


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>24-032</b>	Meeting:	<b>January 22, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>7C</b>	Roll Call:	<b>24-0089</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 2024 Neighborhood Sidewalk Program Contract 2 - Receiving bids, (2-6-24), and Setting date of hearing, (2-19-24). (Construction Estimate - \$570,000).

## 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 the construction of new sidewalks and American with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant sidewalk ramps addressing gaps in existing sidewalk networks near schools and along priority pedestrian routes in neighborhoods throughout the City, improving walkability for students and residents.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

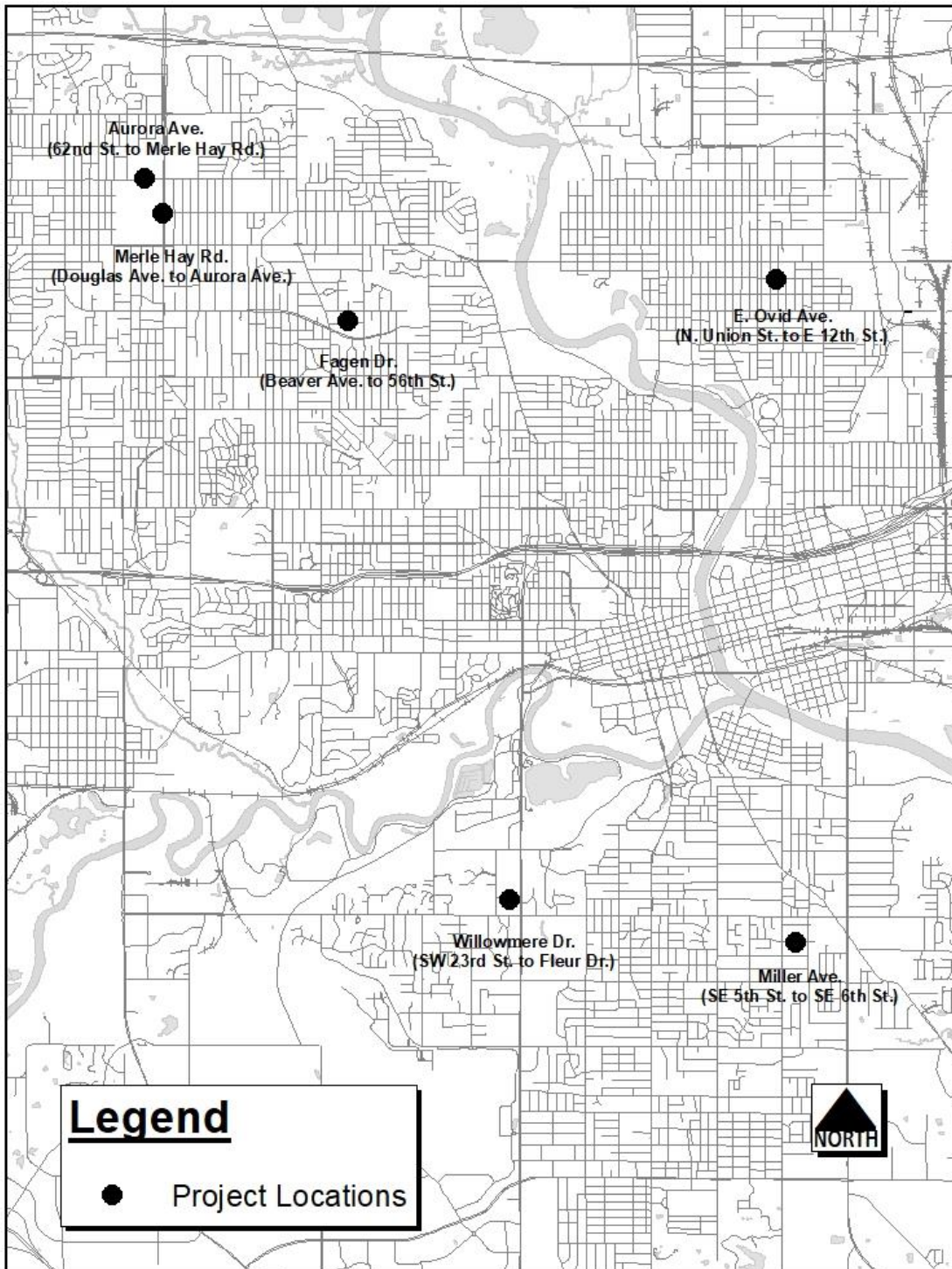
Amount: \$570,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 171, Sidewalks - School and Priority Routes, SW081, Being: General Fund made possible by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 2024 Neighborhood Sidewalk Program Contract 2, Activity ID 09-2022-005. The improvement includes construction of Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalk, PCC ADA-compliant curb ramps, grading, pavement removal, subdrain, storm sewer, modular block retaining walls, water service modifications, surface restoration, traffic control, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 660/197-263, along the following residential streets:
  - Aurora Avenue from 62nd Street to Merle Hay Road (south side)
  - Merle Hay Road from Douglas Avenue to Aurora Avenue (east side)
  - Fagen Drive from Beaver Avenue to 38th Street (south side)
  - East Ovid Avenue from North Union Street to East 12th Street (south side)

- Willowmere Drive from SW 23rd Street to Fleur Drive (south side)
- Miller Avenue from SE 5th Street to SE 8th Street (north side).
- The estimated construction cost is \$570,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.
- Construction of this project is anticipated to be completed by fall 2024.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: February 20, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0213](#)

Action: [Authorization](#) to proceed with acquisition of the necessary property interests for the 2024 Neighborhood Sidewalk Program. ([Council Communication No. 23-084](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**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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