

ITEM #:	<u>30</u>
DATE:	<u>06-24-25</u>
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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: 2025/26 COLLECTOR STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS
(BLOOMINGTON REHABILITATION) FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

BACKGROUND:

The City of Ames has been awarded up to \$700,000 (or 80% of the project costs if less than \$700,000) through the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for the 2025/26 Collector Street Pavement Improvements (Bloomington Rehabilitation) project. **This project will take place along Bloomington Road, extending from George Washington Carver Avenue to 500 feet west of Eisenhower Avenue. It includes the reconstruction of the shared-use path on the south side of Bloomington Avenue, specifically from Stange Road to 500 feet west of Eisenhower Avenue.**

This agreement is funded through the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program, a federal-aid initiative designed to support transportation improvement projects on streets and highways across Iowa. The funding requires a bid letting process managed by IDOT. This agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City of Ames Legal Department.

Funding Source	Revenue	Expenses
GO Bonds	\$ 500,000	
2025/26 Collector St STGB Funds	\$ 700,000	
Construction Est		\$1,000,000
Engineering/Administration		\$ 200,000
TOTAL	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Iowa DOT STBG Federal-aid funding Agreement for the 2025/26 Collector Street Pavement Improvements (Bloomington Rehabilitation) project in the amount of \$700,000.
2. Reject the Agreement.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval of this agreement with the Iowa DOT will allow the project development to continue. Construction of this project is anticipated for the 2026 construction season. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No.1, as noted above.

ATTACHMENT(S):

2025-26 Collector St Bloomington Rd Location Map.pdf
STGB Funding Agreement 155(716).pdf