



**Roll Call Number**

22-0828

**Agenda Item Number**

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**Date** May 23, 2022

**RESOLUTION HOLDING PUBLIC HEARING ON CITY-INITIATED REQUEST TO APPROVE AMENDING THE PLANDSM CREATING OUR TOMORROW PLAN, APPROVING THE SOUTHWEST INFRASTRUCTURE AND PLANNING STUDY AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CITY'S TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN, MOVE DSM**

**WHEREAS**, on September 24, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1613, the City Council directed the City Manager to work with the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to remove the Southwest Connector from Iowa Highway 28 to Park Avenue from the MPO's Long Range Transportation Plan and complete a traffic study to determine the remaining future roadway network needs in southwest Des Moines;

**WHEREAS**, on November 19, 2018, by Roll Call No. 18-1934, the City Council adopted MoveDSM, the City's Transportation Master Plan, which identified several potential future streets in within the study area but provided no guidelines for design of these future streets;

**WHEREAS**, on May 18, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-0811, the City Council authorized a Professional Services Agreement (PSA) with FHU to complete the Southwest Infrastructure and Planning Study ("Study");

**WHEREAS**, the Study included the goals to establish a regional, multimodal transportation infrastructure development strategy, improve network reliability, efficiency, and safety for all modes as demand increases, accommodate long-term economic development opportunities in a flexible way, protect recreational and natural resources throughout the Study area;

**WHEREAS**, the Study was developed by the consultant team and City Staff with input from a stakeholder group and advisory committee comprised of area business and property owners, neighborhood associations, design professionals, and other stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS**, the results of the Study produced 37 individual recommended roadway, activity transportation, operational, and safety projects within the Study area to address the goals of the Study; and

**WHEREAS**, both PlanDSM and MoveDSM need to be amended to reflect the Study, if approved; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Plan and Zoning Commission has advised that at a public hearing held on April 21, 2022, its members voted 12-0 in support of a motion to recommend **APPROVAL** of a City-initiated request to amend the PlanDSM: Creating Tomorrow Plan to adopt an amendment to MoveDSM, which was adopted on November 19, 2018 as an element of PlanDSM; and



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**WHEREAS**, on May 9, 2022, by Roll Call No. 22-0696, it was duly resolved by the City Council that the approval of said Study and corresponding amendments to MoveDSM and PlanDSM be set down for hearing on May 23, 2022 at 5:00 P.M., in the Council Chamber at City Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, due notice of said hearing was published in the Des Moines Register, as provided by law, setting forth the time and place for hearing considering the approval of said Study and corresponding amendments to MoveDSM and PlanDSM; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with said notice, those interested in said Study and corresponding amendments to MoveDSM and PlanDSM, both for and against, have been given opportunity to be heard with respect thereto and have presented their views to the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. Upon due consideration of the facts, and any and all statements of interested persons and arguments of counsel, any objections to the proposed approval of said Study and corresponding amendments to MoveDSM and PlanDSM, are hereby received and filed, and the hearing is closed.
2. The Southwest Infrastructure and Planning Study is hereby approved.
3. The request to amend the PlanDSM: Creating Tomorrow Plan and MoveDSM, which was adopted on November 19, 2018 as an element of PlanDSM, to reflect said Study is hereby approved.

MOVED by Mandelbaum and Second by Boesen to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Lisa A. Wieland

Lisa A. Wieland, Assistant City Attorney

| COUNCIL ACTION | YEAS     | NAYS | PASS | ABSENT |
|----------------|----------|------|------|--------|
| COWNIE         | ✓        |      |      |        |
| BOESEN         | ✓        |      |      |        |
| GATTO          |          |      |      | ✓      |
| SHEUMAKER      | ✓        |      |      |        |
| MANDELBAUM     | ✓        |      |      |        |
| VOSS           | ✓        |      |      |        |
| WESTERGAARD    | ✓        |      |      |        |
| TOTAL          | 6        |      |      | 1      |
| MOTION CARRIED | APPROVED |      |      |        |

J. M. Franklin Cownie  
Mayor

**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk