

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2016/17 CYRIDE ROUTE PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS – SOUTH 3RD STREET (SOUTH GRAND AVENUE TO SOUTH DUFF AVENUE) AND SOUTH 4TH STREET (SQUAW CREEK TO SOUTH GRAND AVENUE)

BACKGROUND:

This is the annual program for pavement improvements to streets that are or were bus routes. Many of these streets were designed and built for lighter traffic. With these streets now designated as bus routes, accelerated deterioration of the street surface has occurred. Pavement improvements will provide a street section that will carry higher traffic volumes, thus reducing maintenance needs and providing better rideability for the public. **The location for 2016/17 is South 3rd Street (South Grand Avenue to South Duff Avenue) and South 4th Street (Squaw Creek to South Grand Avenue).**

This project is shown in the 2016-2021 Capital Improvements Plan with funding in the amount of \$525,000 from General Obligation bonds, \$555,000 from Road Use Tax, \$50,000 from Electric Utility Fund, and \$1,292,000 from MPO/STP funds. It is anticipated that the project will have a February 2017 letting, which will be through the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT), with construction in 2017.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Iowa DOT Agreement for MPO/STP funding for the 2016/17 CyRide Route Pavement Improvements (South 3rd Street & South 4th Street).
2. Reject the Agreement.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval of this agreement with the Iowa DOT must happen before moving forward with construction of this project in the 2017 construction season. Delay or rejection of this agreement could delay this street reconstruction project by at least one year and could require additional funding.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1 as stated above.