



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** May 20, 2024

**APPROVING THE CONCEPT PLAN FOR THE EUCLID AVENUE 3-LANE  
CONVERSION (2ND AVENUE TO DES MOINES RIVER BRIDGE)**

WHEREAS, Euclid Avenue, also U.S. Highway 6, is under the jurisdiction and maintenance of the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT); and

WHEREAS, On June 24, 2019, by Roll Call No. 19-047, City Council directed City staff to submit a proposal to IDOT for the Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) Lane Reduction Pilot Project; and

WHEREAS, On July 22, 2019, IDOT approved the City's Pilot Project proposal, which included the Pilot Project Evaluation Criteria; and

WHEREAS, In August 2021, the Pilot Project was constructed with pavement markings, temporary curb bumpouts (between 2nd Avenue and 6th Avenue to shield the added on-street parking), and signage; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2024, City staff presented the results and recommendations resulting from the Pilot Project and the Concept Plan for the Euclid Avenue 3-Lane Conversion (2nd Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge) at a Public Meeting at the Polk County Northside Community Center; and

WHEREAS, based on the results of the Pilot Program set forth in the Council Communication, IDOT and City staff do not recommend converting Euclid Avenue from the current three (3)-lane configuration back to a four (4)-lane undivided roadway west of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and a five (5)-lane roadway between 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

WHEREAS, City staff recommends proceeding with the design of the Concept Plan for the Euclid Avenue 3-Lane Conversion (2nd Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge); and

WHEREAS, the Concept Plan developed for the Euclid Avenue 3-Lane Conversion (2nd Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge) includes:

- Providing a three (3)-lane cross section on Euclid Avenue (U.S. Highway 6) from 2nd Avenue to the Des Moines River Bridge (curb and gutter changes with the three (3)-lane cross section are only from 2nd Avenue to 12th Street).
- Hot-mix asphalt resurfacing of Euclid Avenue from 2nd Avenue to the Des Moines River Bridge.



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- Construction of curb extensions / bumpouts at select intersections along Euclid Avenue from 2nd Avenue to 6th Avenue.
- Replacing and moving the curbs and gutters in on Euclid Avenue between 6th Avenue and 12th Street for the three (3)-lane cross section.
- Construction of curb extensions / bump outs at the intersections of 6th Avenue and Clinton Avenue and 6th Avenue and Douglas Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: that the Concept Plan for the Euclid Avenue 3-Lane Conversion (2nd Avenue to Des Moines River Bridge), be and is hereby approved.

(City Council Communication Number 24215 attached) Activity ID 01-2022-030

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss.

FORM APPROVED: s/Kathleen Vanderpool
Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$3,400,000 (includes approximately \$1.1 Million for hot-mix asphalt resurfacing costs with Iowa Department of Transportation participation)

SLN Funding Source: 2024-25 CIP, Page 102, E. Euclid Ave, ST2847, G.O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN		✓		
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	6	1		

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Connie Boesen Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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.

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk