


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>24-398</b>	Meeting:	<b>October 7, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>6A</b>	Roll Call:	<b>24-1325</b>
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## AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2025 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements - Receiving bids, (10-22-24), and Setting date of hearing, (11-4-24). (Construction Estimate - \$500,000).

## 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 includes replacement of existing midblock pedestrian traffic signals with updated High-Intensity Activated Cross Walk (HAWK) signals at the following locations:

- Hull Avenue at Findley Elementary School
- Hull Avenue at Cattell Elementary School
- 31st Street at Callanan Middle School
- County Line Road at Studebaker Elementary School

This project also includes the replacement of the existing school flashing assembly on 31st Street at Callanan Middle School and on County Line Road at Studebaker Elementary School.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

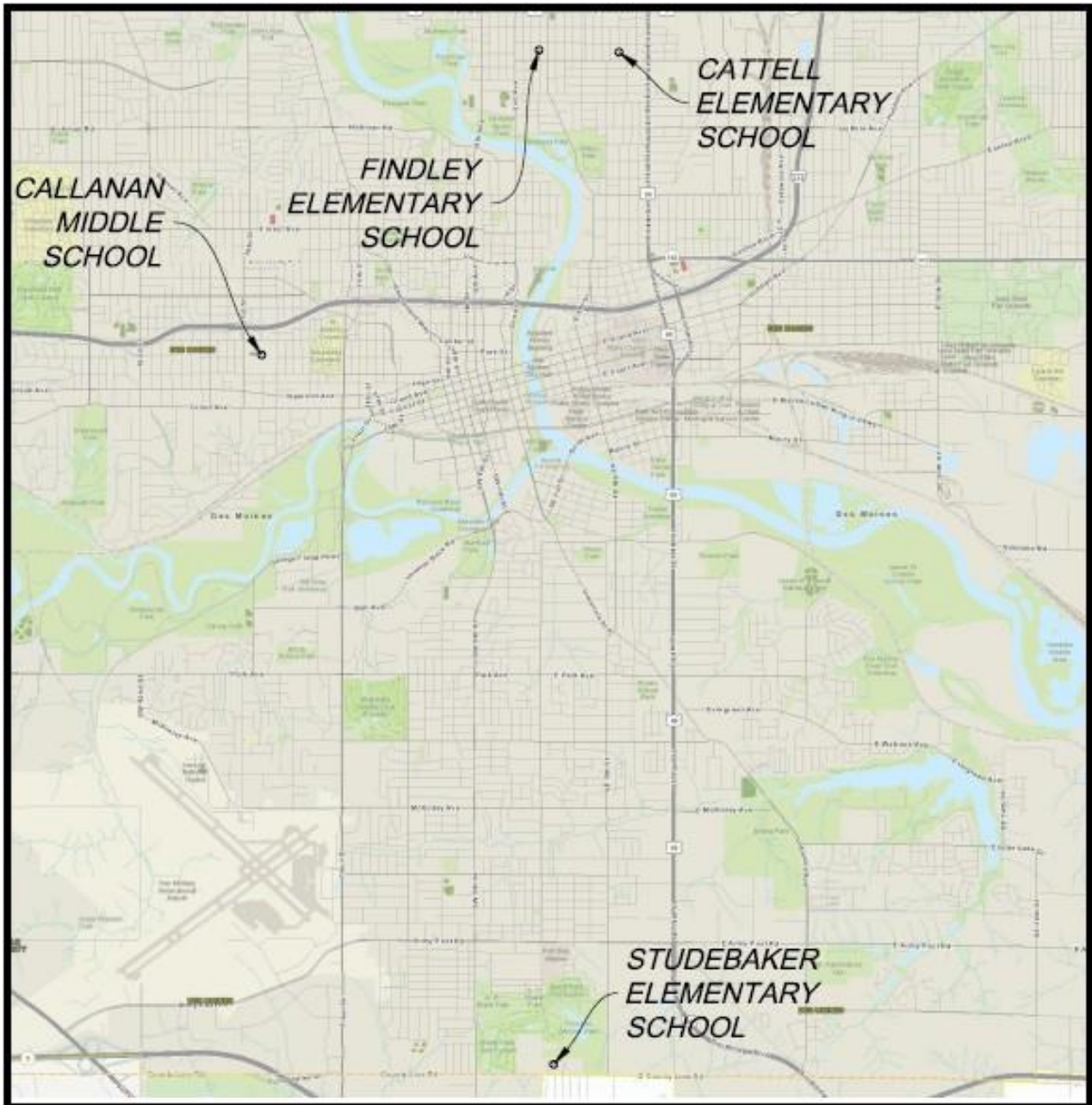
Amount: \$500,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 122, Midblock Pedestrian Signal Upgrades, ST287, G.O. Bonds

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2025 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements, Activity ID 04-2024-005. The improvement includes new HAWK pedestrian signal, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalk, pavement markings, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 665-274/308, located on Hull Avenue at Findley Elementary School, Hull Avenue at Cattell Elementary School, 31st Street at Callanan Middle School, County Line Road at Studebaker Elementary School, and other locations directed by the City Engineer in Des Moines.

- The estimated construction cost is \$500,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.
- Construction of this project shall be substantially completed in the summer of 2025 while school is out of session and is anticipated to be fully completed by fall 2025.



**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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