


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-445	Meeting:	November 4, 2024
	Agenda Item:	42	Roll Call:	24-1531
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Hearing on 2025 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer's estimate, receive and file bids, and designating lowest responsible bidder as Kline Electric, Inc. d/b/a Heartland Underground Solutions (Shane T. Kline, President) \$391,940.60.

SYNOPSIS:

This is a public hearing to allow for public input on the 2025 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements and take the necessary actions as required by Iowa Code to authorize a contract for construction of the proposed project. This project includes replacement of existing midblock pedestrian traffic signals with updated High intensity Activated crossWalk (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 assemblies on 31st Street at Callanan Middle School and on County Line Road at Studebaker Elementary School.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$391,940.60 Construction Contract (\$500,000 City Engineer's Estimate)

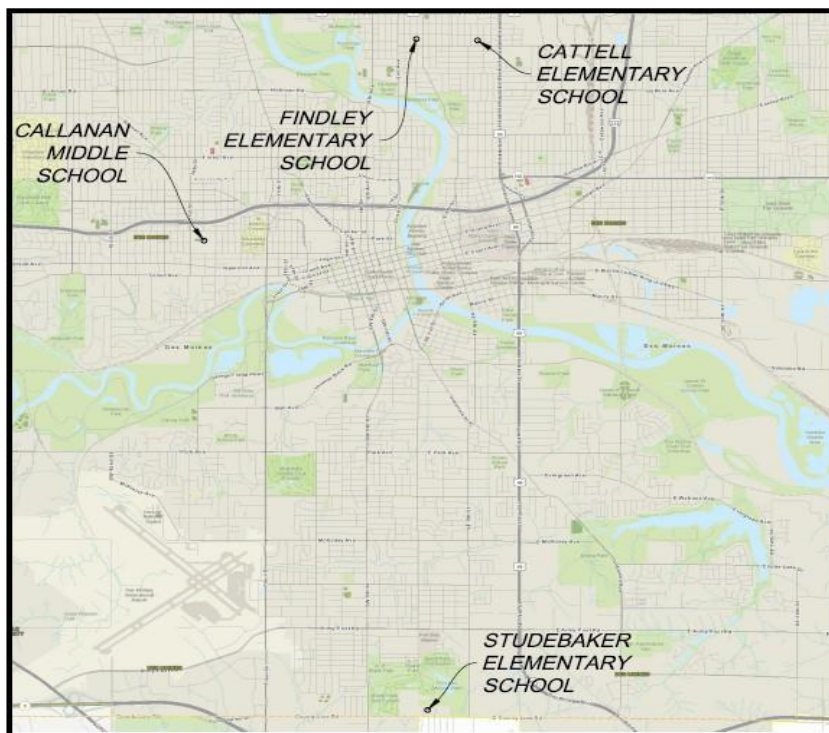
Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 122, Midblock Pedestrian Signal Upgrades, ST287, G.O. Bonds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On October 7, 2024, under Roll Call No. 24-1325, the City Council received and filed plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2025 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements. Before the City Council can enter into a contract, it must hold a public hearing and approve the proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents and 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, Iowa.

- Sealed bids for said improvement were submitted by the following bidders:
 - Kline Electric, Inc. d/b/a Heartland Underground Solutions, Des Moines, IA - Low Bid
 - Iowa Signal, Inc., Grimes, IA
 - TK Concrete, Inc., Pella, IA
 - Van Maanen Electric, Inc., Newton, IA - Bid not read (Invalid bid bond form was used)
- Three (3) bids were received and opened at a public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA at 11:00 a.m. on October 22, 2024; and one (1) additional bid that was timely received was opened at a reconvened public meeting presided over by the City Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA at 4:00 p.m. on October 23, 2024.
- The City Engineer has determined that the lowest responsive, responsible bid for the construction of said improvement was submitted by Kline Electric, Inc. d/b/a Heartland Underground Solutions (Shane T. Kline, President, 6355 NE 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50313) in the amount of \$391,940.60, and said bid should be accepted. The Finance Director has determined that funds are available for said improvement as stated above.
- 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):

Date: October 7, 2024

Roll Call Number: [24-1325](#)

Action: Ordering construction of the following:

- (A) [2025](#) Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements: Receiving of bids, (10-22-24) and Setting date of hearing, (11-4-24), Engineer's estimate, \$500,000. ([Council Communication No. 24-398](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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