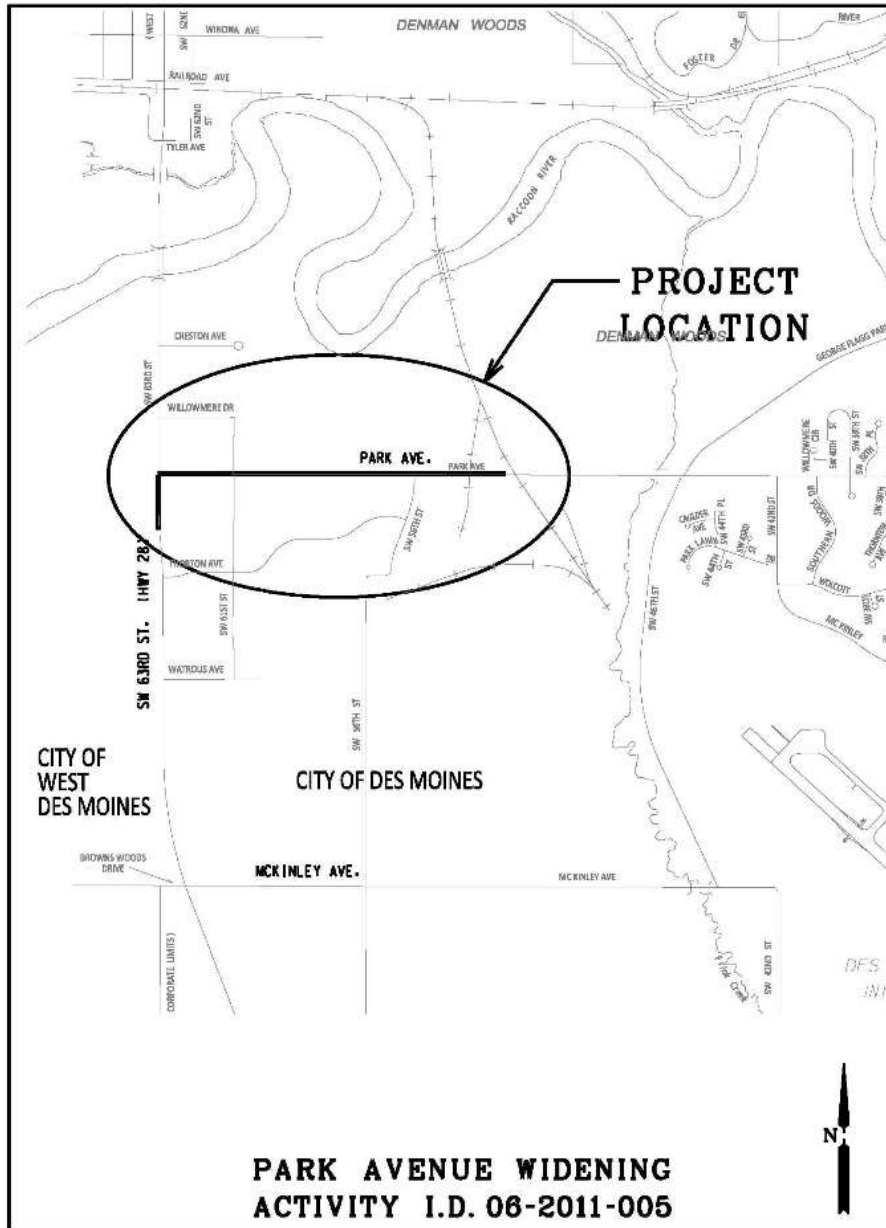
Amount: \$3,987,513 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Street - 25, Park Avenue Widening - SW 56th Street to SW 63rd Street, ST248, Being: \$2,050,000 (maximum) in Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds being 80% eligible for roadway construction costs under STP-U-1945(796)—70-77, \$30,000 from Des Moines Water Works for water main construction, and the remaining \$1,907,513 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 Park Avenue Widening - S.W. 56th Street to S.W. 63rd Street, 06-2011-005. The improvement includes construction of Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement 10-inches thick on Park Avenue and 9.5-inches thick on S.W. 63rd Street (IA 28) of various width pavements, and medians; together with the necessary removals, earthwork, clearing, grubbing, erosion control, PCC sidewalks, PCC driveways, subdrains, storm sewers, traffic control, traffic signals; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 575-001/185 on Park Avenue from S.W. 63rd Street to 1200 feet east of S.W. 56th Street, and S.W. 63rd Street from Park Avenue to 700 feet south of Park Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$3,987,513. 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: February 10, 2014

Roll Call Number: [14-0199](#)

Action: [Approving](#) and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for Park Avenue Widening – 1150 ft. east of SW 56th Street to SW 63rd Street. ([Council Communication No. 14-049](#)) 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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