

ITEM # 14  
DATE 06-24-08

### COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: ARTERIAL STREET REHABILITATION – 24<sup>th</sup> STREET (STANGE ROAD TO UPRR) & STANGE ROAD (24<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO BLANKENBERG ROAD)**

**BACKGROUND:**

The annual Arterial Street Rehabilitation program utilizes current repair techniques to rehabilitate arterial streets with asphalt or concrete. This rehabilitation of arterial streets is needed to restore structural integrity, serviceability, and ride-ability. Targeted streets are reaching a point of accelerated deterioration. By rehabilitating these streets prior to excessive problems, the service life will be extended by 10 to 15 years.

The 2005/2006 program location will occur along 24<sup>th</sup> Street from Stange Road to the UPRR and on Stange Road from 24<sup>th</sup> Street to Blankenberg Road. The project will include patching the existing road and diamond grinding to improve the overall ride-ability of the road.

Due to heavy workload within the Public Works Engineering Division over the last three years, this project is just now being taken out for bid. Staff has completed plans and specifications with estimated construction costs of \$269,000. Engineering and construction administration costs are estimated at \$50,000. This project has been carried forward from the 2005/2006 budget with financing in the amount of \$500,000 from General Obligation Bonds. A pavement repair for Dayton Avenue was accomplished by using funds from this account in the amount of \$12,000. This leaves an account balance of \$488,000 for this project. Remaining funds, of approximately \$150,000, will be used for additional locations of street rehabilitation.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the 2005/06 Arterial Street Rehabilitation – 24<sup>th</sup> Street (Stange Road to UPRR) & Stange Road (24<sup>th</sup> Street to Blankenberg Road) program by establishing July 16, 2008, as the date of letting and July 22, 2008, as the date for report of bids.
2. Reject the project.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

By approving the annual program it will be possible to improve the ride-ability of arterial streets in the City of Ames.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the 2005/06 Arterial Street Rehabilitation – 24<sup>th</sup> Street (Stange Road to UPRR) & Stange Road (24<sup>th</sup> Street to Blankenberg Road) program by establishing July 16, 2008, as the date of letting and July 22, 2008, as the date for report of bids.

CAF APPROVAL

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