

★ Roll Call Number
17-0705

Agenda Item Number
48

Date April 17, 2017

**REQUESTING DES MOINES AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
(MPO) TRANSFER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG) FUNDS
ALLOCATED TO THE SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR TO THE PLEASANT HILL
BOULEVARD AND VANDALIA ROAD INTERSECTION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2015, by Roll Call 15-2038, the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, approved an Agreement with the City of Pleasant Hill for the coordination of funding, design, and corridor preservation for the Southeast Connector (Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the construction of the Pleasant Hill Boulevard and Vandalia Road Intersection can proceed before the future construction of the Southeast Connector between SE 30th Street and U.S. 65; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2016, by Roll Call 16-0108, the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa requested that the Des Moines Area MPO transfer \$3,378,400 of STP funds allocated to the Southeast Connector to the Pleasant Hill Boulevard and Vandalia Road Intersection Project. The request was approved and the transfer occurred; and

WHEREAS, significant changes were made to the design of the Pleasant Hill Boulevard and Vandalia Road Intersection Project to address hydraulic requirements and comments from the Corp of Engineers that increased the estimated project cost from \$4.2 million to over \$10 million; and

WHEREAS, in order to fund the Pleasant Hill Boulevard and Vandalia Road Intersection project, the City of Des Moines, Iowa and City of Pleasant Hill, Iowa propose to request the Des Moines Area MPO to transfer \$4,553,600 of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds currently allocated to the Southeast Connector to the Pleasant Hill Boulevard and Vandalia Road Intersection project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pleasant Hill will administer the design and construction of the Pleasant Hill Boulevard and Vandalia Road Intersection project; and

WHEREAS, material excavated as part of the Pleasant Hill Boulevard and Vandalia Road Intersection project that is needed for the future Southeast Connector between SE 30th Street and U.S. 65 will be stockpiled in the City of Des Moines.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: Request that the Des Moines Area MPO transfer \$4,553,600 of STBG funds currently allocated to the Southeast Connector to the Pleasant Hill Boulevard and Vandalia Road Intersection project and authorize the City Manager to take appropriate actions for this request.

(Council Communication No. 17-377)
 Activity ID 14-2014-035

Moved by Moore to adopt.

FORM APPROVED: Kathleen Vanderpool
 Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney

AC Funding Source: 2017-18 CIP, Page Street – 37, Southeast Connector - S.E. 30th Street and U.S. 65, Page Street 37, ST256. This project will be completed in phases as federal, state and local matching funds become available. A total of \$7,932,000 has been allocated by the MPO; \$3,378,400 was previously transferred to the intersection project leaving \$4,553,600.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED 7 APPROVED
T. M. Franklin Mayor

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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk