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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>8</b>
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	<b>Communication No.</b>	<b><u>17-264</u></b>
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**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving Professional Services Agreement with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC for Easton Boulevard Corridor Study services, not to exceed \$49,900.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the Professional Services Agreement with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC, Patrick Kueter, Principal-in-Charge, 8191 Birchwood Court, Suite L, Johnston, IA 50131, for a total cost not to exceed \$49,900, based on hourly rates, to evaluate traffic speeds, volumes, crash history and trends, and the overall roadway section.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$49,900

Funding Source: Recommended 2017-2018 CIP, Streets–Page-41, Traffic Studies, TR031, GO Bonds

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

City Council has directed staff to complete a corridor study of Easton Boulevard from East University Avenue to NE 56th Street (east City limits). The study will include data collection and field observation at several locations along the corridor to gain an understanding of current traffic volumes, traffic speed, crash history, and general operation of Easton Boulevard. The study will result in recommendations for any necessary improvements that could be considered in future CIP planning.

Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC was one of the firms selected in September 2015 to perform 2016-2017 On-Call Traffic Engineering Services for the City.

Staff has negotiated a Professional Services Agreement with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, LLC, for a total cost not to exceed \$49,900, based on hourly rates, to provide Easton Boulevard Corridor Study services.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Identified traffic control modifications and/or street modifications will be planned through an upcoming CIP.

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