

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: IOWA DOT AGREEMENT FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE 2009/10 ARTERIAL STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS (13TH STREET FROM THE UPRR UNDERPASS TO STANGE 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.

The 2009/10 program location is identified as 13th Street from the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Underpass to Stange Road. It is anticipated the project will have a November 2009 letting with construction in 2010.

This program has been identified in the 2009/10 Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) in the amount of \$468,000 from General Obligation Bonds and \$1,132,000 Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)/Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Iowa DOT Agreement for STP funding for the 2009/10 Arterial Street Pavement Improvements (13th Street from the UPRR Underpass to Stange Road).
2. Reject the Agreement.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By approving this agreement with the Iowa DOT, it will be possible to move forward with the reconstruction of 13th Street during the 2010 construction season. Delay of approval or rejection of this agreement could delay the reconstruction by at least one year.

It is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the Iowa DOT Agreement for STP funding for the 2009/10 Arterial Street Pavement Improvements (13th Street from the UPRR Railroad Underpass to Stange Road).