


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	24-031	Meeting:	January 22, 2024
	Agenda Item:	7A	Roll Call:	24-0087
	Submitted by:	Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer		

AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: SE 22nd Street Traffic Calming Improvements - Receiving bids, (2-6-24), and Setting date of hearing, (3-4-24). (Construction Estimate - \$315,000).

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 includes the installation of medians along SE 22nd Street from north of River Ridge Road to north of King Avenue and construction of a raised crosswalk on SE 22nd Street at River Ridge Road.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$315,000 City Engineer's Estimate

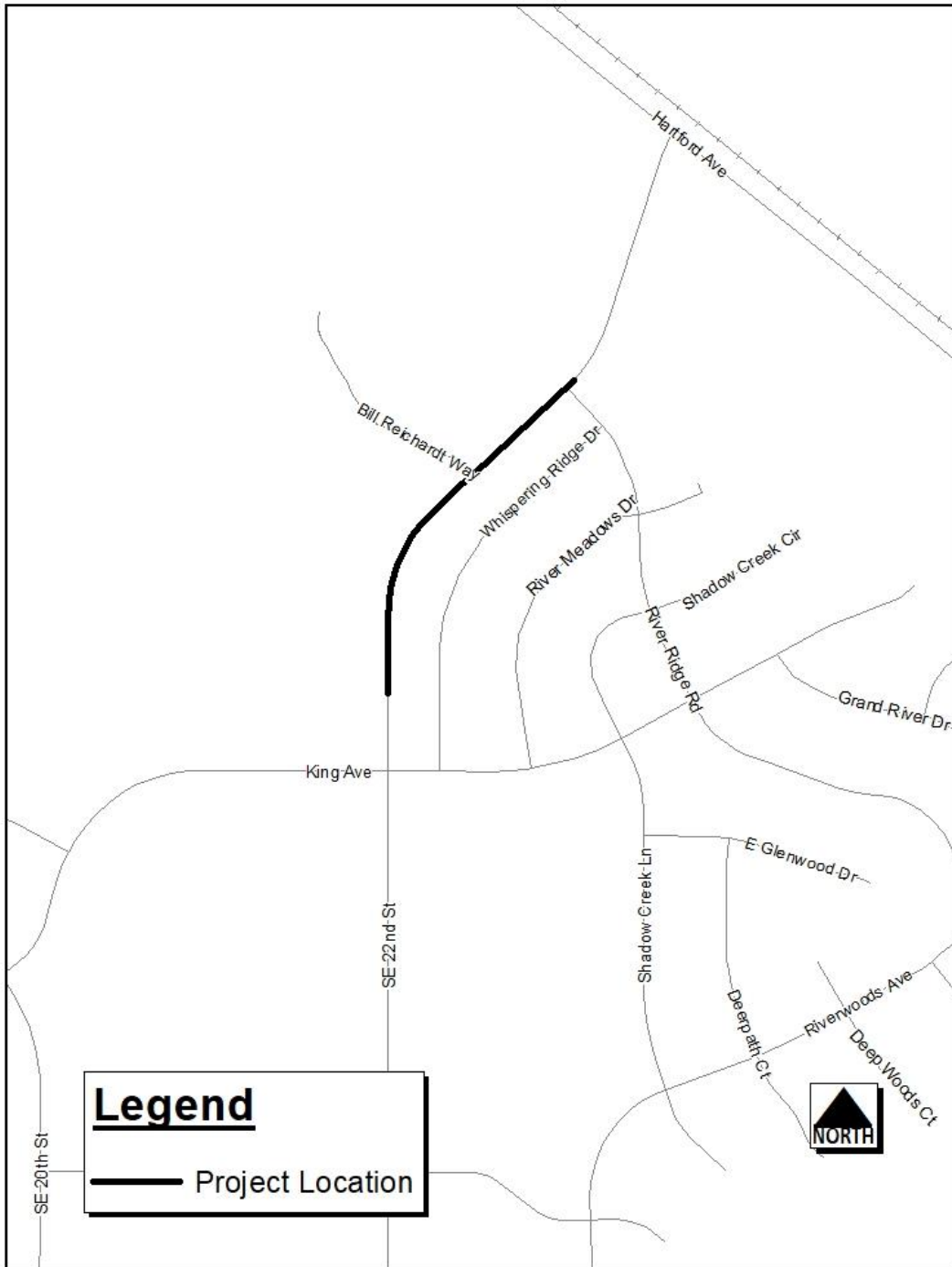
Funding Source: 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 175, Traffic Studies, TR031, Local Option Sales and Services Tax (LOSST) Monies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the SE 22nd Street Traffic Calming Improvements, Activity ID 04-2023-002. The improvement includes the installation of traffic calming measures including the construction of Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) pavement, PCC curb and gutter, PCC sidewalk, storm sewer, intakes, traffic signs, pavement markings, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 661-140/169, located along SE 22nd Street between Hartford Avenue and King Avenue, and other locations as directed by the City Engineer.
- The City has received several complaints about vehicles speeding on SE 22nd Street between Hartford Avenue and King Avenue and there have been several incidents involving vehicles leaving the SE 22nd Street roadway in the vicinity of River Ridge Road destroying private property.
- To slow traffic, City staff developed a project that includes installing seven (7)-foot wide mountable, stamped concrete medians down the center of SE 22nd Street from north of the Sutton

Hill Apartments driveway to north of River Ridge Road to narrow the roadway travel lanes. A raised crosswalk will be installed on SE 22nd Street at River Ridge Road.

