


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

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|  | Number:       | <b>21-404</b>  | Meeting:   | <b>October 4, 2021</b> |
|   | Agenda Item:  | <b>8</b>   | Roll Call: | <b>21-1457</b>         |
|   | Submitted by: | <b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., Assistant City Manager</b> |            |                        |

### AGENDA HEADING:

Endorsing the Broadway Avenue - 2nd Avenue to Hubbell Avenue Project as part of an Iowa Clean Air Attainment Program (ICAAP) grant application.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend endorsing the Broadway Avenue – Iowa Highway 415 (2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue) to US Highway 6 (Hubbell Avenue) project as part of an ICAAP 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.
- ICAAP funding would partially fund the proposed addition of a grade separation of a primary dual rail crossing that would reduce congestion and car idling along the corridor and improve ambient air quality along Broadway Avenue.
- Polk County and Snyder & Associates are putting together funding applications to support the project. In addition to ICAAP, other potential funding sources include Revitalize Iowa's Sound Economy (RISE), Transportation Safety Improvement Program (TSIP), Iowa Department of Transportation U-STEP, Highway/Railroad Crossing Safety, and Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG).

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: August 9, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-1194](#)

Action: [Endorsing](#) the Broadway Avenue – 2nd Avenue to Hubbell Avenue Project as part of a Transportation Safety Improvement Program (TSIP) Grant Application. ([Council Communication No. 21-353](#)) 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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