


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	<b>21-496</b>	Meeting:	<b>November 15, 2021</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>6B</b>	Roll Call:	<b>21-1708</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Jonathan A. Gano, P.E., Public Works Director, and Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: Pennsylvania Avenue Reconstruction from North of E. University Avenue to E. Washington Avenue - Receiving bids, (12-7-21), and Setting date of hearing, (1-10-22). Construction Estimate - \$1,650,000.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the City Council order 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 full reconstruction of Pennsylvania Avenue roadway pavement from north of E. University Avenue to E. Washington Avenue. This project also includes construction of a shared-use trail along Pennsylvania Avenue from E. University Avenue to Birdland Marina.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,650,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2021-2022 CIP, Page 143, LOSST Street Improvements, ST800, LOSST Monies

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the Pennsylvania Avenue Reconstruction from North of E. University Avenue to E. Washington Avenue, Activity ID 06-2019-022. The improvement includes Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) curb and gutter, 8.5-inch Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) paving, cement treated subbase, PCC trail, PCC sidewalks, PCC driveways, earthwork and grading, pavement markings, water services, erosion control, restoration, and other incidental items; in accordance with the contract documents, including Plan File No. 636-211/273, located along Pennsylvania Avenue from north of E. University Avenue to E. Washington Avenue.
- The estimated construction cost is \$1,650,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.
- Pennsylvania Avenue between E. University Avenue and E. Washington Avenue needs pavement reconstruction due to its pavement condition.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):**

Board: Transportation Safety Committee

Date: September 14, 2021

Resolution Number: N/A

Action: Motion by Tom DeSio to approve the concept for the Pennsylvania Avenue Reconstruction Project between E. University Avenue and E. Washington Avenue; seconded by Meg Schneider. Motion passed 6:0.

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:**

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

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