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Date July 15, 2019

APPROVING 2ND AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION CONCEPT PLAN FOR A 4-LANE ROADWAY SECTION WITH TURN LANES AT SELECT INTERSECTIONS AND ACCESS CONTROL MEASURES ALONG THE CORRIDOR FROM UNIVERSITY AVENUE TO DES MOINES RIVER AND AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTION TO PROCEED WITH DESIGN

WHEREAS, 2nd Avenue from University Avenue to the Des Moines River is currently a 40-foot wide, four-lane cross section with discontinuous 4-foot sidewalk on either side; and

WHEREAS, a new storm sewer is proposed to be constructed on the west side of 2nd Avenue from Clark Street north to the Des Moines River and the pavement on 2nd Avenue needs reconstruction between University Avenue and Des Moines River; and

WHEREAS, Snyder and Associates, a traffic engineering consultant, completed a traffic study in February 2019 that analyzed three cross-section alternatives: 3 lanes, 4 lanes with select turn lanes, and 5 lanes; and

WHEREAS, the traffic engineering consultant and staff recommend the 4-lane roadway section with turn lanes at select intersections and access control measures along the corridor because it addresses the predominant intersection crash types, maintains traffic operations, and minimizes property impacts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

1. That it hereby approves the concept plan for a 4-lane roadway section with turn lanes at select intersections and access control measures along the corridor for the 2nd Avenue Reconstruction from University Avenue to Des Moines River.

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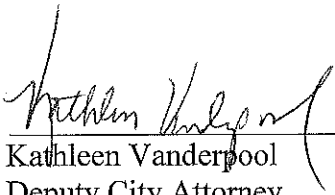
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2. That it hereby authorizes and directs the City Engineer to proceed with design for the concept plan for a 4-lane roadway section with turn lanes at select intersections and access control measures along the corridor for the 2nd Avenue Reconstruction from University Avenue to Des Moines River.

(Council Letter Number 19-327 attached)

Moved by _____ to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: 
Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Funding Source: 2019-20/2024-25 CIP, Page Street Improvements-24, road Reconstruction-Second Avenue, ST277, \$5.05 million; and 2019-20/2024-25 CIP, Page Sanitary Sewer Improvements – 8, River Bend and King Irving Sewer Separation, SS138, \$4.95 million; and funding has not been established for the remaining \$1.5 million.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk