


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-226	Meeting:	June 3, 2024
	Agenda Item:	8	Roll Call:	24-0789
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Acceptance of a proposal from MidAmerican Energy Company to remove existing utility poles and relocate overhead electrical utilities underground for the Southeast Connector Project from SE 30th Street to U.S. Highway 65, estimated at \$433,936.92.

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 Southeast Connector from SE 30th Street to U.S. Highway 65.

FISCAL IMPACT:

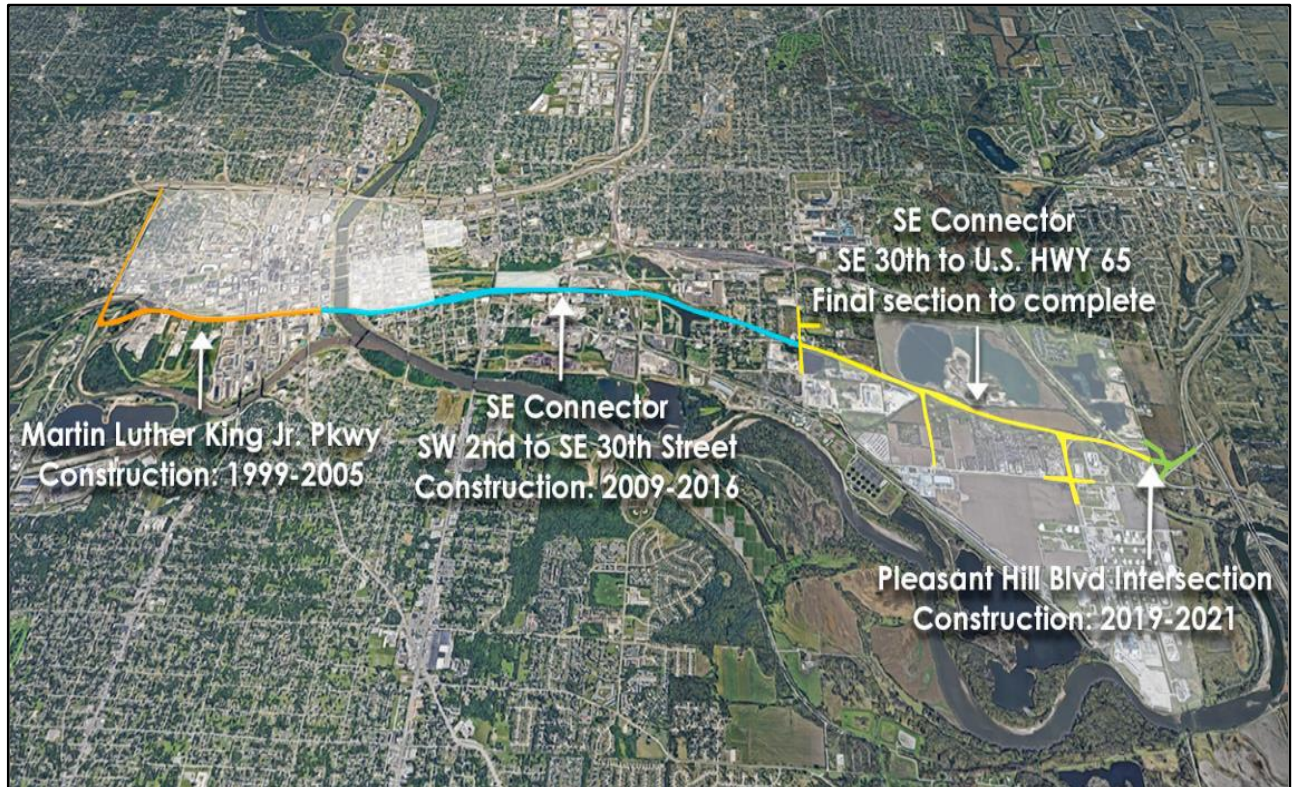
Amount: \$433,936.92

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 86, Southeast Connector, ST256, Being: Federal Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant, Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding allocated by the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization, G.O. Bonds, and Tax Increment Funding Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Southeast Connector project from SE 30th Street to U.S. Highway 65 project provides for the extension of the Southeast Connector and east/west segment of Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway from SE 30th Street to U.S. Highway 65. The project is a joint effort with the City of Pleasant Hill.
- The City applied for a United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) INFRA discretionary grant in 2023 for an amount of \$34M. The City was notified by the USDOT in January 2024 that its application had been approved for the full amount of \$34M. The City Council will consider approving the INFRA grant agreement at a future Council meeting.
- This proposal is for East Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway from SE 30th Street to U.S. Highway 65, 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 a separate proposal.
- City staff recommend accepting the proposal from MidAmerican Energy for the work in the amount of \$433,936.92, which is budgeted as part of the Southeast Connector project costs.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: April 1, 2024

Roll Call Number: [24-0478](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Supplemental Agreement No. 6 to the Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with Kirkham Michael & Associates, Inc. for additional design services for Southeast Connector – SE 30th Street to U.S. 65, not to exceed \$295,000. ([Council Communication No. 24-142](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt. Second by Gatto. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Approval and authorization of the DOT Grant Agreement under INFRA Program for the Southeast Connector from SE 30th Street to U.S. Highway 65.

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