 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: January 9, 2017
	Agenda Item No. 7A Roll Call No. <u>17-0008</u> Communication No. <u>17-012</u> Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Walnut Street Bus Lane from 9th Street to 10th Street - Receiving bids, (1-24-17), and Setting date of hearing, (2-6-17). Construction Estimate - \$135,000.

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 provides for the construction of school bus parking lanes on the north side of Walnut Street between 9th Street and 10th Street. The project will include replacement of the street lighting and will reduce traffic congestion in this block of the Walnut Street corridor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

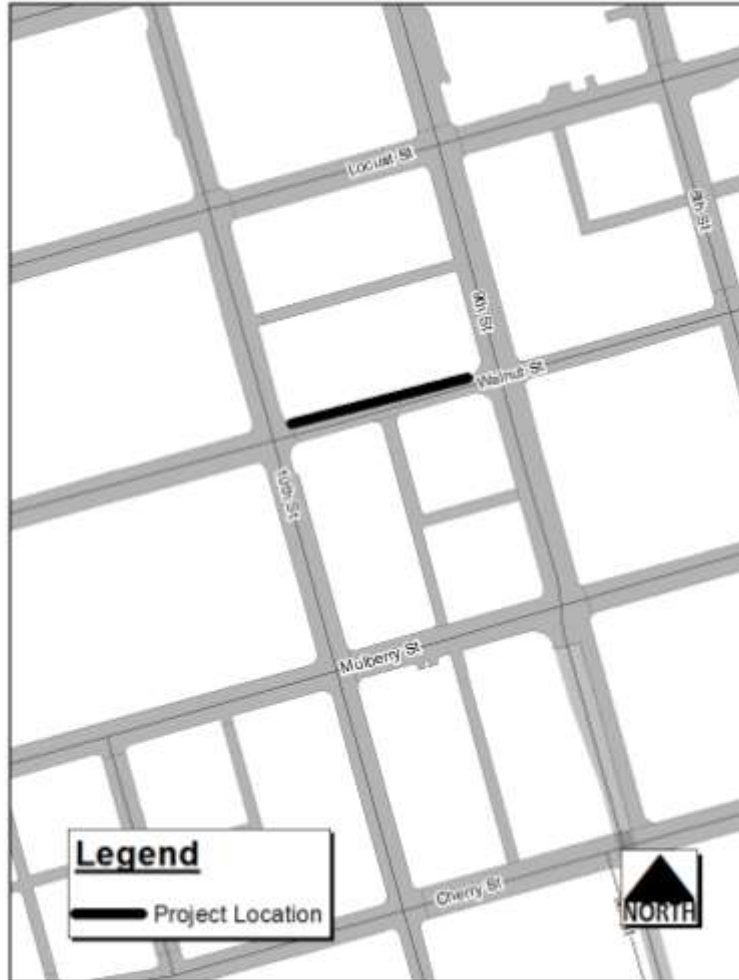
Amount: \$135,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2016-2017 CIP, Page Street – 50, Walnut Street Streetscape, ST252, Being: Tax Increment Bonds Issued

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the Walnut Street Bus Lane from 9th Street to 10th Street, 04-2017-001. The improvement includes construction of sidewalks, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) curb and pavement, and Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement overlay, together with the necessary removals, clearing and grubbing, traffic control; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 578-016/036, on Walnut Street from 9th Street to 10th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

The estimated construction cost is \$135,000. 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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