

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date: July 10, 2017
	Agenda Item No. 6B Roll Call No. <u>17-1140</u> Communication No. <u>17-535</u> Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Hubbell Avenue and E. University Avenue Intersection Improvements - Receiving bids, (7-25-17), and Setting date of hearing, (8-14-17). Construction Estimate - \$155,000.

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 intersection and traffic signal modifications at the southwest corner of Hubbell Avenue and E. University Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$155,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2017-2018 CIP, Page Streets – 44, Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossings, TR091, 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 Hubbell Avenue and University Avenue Intersection Improvements, 04-2017-015. The improvement includes 10-inch Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement, 10-inch thick curb & gutter, 6-inch PCC median island, 5-inch and 6-inch PCC sidewalk, decorative brick color and patterned PCC, traffic signal modifications, earthwork, modified subbase, scarification, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) surface, traffic control, other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File Nos. 585-057/072, located at the southwest corner of Hubbell Avenue and University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.
- This work is necessary to provide a proper radius for turning truck traffic and to move the traffic signal pole outside of the path of turning vehicles. Sidewalk and patterned concrete will be installed along the adjacent property to match existing streetscape elements on the north side.

- The estimated construction cost is \$155,000. 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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