

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	25-407	Meeting:	November 3, 2025
	Agenda Item:	6a	Roll Call:	25-1463
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2026 Citywide Traffic Calming Improvements - Receiving bids, (11-25-25), and Setting date of hearing, (12-22-25). (Construction Estimate - \$340,000).

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 traffic calming treatments utilizing speed humps, curb extensions, crosswalks, raised intersections, sidewalks and American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant sidewalk curb ramps to improve the safety of streets within the project locations.

FISCAL IMPACT:

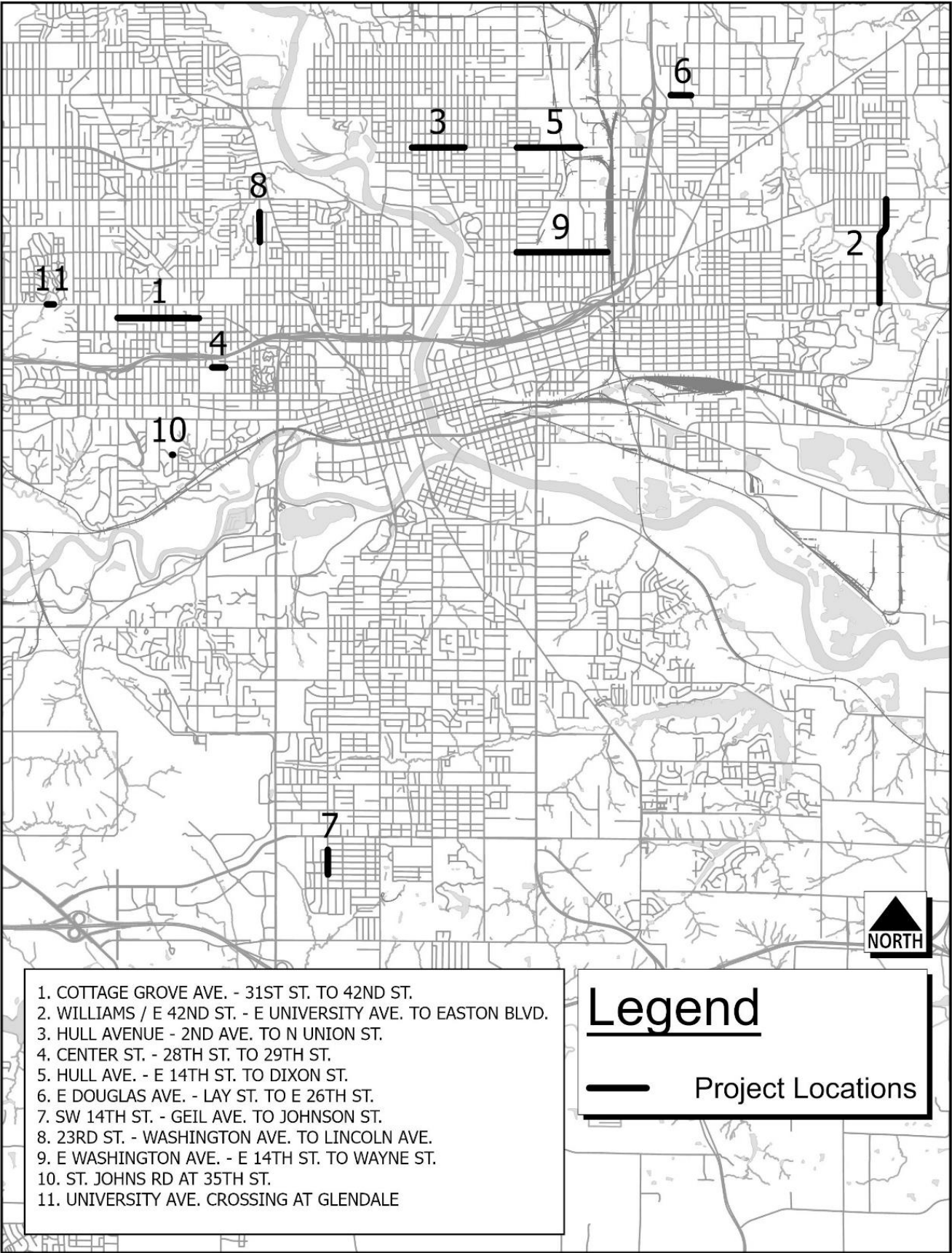
Amount: \$340,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 171, Traffic Calming Improvements, TR032, 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 2026 Citywide Traffic Calming Improvements, Activity ID 04-2025-005. The improvement includes Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) paving, milling, Portland Concrete Cement (PCC) sidewalks, PCC curb and gutter, crosswalks, earthwork, storm sewer, intakes, pavement markings, traffic control, traffic signs, and surface restoration, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 676-323/376, located at the following locations and other locations as directed by the City Engineer:
 - Cottage Grove Avenue between 31st Street and 42nd Street
 - 3 Curb Extensions
 - 5 Speed Humps

- Williams Street/East 42nd Street between East University Avenue and Easton Boulevard
 - 9 Speed Humps
- Hull Avenue between 2nd Avenue and North Union Street
 - 6 Speed Humps
- Center Street between 28th Street and 29th Street
 - 3 Speed Humps
- Hull Avenue between East 14th Street and Dixon Street
 - 6 Speed Humps
- East Douglas Avenue between Lay Street and East 26th Street
 - 2 Speed Humps
 - Optical Speed Bar Pavement Markings
- Southwest 14th Street between Geil Avenue and Johnson Street
 - 4 Speed Humps
- 23rd Street between Washington Avenue and Lincoln Avenue
 - 4 Speed Humps
- East Washington Avenue between East 14th Street and Wayne Street
 - Pavement Markings
 - Street Parking Elimination
 - Signing Improvements
- St. Johns Road at 35th Street
 - Pedestrian Crossing
- University Avenue at Glendale Cemetery
 - Pedestrian Crossing with Refuge Island
- The estimated construction cost is \$340,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.
- This project is anticipated to be completed in the summer of 2026.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Transportation Safety Committee

Date: September 12, 2023

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: MOTION was made by Brianne Sanchez to approve the Cottage Avenue Traffic Calming concept; seconded by Meg Schneider. Motion passed 5:0.

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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