

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: **2008/09 CYRIDE ROUTE PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS**
(NORTHWESTERN AVENUE: JOHNSON STREET TO 30TH STREET)

BACKGROUND:

This is the annual program for pavement improvements to streets that are, or were, bus routes. These streets were designed and built for lighter residential traffic. With these streets designated as bus routes, accelerated deterioration of the street pavement has occurred. Pavement improvements will restore street sections to carry projected traffic volumes.

The 2008/09 project location was Northwestern Avenue from Johnson Street to 30th Street. The project consisted of reconstruction of the roadway with 11-inch asphalt paving and repairs to the damaged curb and gutter.

On August 11, 2009, City Council awarded the contract to Manatt's, Inc. of Ames, Iowa, in the amount of \$294,014.65. Construction was completed in the amount of \$270,678.38. Engineering and construction administration expenses were in the amount of \$23,800. The total project costs, as detailed above, are \$294,478.

In order to finance this project, \$294,478 will be utilized from the \$1,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds that were approved in the 2008/09 Capital Improvement Plan to finance both the Northwestern and Toronto street improvement projects.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept the 2008/2009 CyRide Route Pavement Improvements (Northwestern Avenue – Johnson Street to 30th Street) as completed by Manatt's, Inc. of Ames, Iowa, in the amount of \$270,678.38.
2. Direct staff to pursue other options.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

This project has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications, and should now be accepted as complete. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby accepting the 2008/2009 CyRide Route Pavement Improvements (Northwestern Avenue – Johnson Street to 30th Street) as completed by Manatt's, Inc. of Ames, Iowa, in the amount of \$270,678.38.