


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	22-044	Meeting:	February 7, 2022
	Agenda Item:	10	Roll Call:	22-154
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Authorizing the purchase of 4,905.50 stream mitigation credits within the Des Moines River Mitigation Bank from the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa for the E. Douglas Avenue Reconstruction from E. 42nd Street to N.E. 56th Street, in the amount of \$245,275.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of 4,905.50 stream mitigation credits within the Des Moines River Mitigation Bank from the City of Fort Dodge, Iowa for the E. Douglas Avenue Reconstruction from E. 42nd Street to N.E. 56th Street, in the amount of \$245,275.

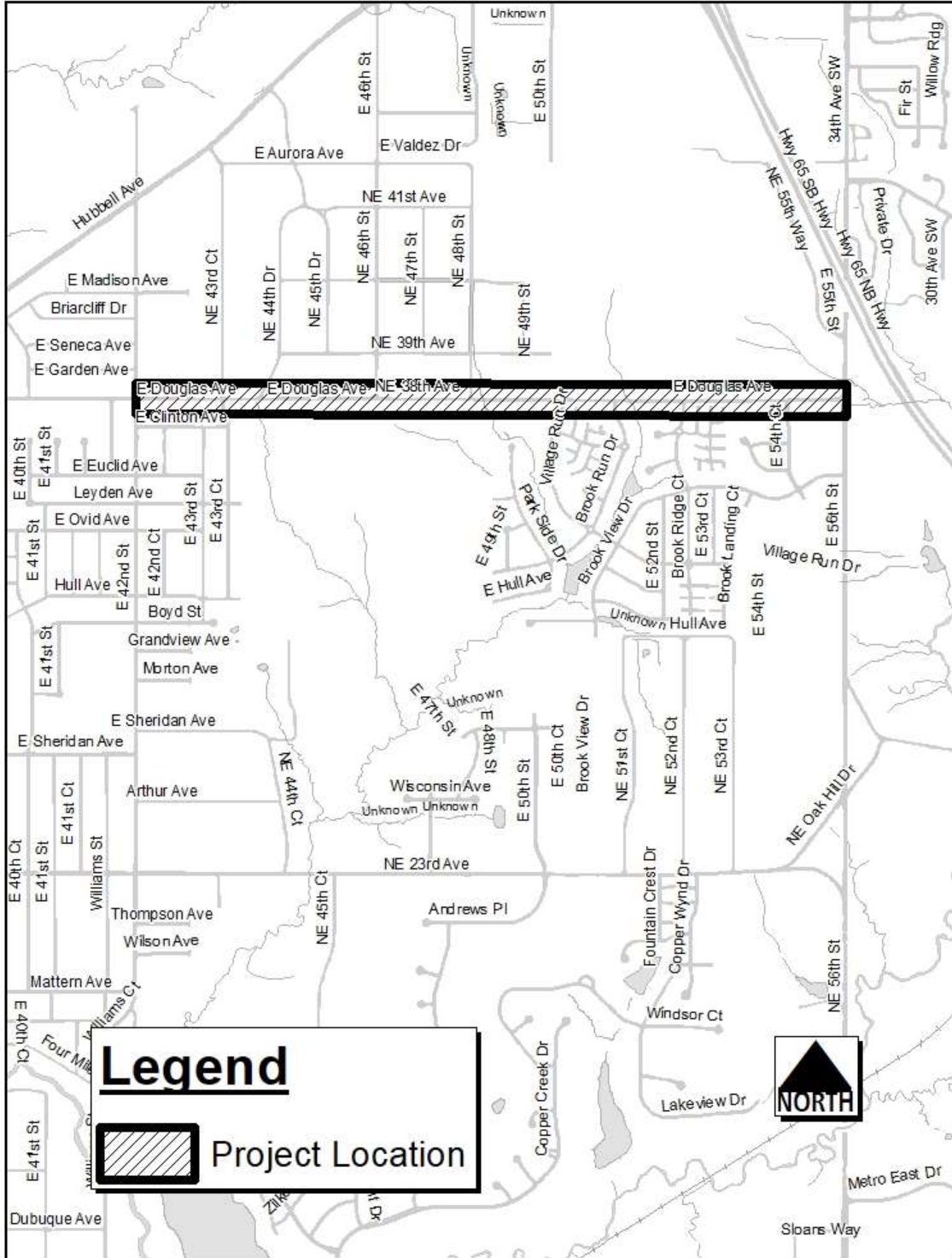
FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$245,275

Funding Source: 2021-2022 CIP, Page 123, E. Douglas Avenue Reconstruction – E. 42nd Street to E. 56th Street, ST270, G.O. Bonds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- In accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has determined that the purchase of 4,905.50 credits of stream mitigation is required for construction of detention basins on the E. Douglas Avenue Reconstruction from E. 42nd Street to N.E. 56th Street.
- The purchase of stream mitigation credits from the Des Moines River Mitigation Bank is the preferred method by the USACE to satisfy Section 404 permit requirements and has also been determined by staff to be the most economical option for this project.
- The Des Moines River Mitigation Bank is located upstream of Des Moines within the Des Moines River watershed and is the only stream mitigation bank approved by the USACE for the project location.
- The City of Fort Dodge has approved the sale of 4,905.5 stream mitigation credits to the City of Des Moines and is ready to provide the required credit upon a one-time payment of \$245,275.



PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: March 8, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0431](#) and [21-0432](#)

Action: [On](#) E. Douglas Avenue Reconstruction – E. 42nd Street to E. 56th Street: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, engineer’s estimate, receive and file bids and designating lowest responsible bidder as Elder Corporation (Jared R. Elder, II, President), \$6,168,000. ([Council Communication No. 21-105](#)) Moved by Westergaard to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

(A) [Approving](#) contract and bond and permission to sublet. Moved by Westergaard to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Actions related to construction of the E. Douglas Avenue Reconstruction Public Improvement Project, including partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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