


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>24-052</b>	Meeting:	<b>February 5, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>6A</b>	Roll Call:	<b>24-0162</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Steven L. Naber, P.E., City Engineer</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Ordering construction of the following: 30th Street Sidewalk from Urbandale Avenue to Euclid Avenue - Receiving bids, (2-20-24), and Setting date of hearing, (3-18-24). (Construction Estimate - \$250,000).

## 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:

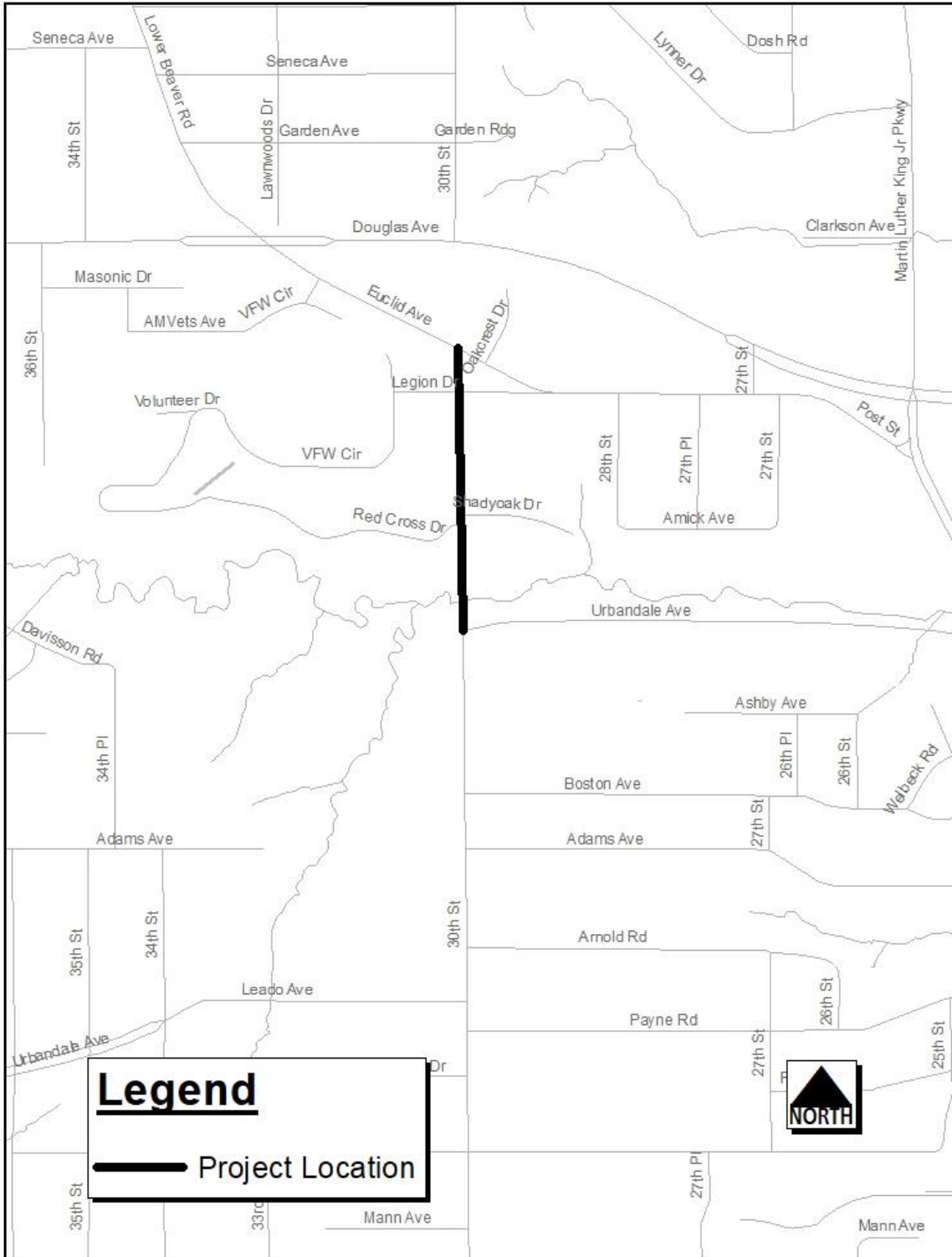
Amount: \$250,000 City Engineer's Estimate

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 171, Sidewalks - School and Priority Routes, SW081, Being: \$125,000 General Fund made possible by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and the remaining \$125,000 from the United States Government Veterans Administration Health Care System

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The Engineering Department has prepared plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and City Engineer's estimate for the construction of the 30th Street Sidewalk from Urbandale Avenue to Euclid Avenue (Activity ID 09-2024-004). The improvement includes construction of Portland Cement Concrete (PCC) sidewalk, PCC ADA-compliant curb ramps, grading, pavement removal, surface restoration, traffic control, and other incidental items, all in accordance with the contract documents including Plan File No. 661-218/240, located along the west side of 30th Street from Urbandale Avenue to Euclid Avenue.
- The estimated construction cost is \$250,000. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

- This project is part of the City’s Neighborhood Sidewalk Program which involves constructing new sidewalks to fill sidewalk gaps throughout the City. Initial focus is on school recommended walk routes, proximity to schools, bus stops and commercial nodes, and/or providing connectivity for long segments of sidewalks.
- Construction of this project is anticipated to be completed by end of summer 2024.



**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: February 20, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0212](#)

Action: [Authorization](#) to proceed with acquisition of the necessary property interests for the 2025 Neighborhood Sidewalk Program. ([Council Communication No. 23-085](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: July 18, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-1118](#)

Action: [Approving](#) Professional Services Agreement with Bolton & Menk, Inc. for 2025 Neighborhood Sidewalk Program, not to exceed \$179,300. ([Council Communication No. 22-330](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. 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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