


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: <b>24-051</b>	Meeting: <b>February 5, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item: <b>10</b>	Roll Call: <b>24-0167</b>
	Submitted by: <b>Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer</b>	

## AGENDA HEADING:

Acceptance of a proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company to remove existing utility poles and relocate overhead utilities underground for E. 4th Street Reconstruction from E. Market Street to E. Vine Street, estimated at \$48,139.71.

## SYNOPSIS:

Recommend acceptance of a proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company, 200 SE 3rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa, 50309, to relocate existing overhead utilities underground for E. 4th Street Reconstruction from E. Market Street to E. Vine Street.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

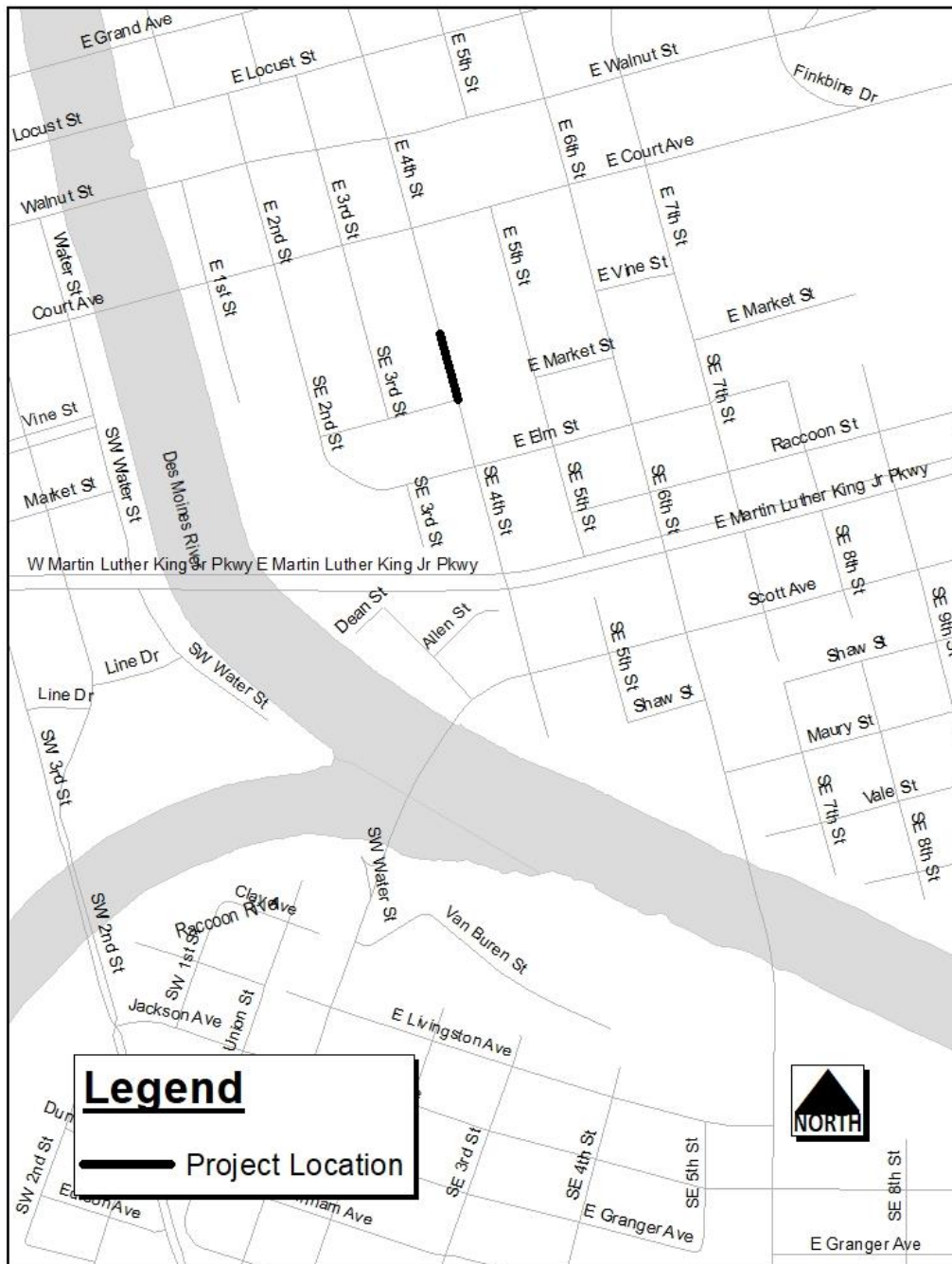
Amount: \$48,139.71

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 133, Market District Infrastructure Improvements, ST282, Tax Increment Funding Bonds

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The E. 4th Street Reconstruction project includes the complete reconstruction of E. 4th Street and will provide a new street cross section that will include one (1) travel lane in each direction, parking on both sides, raised separated bike lanes on both sides, and sidewalks on both sides. The new cross section will also include permeable pavers for the parking surfaces and bioswales filled with trees, shrubs, and perennials along both sides of the street.
- Construction of E. 4th Street from Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway to north of Market Street is ongoing and will be completed by the end of 2024. The remaining portion of E. 4th Street from north of Market Street to Court Avenue is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2025.
- On March 27, 2023, by Roll Call No. 23-373, City Council accepted a proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company to remove existing utility poles and relocate overhead utilities underground for E. 4th Street Reconstruction from E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to E. Market Street.
- This proposal is for E. 4th Street from E. Market Street to E. Vine Street, and provides for MidAmerican Energy Company to:

- Remove overhead distribution facilities.
- Furnish and install underground cable, switchgears, and other pad-mounted equipment.
- Provide a field representative to review plans with the contractor hired to install conduit system.
- This proposal is only for the undergrounding of the existing electrical lines, as noted above, and does not include installation of streetlight poles. Installation of streetlights will be completed via separate proposal when the road construction is nearing completion.
- The estimate from MidAmerican Energy for the work is \$48,139.71 and is budgeted as part of the Market District Infrastructure Improvements project costs.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: March 27, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0373](#)

Action: [Acceptance](#) of a proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company to remove existing utility poles and relocate overhead utilities underground for E. 4th Street Reconstruction from E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway to E. Market Street, estimated cost \$309,041.54. ([Council Communication No. 23-141](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

Separate MidAmerican Energy proposal(s) for installation of streetlights is anticipated when the road construction is nearing completion.

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