



**Roll Call Number**

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**Date** January 12, 2026

**ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF  
2026 MIDBLOCK PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS  
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON JANUARY 27, 2026  
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 9, 2026;  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$660,000**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following public improvement and the method of financing; and also including the recommendation of the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following public improvement:

2026 Midblock Pedestrian Signal Improvements, Activity ID 042025006

The improvement includes new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon pedestrian signal, Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalk, pavement markings, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 678-411/446, located on Locust Street bridge over the Des Moines River at Principal Riverwalk, ML King Jr Parkway and Water Street at Principal Riverwalk, Evergreen Avenue at Jackson Elementary, Walker Street at East High School, E. 29th Street at Goodrell Middle School, SW 14th Street at Wright Elementary School, and other locations directed by the City Engineer in Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said public improvement is \$660,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council hereby determines that it is necessary and advisable to construct said public improvement in the manner set forth in the plans, specifications, and form of contract documents submitted by the Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said public improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the City of Des Moines, at the office of the Des Moines City Clerk until 11:00 a.m. on January 27, 2026, for the construction of said public improvement, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 11:00 a.m. on January 27, 2026, after which the bids together with a bid tabulation and recommendation of the Engineer will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting for action thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said public improvement be held in the City Council Chambers, 1st Floor, T.M. Franklin Cownie City Administration Building, 1200 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on February 9, 2026, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said public improvement.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders for said public improvement be posted, and Notice of Public Hearing for said public improvement be published in the Des Moines Register, all as provided and directed by Chapter 26 and/or 314, Code of Iowa.

(Council Communication No. 26-008)

Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Glenna K. Frank  
Glenna K. Frank  
Deputy City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

/s/ Nickolas J. Schaul  
Nickolas J. Schaul  
Director of Finance

**SLN** <sub>PW</sub> Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 134, Pedestrian Crossing Improvements, ST287, G.O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
BARRON	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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