


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	18-647	Meeting:	December 3, 2018
	Agenda Item:	6E	Roll Call:	18-1971
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: University Avenue Improvements from 55th Street to 63rd Street - Receiving bids, (12-18-18), and Setting date of hearing, (1-14-19). Construction Estimate - \$725,000.

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 the removal of a pedestrian bridge, pavement replacement and rehabilitation, application of pavement markings, traffic signal replacement, and installation of new High-Intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) signals at Windsor Elementary, which is located at 5912 University Avenue, and St. Augustin Catholic School located at 4323 Grand Avenue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

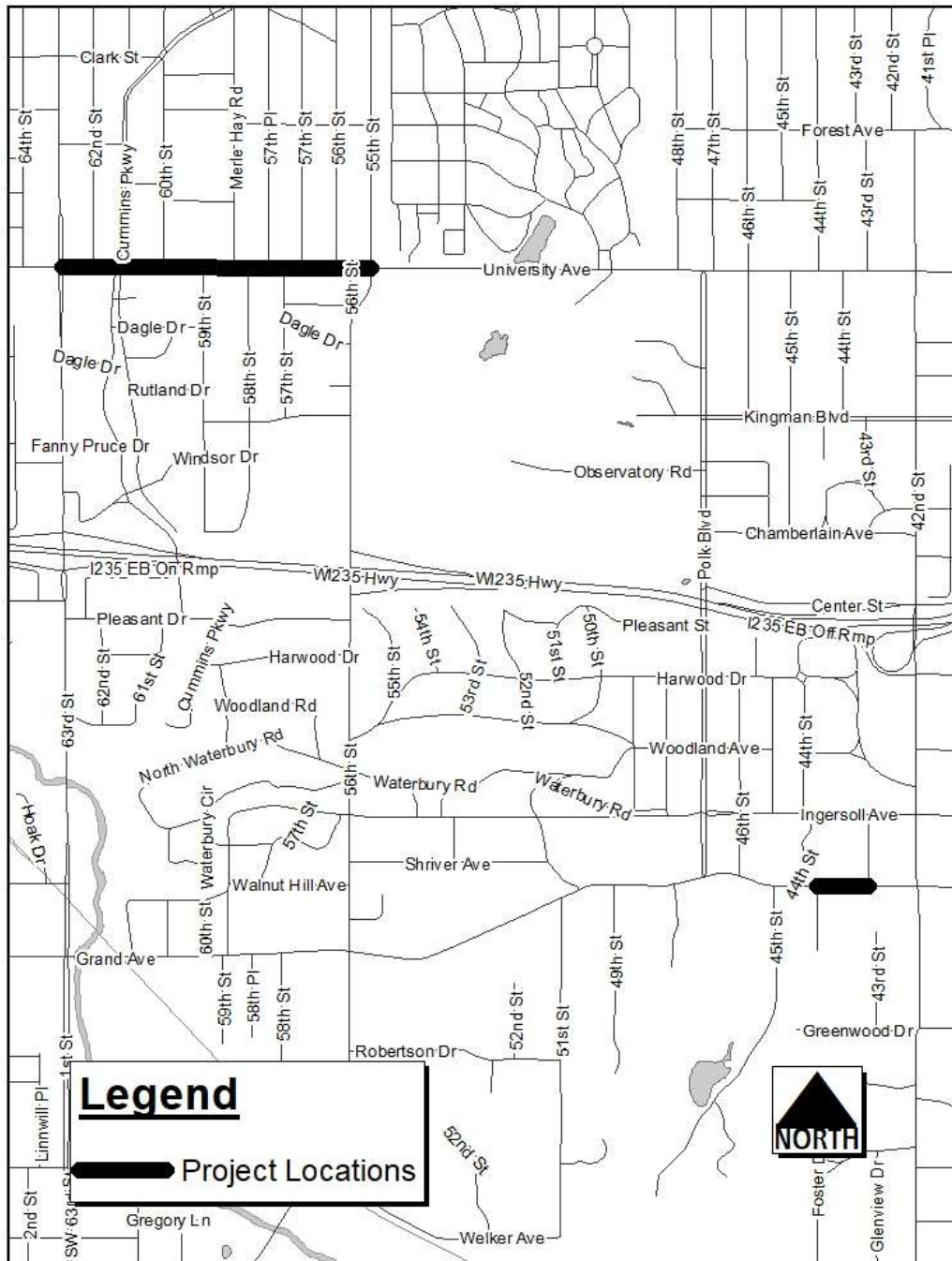
Amount: \$725,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2018-2019 CIP, Page Street – 49, University Avenue - 42nd Street to 63rd Street, ST275, Being: \$241,648.98 in G.O. Bonds; \$20,700 in G.O. Bonds transferred from PK175, \$80,041.87 in G.O. bonds transferred from TR091, \$307,609.15 in G.O. bonds transferred from ST267; and the remaining \$75,000 in G.O. Bonds transferred from BR003.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the University Avenue Improvements from 55th Street to 63rd Street, 06-2019-002. The improvement includes the removal of a pedestrian bridge, traffic signal replacement, new High-Intensity Activated CrossWalk (HAWK) pedestrian signals, pavement scarification, pavement removal, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) paving, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement, PCC median, PCC curb and gutter, PCC sidewalks and driveways, detectable warnings, fencing, and pavement markings, erosion control, surface restoration, and other incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 605-001/045, located on University Avenue between 55th Street and 63rd Street and Grand Avenue near 44th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

- The estimated construction cost is \$725,000. 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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