

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: FEDERAL STIMULUS PROGRAM PROJECT – LINCOLN WAY
(HICKORY DRIVE TO 475 FEET EAST OF MARSHALL AVENUE)**

BACKGROUND:

This project is for patching and resurfacing Lincoln Way from Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue. On March 3, 2009, the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) approved this project for funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), which is also known as the Federal Stimulus. The other projects approved include the George W. Carver Rehabilitation (Stange Road to Bloomington Road) and the Skunk River Shared Use Path (South River Valley Park to Carr Pool).

This project will receive 100 percent funding for construction in the amount of \$849,562 from ARRA funding. However, engineering and project administration costs are not covered by this funding. Therefore, staff has identified savings from prior General Obligation Bond issues to cover the costs of these unbudgeted activities. Total engineering and administration costs for all three ARRA projects are estimated at \$200,000.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Federal Stimulus Program Project – Lincoln Way (Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue) by establishing July 21, 2009, as the date of letting by the IDOT and July 28, 2009, as the date for report of bids.
2. Reject the project.

MANAGER’S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council accept Alternative No. 1, thereby approving the Federal Stimulus Program Project – Lincoln Way (Hickory Drive to 475 feet east of Marshall Avenue) by establishing July 21, 2009, as the date of letting by the IDOT and July 28, 2009, as the date for report of bids.