ITEM # 24
DATE: 05-12-20

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2019/20 MULTI-MODAL ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS (30TH STREET & DUFF AVENUE RESTRIPING)

BACKGROUND:

Multi-modal transportation refers to the various modes used by Ames residents to travel throughout the community. This program is aimed at improving the roadway to create a safer interaction between modes through enhancing crossing visibility at intersections, bike detection, and on-street facilities (e.g. bike lanes, sharrows).

This project will restripe 30th Street and Duff Avenue from Hoover Avenue to 16th Street to include bike lanes, as identified in the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Additionally, using funds from this program, a new detection system will be purchased separately and installed by City staff at Grand Avenue & Duff Avenue to detect bicycles.

On May 6, 2020, bids were received for this project as follows:

Bidder	***Bid Amount***
Engineer's estimate	$299,637.00
Iowa Plains Signing	$244,105.80

The revenues and expenses for this project are as follows:

Revenues		**Expenses**	
Road Use Tax	$350,000	Engineering & Admin.	$30,000.00
		Construction	$244,105.80
		Detection System	$18,455.00
Total	**$350,000**	**Total**	**$292,560.80**

ALTERNATIVES:

1a. Accept the report of bids for the 2019/20 Multi-Modal Roadway Improvements (30th Street & Duff Avenue Restriping) project.

b. Approve the final plans and specifications for this project.

c. Award the 2019/20 Multi-Modal Roadway Improvements (30th Street & Duff Avenue Restriping) project to Iowa Plains Signing of Slater, Iowa, in the amount of $244,105.80.

2. Award the contract to one of the other bidders.

3. Do not proceed with this project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Proceeding with this project will make it possible to implement a multi-modal roadway for residents using this corridor. Therefore, the City Manager recommends that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.