- The estimated construction cost is \$315,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.
- Due to the proximity of River Woods Elementary School, construction of this project is scheduled to be completed in the summer 2024 while school is out of session.



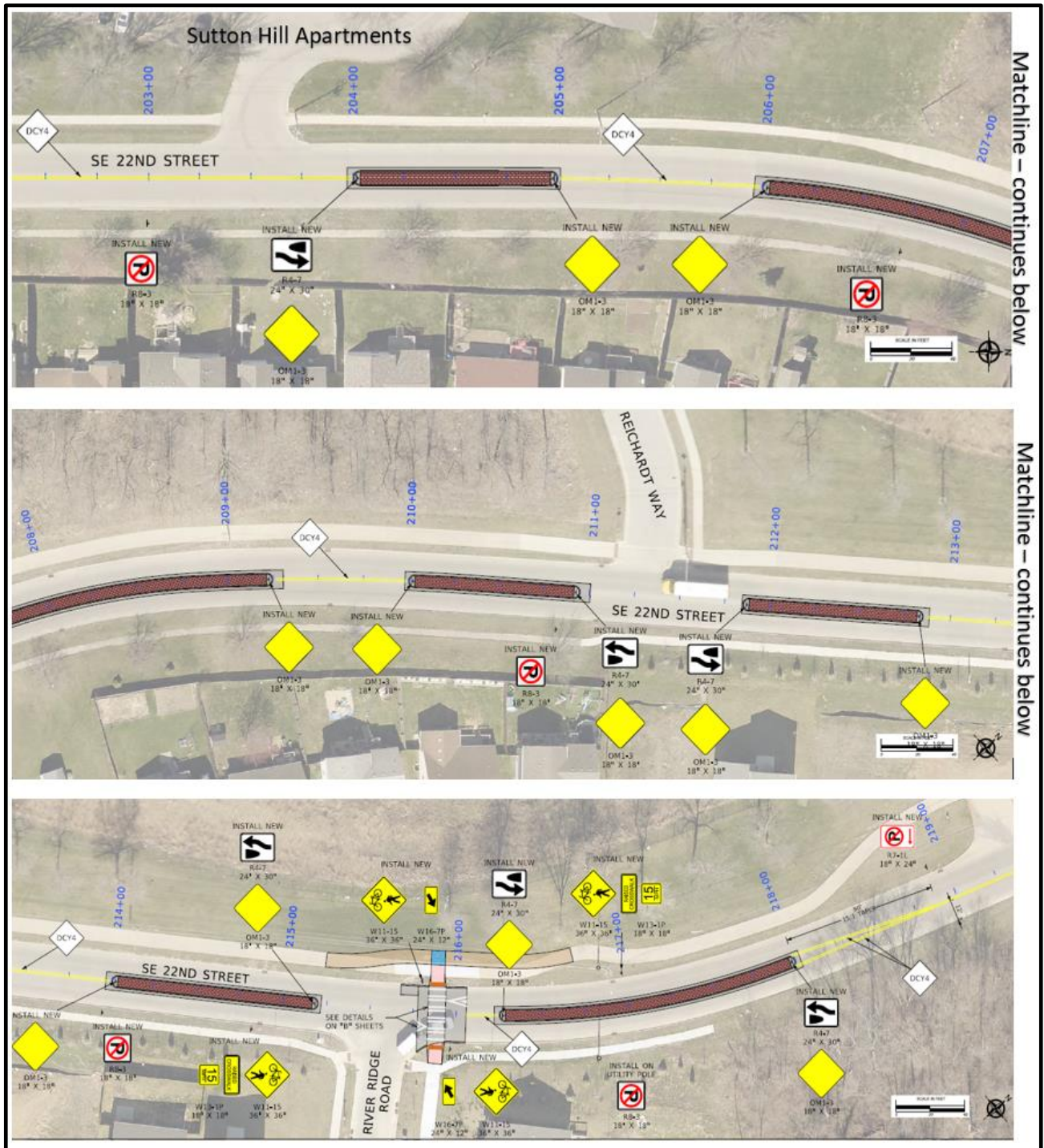


Exhibit: Proposed SE 22nd Street Traffic Calming Improvements

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S):

Board: Transportation Safety Committee

Date: February 14, 2023

Resolution Number: #2

Action: MOTION was made by Luis Montoya to approve staff recommendation to approve the proposed updated Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program guidelines; seconded by Brianne Sanchez. Motion passed 6:0.

Board: Transportation Safety Committee

Date: December 13, 2022

Resolution Number: #2

Action: MOTION was made by Giada Morresi to table staff recommendation proposal to update the Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program guidelines; seconded by Reinda Barbieri-Snyder. Motion passed 7:0.

Steve Naber requested clarification for the requested changes. Committee members responded the preference is to survey all property owners and residents of traffic calming projects. Survey results would be presented to Transportation Safety Committee (TSC), and projects would be considered an actionable item, rather than information only.

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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