


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	19-221	Meeting:	May 20, 2019
	Agenda Item:	7B	Roll Call:	[_____]
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2019 Neighborhood Sidewalk Program - Receiving bids, (6-4-19), and Setting date of hearing, (6-24-19). 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 provides for the construction of new sidewalks and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sidewalk ramps as identified by the Engineering Department under the Neighborhood Sidewalk 3-year Program to connect gaps in existing sidewalk networks near schools and along priority pedestrian routes in neighborhoods throughout the City of Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

Funding Source: 2019-2020 CIP, Page Streets – 30, Sidewalks - School and Priority Routes, SW081, G.O. Bonds to be issued

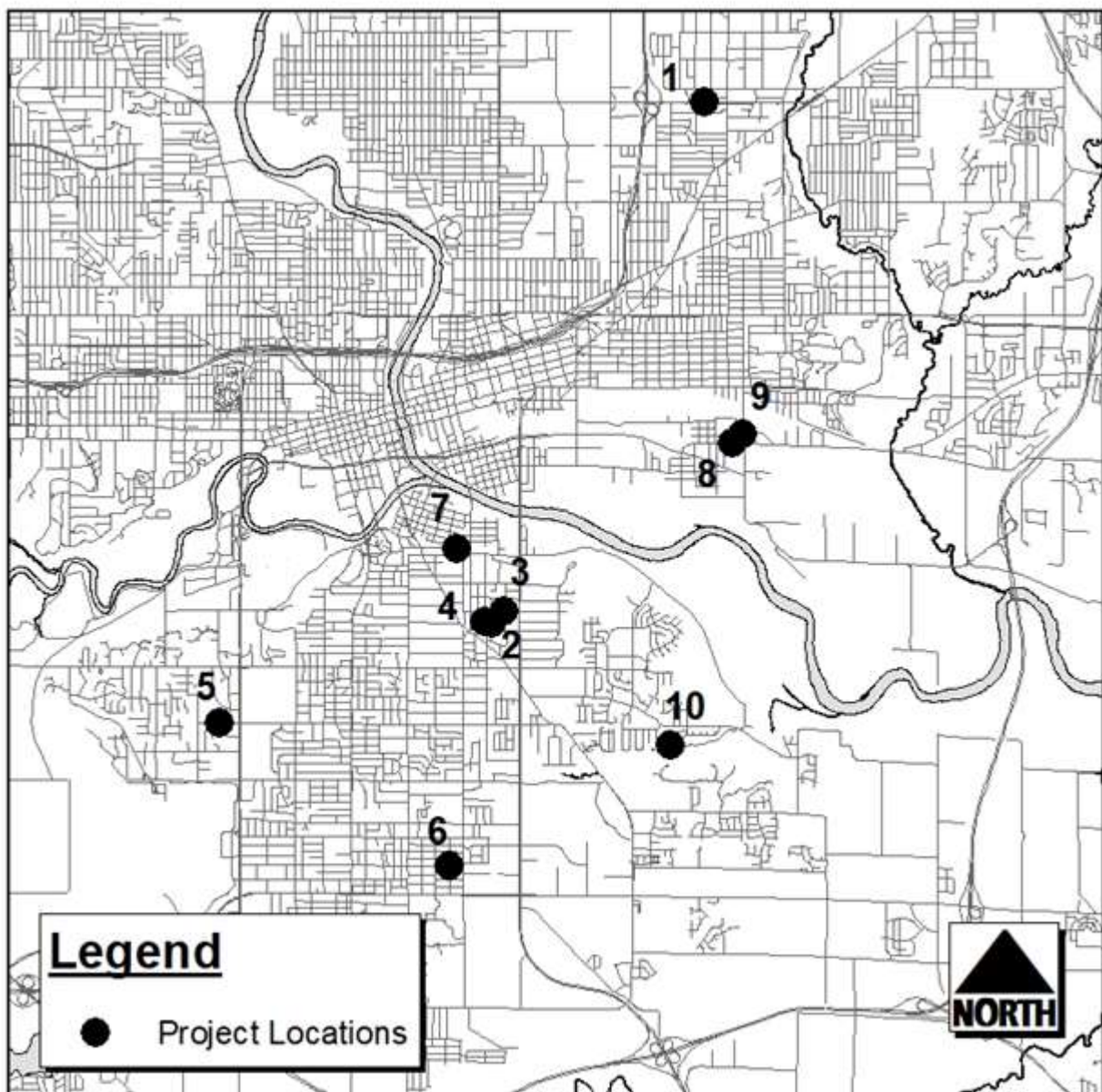
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2019 Neighborhood Sidewalk Program, 09-2019-003. The improvement includes furnishing labor, equipment, and materials all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 611-064/066 for Site 10. Grading and construction of new 5-foot wide Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalks near the following locations, as inspected and identified by the City of Des Moines Engineering Department:
 - Site 1: E. Euclid Avenue between E. 26th Street and E. 29th Street (both sides)
 - Site 2: S.E. 8th Court from E. Bell Avenue to King Avenue (East side)
 - Site 3: 918 E. Bell Avenue
 - Site 4: 2632/2628 S.E. 8th Street
 - Site 5: Watrous Avenue between S.W. 26th Street and Fleur Drive (North side)
 - Site 6: E. Payton Avenue from S.E. 3rd Street to S.E. 5th Street (South side)
 - Site 7: E. Hillside Avenue between S.E. 4th Street and S.E. 6th Street (South side)
 - Site 8: Scott Avenue between S.E. 28th Street and S.E. 30th Street (North side)

- Site 9: 318/254 S.E. 30th Street
- Site 10: Easter Lake Trail Connection (between 2439 and 2501 E. Leach Avenue)

The improvement includes construction of sidewalk ramps compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations associated with this law as it applies to pedestrian facilities at the following intersections:

- E. 28th Street & E. Euclid Avenue
- S.E. 8th Court & King Avenue
- S.E. 8th Court & E. Bell Avenue
- S.E. 4th Street & E. Payton Avenue
- S.E. 4th Street & E. Hillside Avenue
- S.E. 29th Street & Scott Avenue



- 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.

- This is the first construction contract for the first year of the Neighborhood Sidewalk 3-year Program to connect gaps in existing sidewalk networks near schools and along priority pedestrian routes in neighborhoods throughout the City of Des Moines. As communicated in previous Council work sessions, sidewalk construction planned for FY2019-20:
 - Sidewalk Replacement Program - \$675,000
 - ADA Sidewalk Ramp Program - \$1,500,000
 - Neighborhood Sidewalk Program - \$1,500,000

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, approval of contract and bond, partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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