


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	26-026	Meeting:	January 26, 2026
	Agenda Item:	6c	Roll Call:	26-0093
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### AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Hickman Road Resurfacing from Merle Hay Road to Beaver Avenue - Receiving bids, (2-10-26), and Setting date of hearing, (3-9-26). (Construction Estimate - \$1,500,000).

### 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 provides for the resurfacing of Hickman Road from Merle Hay Road to Beaver Avenue utilizing pavement scarification and Hot-Mix Asphalt (HMA) overlay to improve the surface condition, and to extend the useful service life of the streets.

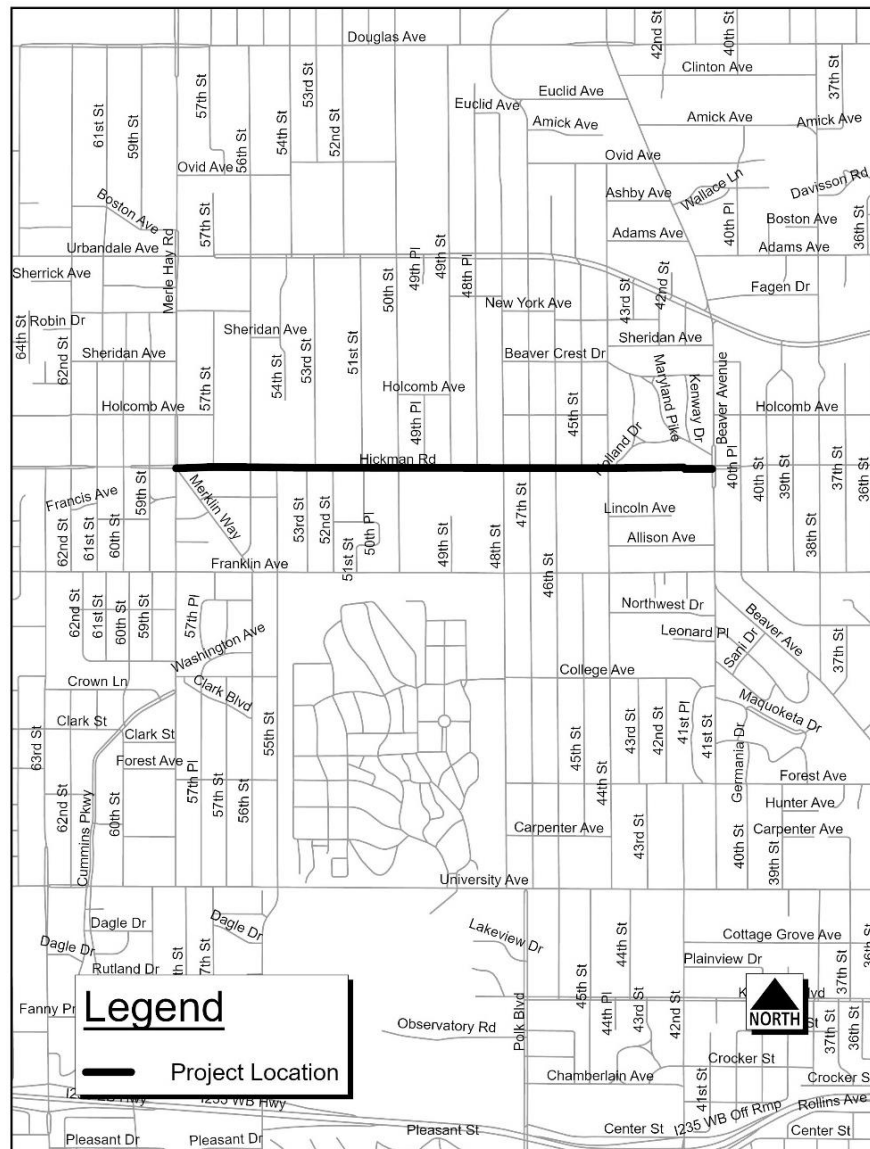
### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,500,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 162, Local Option Sales and Service Tax (LOSST) Street Improvements, ST800

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Hickman Road Resurfacing from Merle Hay Road to Beaver Avenue, Activity ID 06-2025-013. The improvement includes scarification, furnishing and placing Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) pavement, pavement markings, manhole adjustments, traffic control, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 679-096/124, located on Hickman Road from Merle Hay Road to Beaver Avenue.
- The estimated construction cost is \$1,500,000. 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 begin in June 2026 and be completed before school starts in August 2026.



**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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