 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b> June 12, 2017
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 7A <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>17-0944</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>17-478</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Ordering construction of the following: 2017 Traffic Signal Repairs and E. Grand Complete Street Conversion - Receiving bids, (6-27-17), and Setting date of hearing, (7-10-17). Construction Estimate - \$382,000.

**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. The project includes traffic signal repairs at various intersections, protected bike lane markings on Ingersoll Avenue at Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, and a complete streets project including pavement markings and traffic signal upgrades on E. Grand Avenue from the Des Moines River to E. Pennsylvania Avenue.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

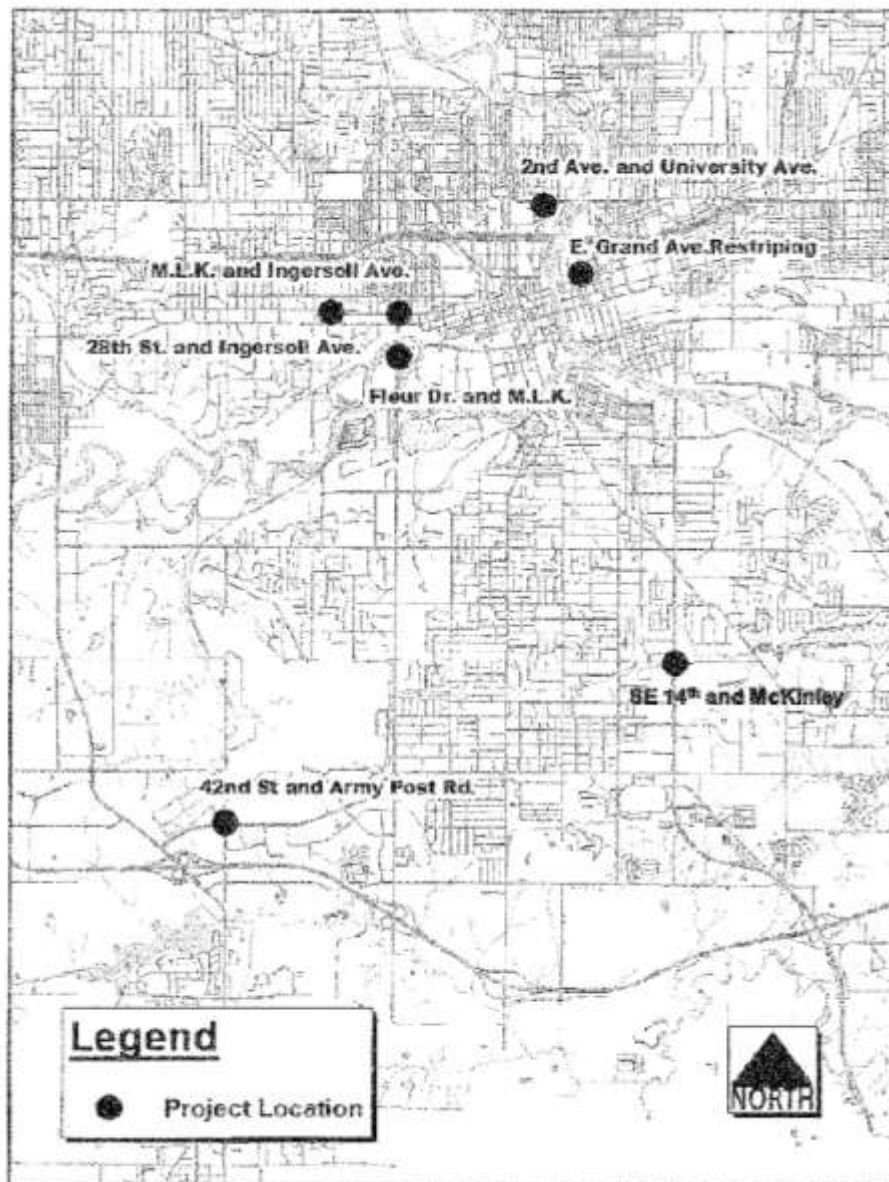
Amount: \$382,000 (City Engineer's Estimate)

Funding Source: 2017-2018 CIP, Page Streets – 44, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091, Being: \$177,000 in G.O. Bonds; \$10,000 in G.O. Bonds transferred from ST212; and the remaining \$195,000 in Tax Increment Bonds, ST262.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer’s estimate for the construction of the 2017 Traffic Signal Repairs and E. Grand Complete Street Conversion, 04-2017-012.
- This improvement includes traffic signal repairs, traffic signal upgrades, pavement marking removal, bituminous fog seal, detectable warnings, pavement markings, and signage; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 580-001/034, located at the following intersections, all in Des Moines, Iowa: 28th Street and Ingersoll Avenue, Ingersoll Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Fleur Drive and Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, 2nd Avenue and University Avenue, S.W. 42nd Street and Army Post Road, S.E. 14th Street and McKinley Avenue, E. Grand Avenue from the Des Moines River to E. Pennsylvania Avenue, and E. 7th Street from E. Locust Street to E. Grand Avenue.

- The estimated construction cost is \$382,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.



- This project was previously bid on May 9, 2017. Only one (1) bid was received, but was incomplete. When contacted, potential bidders indicated their workload was full for the construction season. The contract completion date has been changed from November 10, 2017 to May 25, 2018. In addition, the traffic signal modifications at S.E. 14th Street and McKinley Avenue were added to accommodate utility relocations for the upcoming McKinley Avenue project. The E. Grand Avenue complete street conversion portion of the project has a completion date of September 29, 2017.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: May 22, 2017

Roll Call Number: [17-0915](#)

Action: [On](#) 2017 Traffic Signal Repairs and E. Grand Complete Street Conversion: Reject bid and close the hearing on the plans, specifications, form of contract documents and Engineer's estimate. (One bid received, bid was incomplete). ([Council Communication No. 17-450](#)) Moved by Gatto 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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