


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-108	Meeting:	March 9, 2020
	Agenda Item:	6A	Roll Call:	20-0398
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AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: E. Grand Avenue Curb Bump-outs from Robert D. Ray Drive to Pennsylvania Avenue - Receiving bids, (3-24-20), and Setting date of hearing, (4-20-20).
Construction Estimate - \$1,326,000.

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 following improvements:

- Hot-mix asphalt pavement resurfacing of E. Grand Avenue from Robert D. Ray Drive to Pennsylvania Avenue.
- Construction of concrete curb bump-outs at the intersections on E. Grand Avenue from Robert D. Ray Drive to Pennsylvania Avenue in order to shorten pedestrian crossing distances.
- Construction of a concrete curb bump-out at the northeast corner of the intersection of E. Locust Street and E 2nd Street in order to shorten pedestrian crossing distance.
- Construction of concrete bump-outs and installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon to improve the pedestrian crossing of Pennsylvania Avenue at Des Moines Street. These pedestrian improvements were requested by the State and the pedestrian volumes support the need for an active crossing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,326,000 City Engineer's Estimate

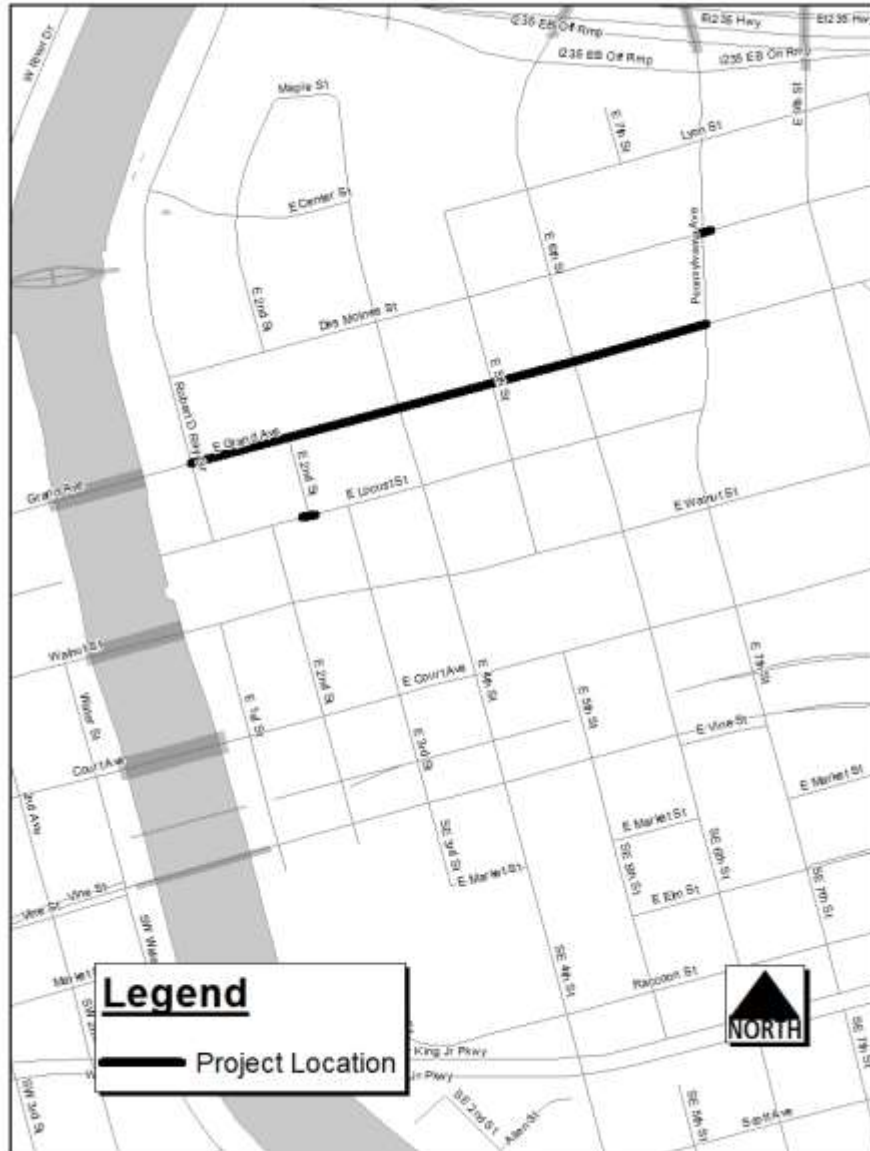
Funding Source: 2019-2020 CIP, Page Street – 5, Connect Downtown, ST261, Being: \$725,000 in T.I.F. Bonds; \$207,579 in G.O. Bonds transferred from ST269; and the remaining \$393,421 in Gaming Funds transferred from ST217.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the E. Grand Avenue Curb Bump-outs from Robert D. Ray Drive to Pennsylvania Avenue, 04-2020-001. The improvement includes Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalks, PCC curb & gutter, pavement scarification, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay, storm sewer installation, storm sewer intakes, pavement

markings, traffic control, traffic signalization, seeding, miscellaneous associated work including cleanup and restoration; all in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 616-006/081, located along E. Grand Avenue from Robert D. Ray Drive to Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines Street at Pennsylvania Avenue, and E. 2nd Street and Locust Street.

- The estimated construction cost is \$1,326,000. 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, approval of contract and bond, partial payments to the contractor, and final acceptance of work.

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