



**Date** April 6, 2026

**APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AND BOND ON  
GUTHRIE AVENUE BRIDGE REHABILITATION OVER THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD  
\$6,124,564.01**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the contract and bond, in the amount of \$6,124,564.01, executed by Jasper Construction Services, Inc., Cliff Rhoads, President, 928 N 19th Avenue East, Newton, IA, 50208 dated April 6, 2026, for the construction of the following public improvement:

Guthrie Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation over the Union Pacific Railroad, Activity ID 122020001  
IDOT Project No. STP-U-1945(859)--SG-77

The improvement includes structural repairs and reconfiguring the bridge cross-section to accommodate a 10-foot-wide multi-use sidepath along the south side of the bridge. The necessary bridge work to accommodate the sidepath includes containment and coordination for working over railroad right-of-way, removal of bridge barrier rails, removal and replacement of bridge expansion joints, steel bearing repairs, bridge painting of bearings and beams, removing and replacing deck sections, reinforcing steel and structural concrete, and construction of new sidewalks, railings and fences. The reconfigured bridge cross-section will require the approach roadway pavement to be removed and reconstructed, including new concrete pavement, new traffic signalization at Delaware Avenue, new sidewalks, traffic control and traffic staging, temporary traffic signals, temporary pavement, pavement markings, and erosion control, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 678-225/373, located on Guthrie Avenue over the Union Pacific Railroad, west of Delaware Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

the same to be performed in accordance with the plans and specifications which have been heretofore approved by this Council, be and the same are hereby approved, subject to receipt of the contract and bond approved as to form by the Legal Department, and certificate of insurance acceptable to the Engineering Department. The attached "Contractor's Anticipated DBE/TSB Utilization" shows the Contractor's efforts to solicit DBE/TSB Participation in accordance with the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise/Targeted Small Business (DBE/TSB) Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City of Des Moines, subject to receipt of the contract and bond approved as to form by the Legal Department, and certificate of insurance acceptable to the Engineering Department. No contract shall be deemed to exist between the City of Des Moines and said Bidder until said contract has been executed by the Bidder, and shall have been approved by this Council and executed by the city Engineer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Engineer is hereby authorized to approve requests to sublet work from the Contractor, subject to receipt of the contract and bond approved as to form by the Legal Department, and certificate of insurance acceptable to the Engineering Department.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Director of Finance is hereby authorized to encumber this contract amount against the funds as identified below, and to acquire Builder's Risk Insurance, if appropriate, for the above referenced improvement.

(Council Communication No. 26-130 attached)

Moved by Westergaard to adopt. Second by Simonson

FORM APPROVED:

FUNDS AVAILABLE:

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

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

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Funding Source: 2025-26 CIP, Page 48, Guthrie Ave Bridge over Union Pacific RR, BR058, including \$2,000,000 in Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding under Iowa DOT Agreement No. 1-22-STPU-042

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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.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
Connie Bassen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk