

ITEM #: 21
 DATE: 02-13-24
 DEPT: Public Works

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: 2023/24 CONCRETE STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
 (PRAIRIE VIEW EAST AND PRAIRIE VIEW WEST)**

BACKGROUND:

The Concrete Street Pavement Improvements Program is the annual program for the removal and replacement of deteriorated pavements from concrete streets and replacement with a new pavement surface. This program restores surface texture and corrects structural deficiencies. These improvements result in reduced maintenance costs, better riding surfaces, increased safety with improved surface texture, and increased life expectancy of streets. **This project will take place on Prairie View East and Prairie View West.** The Prairie View East section is planned to have a mill and overlay with new asphalt surface, while the Prairie View West section will have areas of concrete patching and full reconstruction.

A public meeting for the project was held for the project on January 30th at the Ames Public Library. The meeting gave residents the opportunity to review the project, ask questions, and express concerns. Minor adjustments to the phasing for the project were made based on feedback that was received to improve property access during construction. City staff has completed plans and specifications for this project with a summary of revenues and projected expenses, shown below.

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Available Revenue</u>	<u>Estimated Expenses</u>
2023-24 Concrete Street Program (GO Bonds)	\$900,000	
2023-24 Asphalt Street Program (GO Bonds)	\$500,000	
Engineering/Administration		\$ 200,000
Construction (Estimate)		\$1,165,303
	\$1,400,000	\$1,365,303

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve plans and specifications for the 2023/24 Concrete Street Pavement Improvements project and establish March 6, 2024, as the date of letting and March 12, 2024, as the date for report of bids.
2. Do not approve this project.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval of the plans and specifications will continue to keep this project on the March 6, 2024, letting schedule. This project will provide an improved street surface, thereby reducing future maintenance costs. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Prairie View East and West Location Map.pdf](#)