

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST AMES STORM WATER MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS
(NEAR GREENBRIAR PARK)**

BACKGROUND:

This project was designed to provide a permanent solution to the storm water drainage issue created by undersized culverts under the bike path west of Greenbriar Park. This park is located on the north side of 16th Street just northeast of ISU's Vet Med complex. These culverts previously restricted the flow of the unnamed creek significantly enough that during high water events, water was forced through Greenbriar Park and onto the nearby golf course (Coldwater Golf Links). This project redirected the creek, resulting in storm water release into Worle Creek and decreased flooding in Greenbriar Park and Coldwater Golf Links.

Additional improvements to Greenbriar Park planned for 2010/11 will create a trailhead for the overall Shared Use Path System from south Ames and will allow this area to become a viable addition to the City's park system.

On February 24, 2009, City Council awarded the contract to Peterson Contractor's, Inc., of Reinbeck, Iowa, in the amount of \$213,300. Construction was completed in the amount of \$223,800.00

Engineering design and administration were in the amount of \$51,613, bringing total costs to \$275,413. Financing was programmed in the 2009/10 Capital Improvements Plan at \$475,000 from General Obligation Bonds.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept the Southwest Ames Storm Water Management Improvements as completed by Peterson Contractor's, Inc., of Reinbeck, Iowa, in the amount of \$223,800.00.
2. Direct staff to pursue modifications to the project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Since this project has been completed in accordance with the City's approved plans and specifications, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby accepting the Southwest Ames Storm Water Management Improvements as completed by Peterson Contractor's, Inc., of Reinbeck, Iowa, in the amount of \$223,800.00.