


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	21-353	Meeting:	August 9, 2021
	Agenda Item:	6	Roll Call:	21-1194
	Submitted by:	Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., Assistant City Manager		

AGENDA HEADING:

Endorsing the Broadway Avenue - 2nd Avenue to Hubbell Avenue Project as part of a Transportation Safety Improvement Program (TSIP) grant application.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend endorsing the Broadway Avenue – Iowa Highway 415 (2nd Avenue) to US Highway 6 (Hubbell Avenue) project as part of a TSIP grant application by Polk County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,400,000 (estimated City share)

Funding Source: 2021-2022 CIP, BUILD Grant – Broadway from 2nd Avenue to Hubbell, STx24, Page 157.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Polk County successfully applied for and received a \$25 million Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant for the reconstruction of Broadway from 2nd Avenue to Hubbell Avenue. Polk County is leading the project development and will administer the construction. City of Des Moines staff are participating in design discussions and coordinating work within the City limits, including a portion near E. 14th and between E. 38th Street and Hubbell Avenue. Construction is planned to be bid in September 2022 and be completed in three (3) phases.
- TSIP funding would support signal equipment at the US Highway 69/E. 14th Street & Broadway intersection and construction of roundabouts at the intersections of Broadway Avenue and E. 38th Street and Broadway Avenue and E. 46th Street. The project concepts were presented in public meetings on August 4 and 5, 2021.
- Polk County and Snyder & Associates are putting together funding applications to support the project. In addition to TSIP, other potential funding sources include Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE), Iowa Department of Transportation U-STEP, Highway/Railroad Crossing Safety, Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), and Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: April 19, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0626](#)

Action: [Endorsement](#) of Broadway Avenue – 2nd Avenue to Hubbell Avenue Project as part of the Revitalize Iowa’s Sound Economy (RISE) Grant Application with Polk County. ([Council Communication No. 21-170](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Agreement with Polk County for the construction of the Broadway project.

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