ITEM # 6 DATE: 06-23-09

### **COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

SUBJECT: RENAMING OF A PORTION OF S. DAYTON AVENUE TO S. DAYTON PLACE

## **BACKGROUND:**

The South Dayton Avenue Realignment Project will relocate the street diagonally between the US Highway 30/South Dayton Avenue interchange and South Dayton Avenue/Southeast 5<sup>th</sup> Street intersection. This project is part of the South Gateway Subdivision. In addition to the new pavement, the existing roadway north of the relocation to East Lincoln Way will be rehabilitated.

The construction of the South Dayton Avenue Realignment Project will be completed this summer. Part of the project includes a new intersection of the existing street and the new street just north of 1006 S. Dayton Avenue. With the relocation of S. Dayton Avenue, the existing portion south of the new intersection will be changed to S. Dayton Place upon completion of the construction when the roadway is open to traffic.

The City has informed residents and businesses in the area of the name change. The City has also been in contact with the Ames Post Office to ensure continued mail delivery. We will be working with the Fire and Police Departments to provide continuous service in the event of an emergency. We will also contact the various utility companies to inform them of this change.

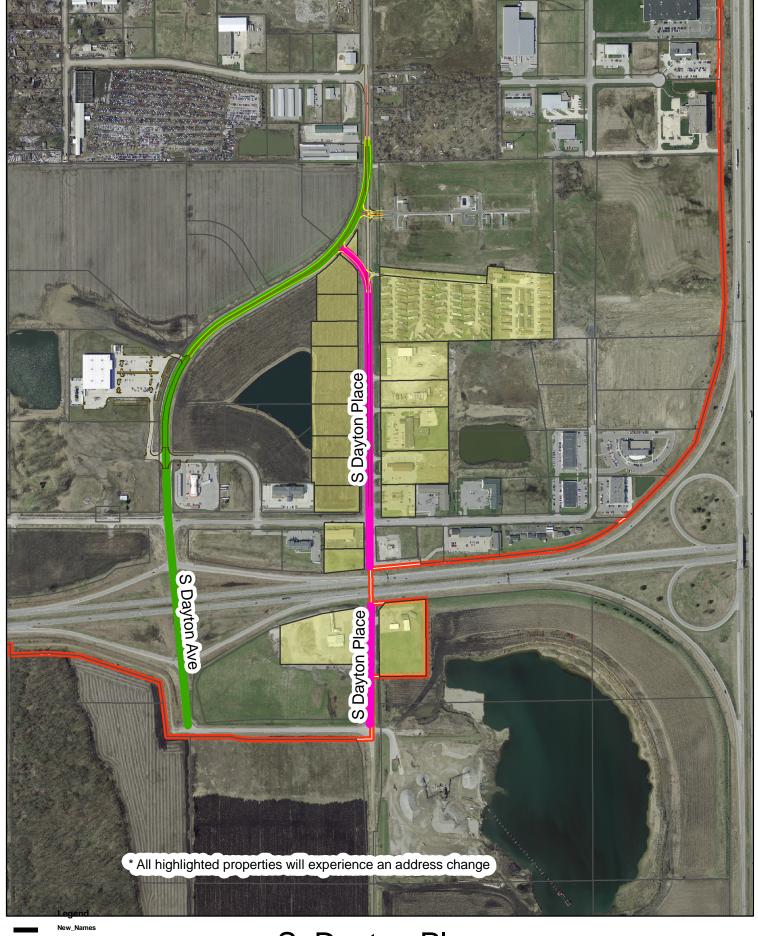
### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. Direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to rename a portion of S. Dayton Avenue to S. Dayton Place.
- 2. Do not authorize drafting of this ordinance.

### MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

After completion of the South Dayton Avenue Realignment Project, it will be important to have distinct street names for both portions of S. Dayton Avenue.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby directing the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to rename a portion of S. Dayton Avenue to S. Dayton Place.





# S. Dayton Place

362.5 725 1,450 2,175 2,900 Feet

