

ITEM #: 14  
DATE 04-28-09

## COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: SOUTH DUFF AREA STORM SEWER RECONSTRUCTION**

**BACKGROUND:**

This project is for storm sewer installation and reconstruction from the South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street/Duff Avenue area to the Lincoln Way/Kellogg Avenue area. It will alleviate drainage problems that exist in the area west of South Duff Avenue and north of South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. This work will also help to alleviate localized flooding at South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and South Duff Avenue, which occurs approximately every three years due to inadequately sized storm sewers.

This project is part of a larger project that included construction of storm sewer along South Borne Avenue extending to Squaw Creek, west along South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to Sumner Avenue, north to South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, and west to Kellogg Avenue. The new construction will eliminate storm sewers that cross private property under existing buildings and houses. This project also includes four blocks of water main installation and service transfers on Kellogg Avenue and Sherman Street. Street reconstruction on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street from Sherman Avenue to Kellogg Avenue and Kellogg Avenue from 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to the alley to the north will also be a part of this project. This will accomplish several objectives in the area while the storm sewer project is underway.

The design consultant has completed plans and specifications with estimated construction costs of \$975,638. Engineering and construction administration costs are estimated at \$250,000. The current funding level for this project is \$1,148,853. This project will also use \$150,000 from the 2009/10 Water System Improvements Program to cover the cost of the water main work.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the South Duff Area Storm Sewer Reconstruction by establishing May 20, 2009, as the date of letting and May 26, 2009, as the date for report of bids.
2. Do not authorize this project.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

By approving this project it will be possible to correct storm sewer and water mains in the area, thereby improving the neighborhood.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the South Duff Area Storm Sewer Reconstruction by establishing May 20, 2009, as the date of letting and May 26, 2009, as the date for report of bids.