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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 7 <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>17-1805</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>17-757</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving proposal with MidAmerican Energy Company to install roadway lighting with new poles and LED lights as part of the Grand Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River project, not to exceed \$72,336.48.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of proposal between the City of Des Moines and MidAmerican Energy Company, 200 SE 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Des Moines, IA, 50309, to install roadway lighting with poles and LED lights as part of the Grand Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$72,336.48

Funding Source: 2017-2018 CIP, Page Bridge-9, Grand Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River, BR047

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- The design of the Grand Avenue Bridge accommodates new roadway lighting on the bridge, replacement of two (2) street lights on the east side of the bridge, and upgrading two (2) street lights on the west side pedestrian cross-walk with new LED lights. MidAmerican Energy prepared plans to install new banner strength black light poles with LED fixtures, including wiring, for the project. These poles and fixtures will be owned and maintained by MidAmerican Energy.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: July 11, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1164](#)

Action: [On Grand Avenue Bridge Over the Des Moines River Replacement: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract document, Engineer's Estimate and designating lowest responsible bidder as Cramer and Associates, Inc. \(Robert Cramer, President/CAO\), \\$9,060,752.68. \(Council Communication No. 16-372\)](#) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 5-2. Nays: Gatto and Moore.

## **BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Board: Access Advisory Board

Date: February 17, 2016

Resolution Number: 16-08

Action: Plans for review & approval and/or recommendation. Grand Ave. Bridge Reconstruction: Presentation by Ben Cole, City of DSM and reviewed by John TenPas. Reconstruction will commence in August of 2016 on the Monday following the end of the State Fair. Grand Avenue will be closed from 2nd Avenue to E. 1st for rebuilding of the 100 year old Grand Avenue Bridge. Robert D. Ray Drive will remain open, but City Hall will have already relocated for an anticipated 18-24 month vacancy. The current 8-foot sidewalk will be increased to 14-feet on both sides. There will no longer be parking on the North side of the bridge. Pedestrian re-routing will include signage and contractor communication with The Department of the Blind. There will be 7.5-inch curbs on the bridge for pedestrian safety. Cole will check with ADAAG experts to verify that 7.5-inch follows ADAAG requirements for compliance and report back to Neff who will notify the Board of the results. Motion by Noblin to approve plans with ADAAG curb height compliance. Seconded by TenPas. Motion Carried.

## **ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Normal Council actions on construction contracts.

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