

## COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: FEDERAL STIMULUS PROGRAM PROJECT – LINCOLN WAY  
(HICKORY DRIVE TO 475 FEET EAST OF MARSHALL AVENUE)**

### **BACKGROUND:**

This project was for patching and resurfacing Lincoln Way from Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue. On March 3, 2009, the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) approved this project for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which is also known as the Federal Stimulus. Other ARRA projects include the George W. Carver Rehabilitation (Stange Road to Bloomington Road), the Skunk River Shared Use Path (South River Valley Park to Carr Pool), and Duff Avenue (7<sup>th</sup> Street to 13<sup>th</sup> Street).

On July 28, 2009, Council awarded the contract to Manatts Inc. of Ames, Iowa in the amount of \$577,183.62. Construction was completed in the amount of \$530,759.85. The remaining ARRA funds will be converted through the IDOT into Surface Transportation funds to be used on a future project in Ames.

This project was approved to receive 100 percent funding up to \$849,652 or the actual contract award amount, whichever is less, from Federal Stimulus funding. However, engineering and project administration costs are not covered by that funding. Staff previously identified savings from prior General Obligation Bond issues to cover the costs of these unbudgeted activities. With engineering and construction administration expenses of \$50,782, total costs for this project are \$581,542.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Accept the Federal Stimulus Program Project – Lincoln Way (Hickory Drive to 475 Feet East of Marshall Avenue) as completed by Manatts, Inc. of Ames, Iowa, in the amount of \$530,759.85.
2. Direct Staff to pursue other options

### **MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

This project has been constructed in accordance with appropriate plans and specifications, and should now be accepted as complete.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby accepting the Federal Stimulus Program Project – Lincoln Way (Hickory Drive to 475 Feet East of Marshall Avenue) as completed by Manatts, Inc. of Ames, Iowa, in the amount of \$530,759.85.