



**Roll Call Number**

21-0007

**Agenda Item Number**

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DATE January 11, 2021

ORDERING CONSTRUCTION OF  
2021 CITY-WIDE MID-BLOCK CROSSING  
AND FIXING A DATE FOR RECEIVING OF BIDS ON JANUARY 26, 2021  
AND PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 22, 2021  
ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE IS \$215,000.00

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA: That the attached communication recommending construction of the following improvement and the method of financing; and also including the recommendation of the Des Moines City Engineer, as the Engineer, submitting plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of cost for the construction of the following improvement:

2021 City-Wide Mid-Block Crossing, 042021010

The improvement includes upgrading existing mid-block pedestrian traffic signal equipment at seven locations with enhanced features such as Accessible Pedestrian Signal (APS) pushbuttons, new traffic signal controllers and associated accessories, High-Intensity Activated Cross Walk (HAWK) signal heads, signage, and LED luminaire fixtures, including all wiring and components to create a functioning system; all in accordance with the contract documents, located at Urbandale Avenue and 56th Street, Hickman Road and 56th Street, Hickman Road and 44th Street, Forest Avenue and 18th Street, 7th Avenue at Mercy College, E. 14th Street and Grandview Avenue, and E. 42nd Street and Morton Avenue, all in Des Moines, Iowa

be and the same are hereby approved and accepted. The estimated construction cost for said improvement is \$215,000.00. The proposed plans, specifications, and form of contract documents are available for public inspection in the Des Moines City Engineer's Office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this Council hereby determines that it is necessary and advisable to construct said improvement in the manner set forth in the plans, specifications, and form of contract documents submitted by the Engineer; and that payment for the cost of said improvement shall be paid from the funding source identified below.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a public hearing on said plans, specifications, form of contract documents, and Engineer's estimate of construction cost for said improvement be held in the MSC Board Room, 2nd Floor, Municipal Service Center, 1551 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway, Des Moines, Iowa, at 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2021, at which time this Council will consider any objections offered thereto or to the making of said improvement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That proposals will be received by the City of Des Moines, at the office of the Des Moines City Clerk until 11:00 a.m. on January 26, 2021, for the construction of said improvement, and the taking of bids in the manner required by law. Proposals received will be opened at a public meeting presided over by the Engineer in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, at 11:00 a.m. on January 26, 2021, after which the bids together with a bid tabulation and recommendation of the Engineer will be presented to the City Council at its next meeting for action thereon.



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That an appropriate Notice to Bidders for said improvement be posted, and Notice of Public Hearing for said improvement be published in the Des Moines Register, all as provided and directed by Chapter 26 and/or 314, Code of Iowa.

(City Council Communication Number 21-003 attached.)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

FORM APPROVED:

s/ Kathleen Vanderpool

Kathleen Vanderpool  
Deputy City Attorney

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Nickolas J. Schaul  
Director of Finance

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Funding Source: 2020-2021 CIP, Page Street- 28, Midblock Pedestrian Signal Upgrades, ST287, G. O. Bonds

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
GRAY	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
VOSS	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie  
Mayor

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City Council, hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

P. Kay Cmelik  
City Clerk