


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	20-141	Meeting:	March 23, 2020
	Agenda Item:	6A	Roll Call:	20-0502
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2020 Downtown Railroad Crossing Improvements - Receiving bids, (4-7-20), and Setting date of hearing, (5-4-20). Construction Estimate - \$270,000.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council proceed with construction of the improvement and set dates to receive bids and hold a public hearing, as required by Iowa Code, utilizing the method of financing referenced below. This project provides for replacement of approach paving and sidewalks at six (6) railroad crossings in downtown along the Iowa Interstate Railroad:

- S.W. 16th Street
- S.W. 12th Street
- S.W. 7th Street
- S.W. 6th Street
- S.W. 4th Street
- S.W. Water Street
- Grand Avenue east of 63rd Street

The project is in coordination with the Iowa Interstate Railroad, who will be replacing the surface panels at each crossing. The project will improve the condition and extend the useful life of the railroad crossings.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$270,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2019-2020 CIP, Page Streets – 27, Railroad Crossing Surface Repairs and Signal Improvements, ST139, Being: \$87,671 in G.O. Bonds; \$82,329 in G.O. Bonds transferred from SW084; and the remaining \$100,000 in Gaming Funds transferred from ST217

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2020 Downtown Railroad Crossing Improvements, 04-2020-020. The improvement includes pavement removal, Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) street approaches, Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalks, curbs and medians, pavement markings, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents,

including Plan File Nos. 616-200/217, at the following locations along the Iowa Interstate Railroad near W. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway at S.W. 16th Street, S.W. 12th Street, S.W. 7th Street, S.W. 6th Street, S.W. 4th Street, S.W. Water Street, and at Grand Avenue east of 63rd Street.

- The estimated construction cost is \$270,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, approval of contract and bond, partial payments to the contractor, and final acceptance of work.

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