


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-535	Meeting:	December 7, 2020
	Agenda Item:	7A	Roll Call:	20-1994
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: S.W. 5th Street Railroad Crossing Improvements - Receiving bids, (12-22-20), and Setting date of hearing, (1-11-21). Construction Estimate - \$195,000.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council order 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 replacement of the approach paving and sidewalks at the S.W. 5th Street railroad crossing in downtown along the Iowa Interstate Railroad. The project is in coordination with the Iowa Interstate Railroad's work which includes replacing the surface panels and ties at the crossing. The project will improve the condition and extend the useful life of the railroad crossing. In accordance with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) policy, an overall agreement of shared responsibilities between IDOT, Iowa Interstate Railroad, and the City of Des Moines, will be presented to City Council after bids are received and approved.

FISCAL IMPACT:

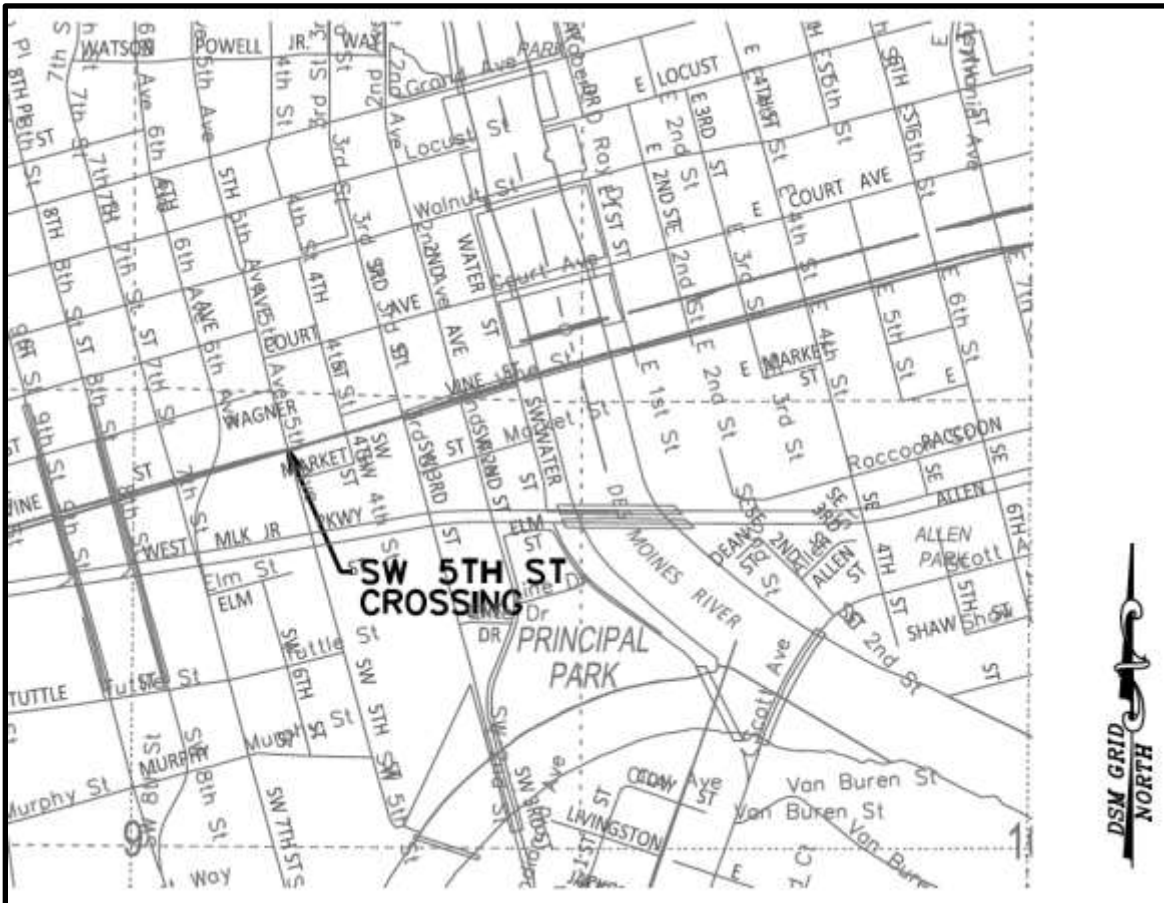
Amount: \$195,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2020-2021 CIP, Page Streets – 32, Railroad Crossing Surface Repairs and Signal Improvements, ST139, G. O. Bonds, Being: \$110,000 G.O. Bonds with anticipated partial reimbursement with Federal funds from IDOT, and the remaining \$85,000 in Sanitary Sewer Funds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the S.W. 5th Street Railroad Crossing Improvements, 04-2020-021. The improvement includes pavement removal, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) street approaches, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalks, pavement markings, sanitary sewer repair, sanitary sewer manhole removal and replacement, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File Nos. 619-151/159, along the Iowa Interstate Railroad near S.W. 5th Street.
- The estimated construction cost is \$195,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

- Construction of this improvement is anticipated to be completed in late spring 2021. This work is coordinated with the Iowa Interstate Railroad and is anticipated to require an approximate two (2) week road closure of S.W. 5th Street at the railroad crossing to complete the work.



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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