


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	23-184	Meeting:	April 10, 2023
	Agenda Item:	6D	Roll Call:	23-0473
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: North Valley Drive and Grand Avenue Sidewalk and Railroad Crossing Improvements - Receiving bids, (4-25-23), and Setting date of hearing, (5-8-23). (Construction Estimate - \$365,000).

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 construction of new sidewalks along North Valley Drive between the Bill Riley Trail and 56th Street. The project also replaces the approach paving and sidewalks at the North Valley Drive and Grand Avenue railroad crossings with Iowa Interstate Railroad. The project is in coordination with the Iowa Interstate Railroad, who will be replacing the surface panels and ties to improve the condition of the railroad crossings. 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 for the Grand Avenue railroad crossing replacement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$365,000 City Engineer's Estimate

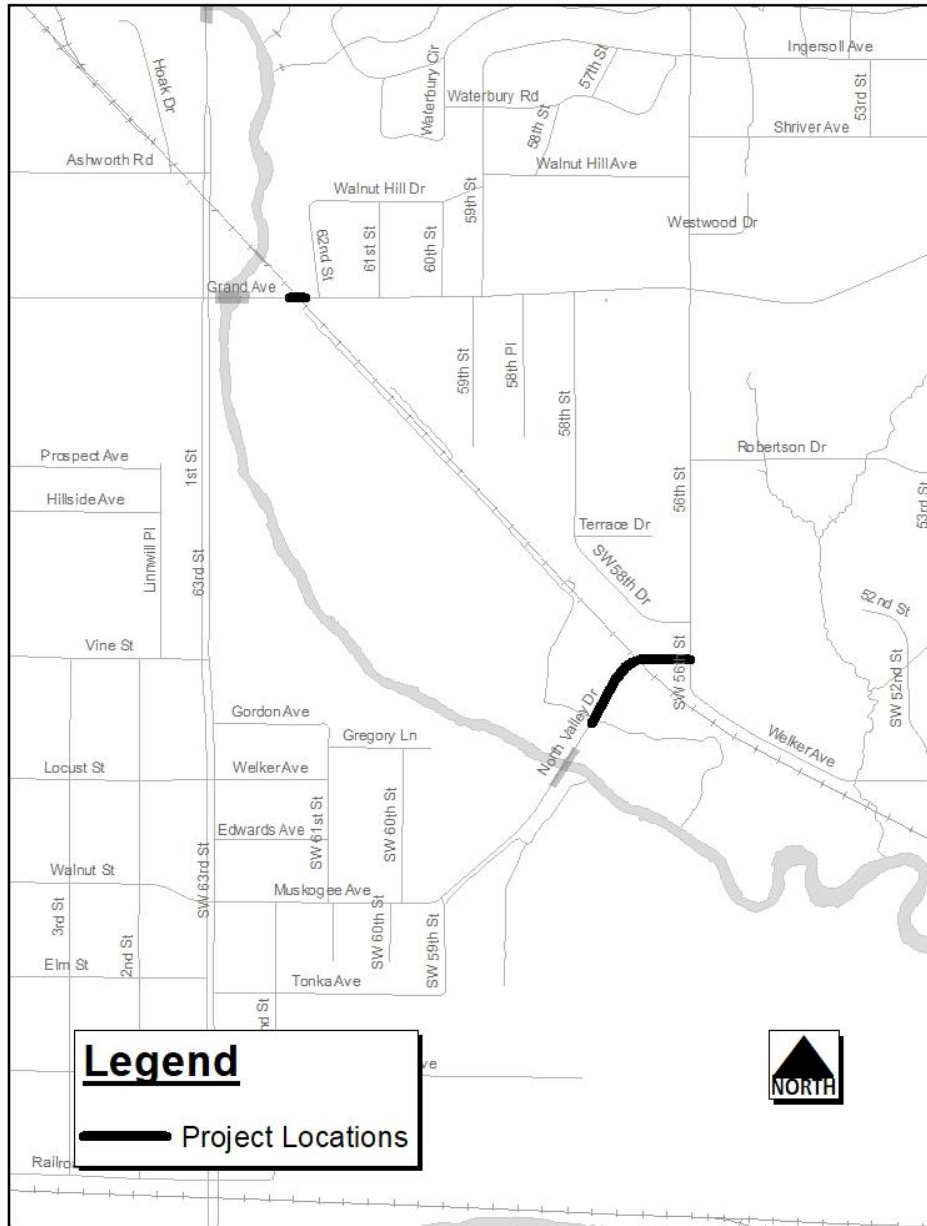
Funding Source: 2023-24 CIP, Page 171, Sidewalks - School and Priority Routes, SW081, Being: \$250,000 in G.O. Bonds, anticipated \$65,000 in Federal funds from IDOT, and the remaining \$50,000 in G.O. Bonds transferred from 2023-24 CIP, Page 115, Railroad Crossing Surface Repairs & Signal Improvements, ST139

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the North Valley Drive and Grand Avenue Sidewalk and Railroad Crossing Improvements, Activity ID 04-2023-009. The improvement includes earthwork, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalks, PCC curb and gutter, PC driveways, pavement removal, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) street approaches, pavement markings, new storm sewer and storm sewer intakes, signage and other incidental items; all in accordance

with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 655-001/043, along the Iowa Interstate Railroad near North Valley Drive and Grand Avenue in Des Moines.

- The estimated construction cost is \$365,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the City Engineer's Office.
- Construction of this project is anticipated to be completed in the fall of 2023.



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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