


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-158	Meeting:	April 8, 2019
	Agenda Item:	6D	Roll Call:	19-535
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road Intersection Improvements - Receiving bids, (4-23-19), and Setting date of hearing, (5-20-19). Construction Estimate - \$650,000.

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. This project will widen Hickman Road near the intersection of Merle Hay Road in order to add a second left-turn lane for eastbound traffic, providing dual left turn lanes for this intersection to increase capacity and improve safety.

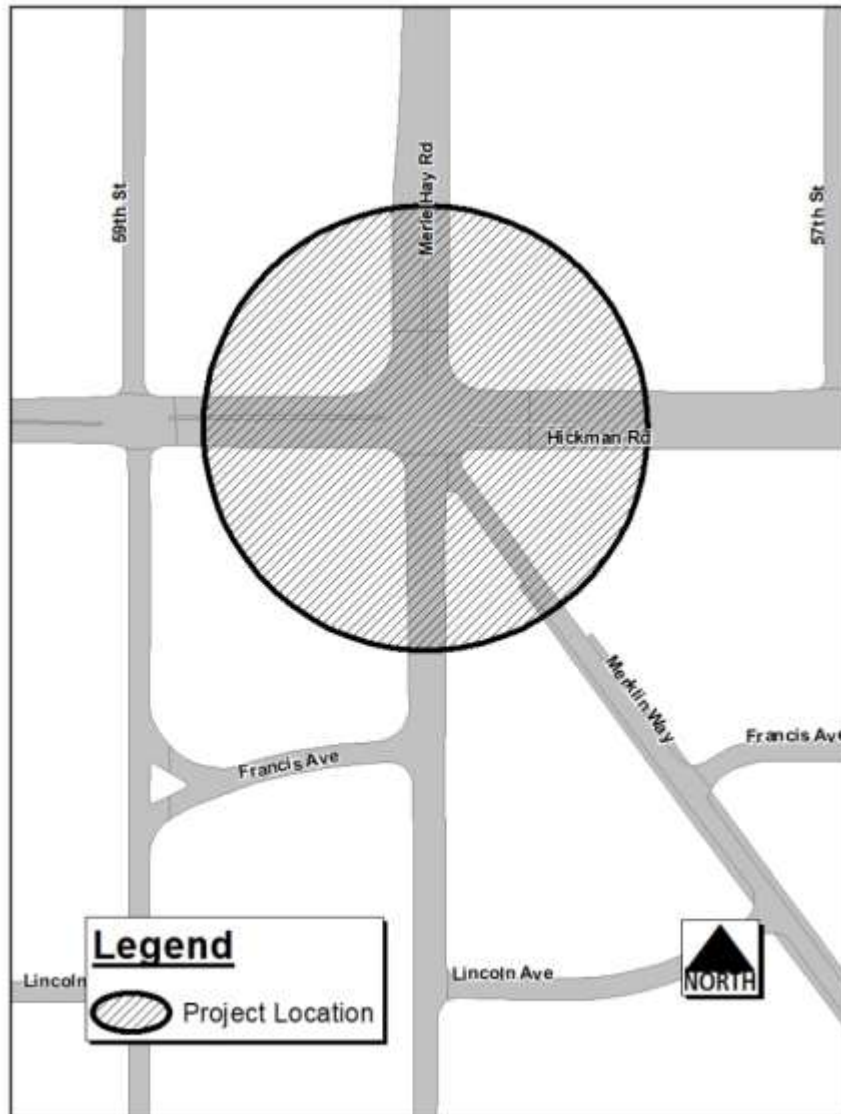
FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$650,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2019-2020 CIP, Page Street - 18, Merle Hay Road and Hickman Intersection, ST272, Being: Anticipated \$200,000 (maximum) in Urban-State Traffic Engineering Program (U-STEP) under UST-006-4(187)--4A-77); and the remaining \$450,000 in 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 Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road Intersection Improvements, 06-2018-010. The improvement includes construction of a second eastbound left-turn lane with new medians, sidewalk replacement, traffic signal replacement, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay, new pavement markings, and incidental items; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 607-228/270, located at and near the intersection of Merle Hay Road and Hickman Road, Des Moines, Iowa.
- The estimated construction cost is \$650,000. 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):

Date: January 14, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-0027](#)

Action: [Authorization](#) to proceed with acquisition of the necessary property interests for the Merle Hay Road and Hickman Intersection Improvements Project. ([Council Communication No. 19-010](#)) Moved by Gray to adopt; refer to the City Manager and Engineering Department for review of options for the intersection. 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, approval of contract and bond, partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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