

ITEM #: 14  
 DATE: 02-10-26  
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**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: 2027/28 ARTERIAL STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS - DUFF AVE  
 (6TH STREET - EAST 13TH STREET) GRANT APPLICATION**

**BACKGROUND:**

As part of the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) application process, the applicant must certify that it will commit the necessary local matching funds for project implementation and, upon completion, be responsible for adequately maintaining and operating the project for public use during its useful life.

**The City of Ames is applying for \$840,000 in federal funding for the 20 27/28 Arterial Street Pavement Improvement Program - Duff Ave (6th Street to East 13th Street).** A local funding match of \$450,000 is programmed into the Capital Improvements Plan under the 2027/28 Arterial Street Pavement Improvement Program. These funds are sufficient to cover the required local match as well as project engineering.

Below is a table showing the revenues and estimated expenses.

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenses</b>
2027/28 Arterial Pavement Improvements (G.O. Bonds)	\$ 450,000	
2027/28 AAMPO STBG Funds	840,000	
Estimated Engineering/Administration		\$ 190,000
Estimated Construction		1,100,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,290,000</b>	<b>\$1,290,000</b>

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Certify the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization STBG grant application for the 2027/28 Arterial Street Pavement Improvement program - Duff Ave (6th Street to East 13th Street).
2. Do not certify the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization STBG grant application for the 2027/28 Arterial Street Pavement Improvement program - Duff Ave (6th Street to East 13th Street).

**CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**Local certification is a requirement of this AAMPO grant application and receiving this grant is crucial to secure funding for the 2027/28 Arterial Streets Pavement Improvements Program - Duff Ave (6th Street to East 13th Street).** Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

[Project Location Map 2027-28 Arterial- Duff Ave.pdf](#)