

ITEM #: 13  
DATE: 02-10-26  
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**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT: 2027/28 ARTERIAL STREET PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS - E 13TH STREET (BETWEEN THE RAMPS UNDER INTERSTATE 35) AND THE EAST LINCOLN WAY/DAYTON AVENUE INTERSECTION 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 \$864,000 in federal funding for the 2027/28 Arterial Street Pavement Improvement Program, which includes E 13th Street (between ramps under Interstate 35) and the East Lincoln Way/Dayton Avenue intersection. A local funding match of \$486,000 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 Street Pavement Improvements (G.O. Bonds)	\$ 486,000	
2027/28 AAMPO STBG Funds	864,000	
Estimated Construction		\$1,080,000
Estimated Engineering/Administration		270,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,350,000</b>	<b>\$1,350,000</b>

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Certify the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization STBG grant application for the 2027/28 Arterial Street Pavement Improvements - E 13th Street and East Lincoln Way/Dayton Avenue intersection.
2. Do not certify the Ames Area Metropolitan Planning Organization STBG grant application for the 2027/28 Arterial Street Pavement Improvements - E 13th Street and East Lincoln Way/Dayton Avenue intersection.

**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 Street Pavement Improvements Program E 13th Street and East Lincoln Way/Dayton Avenue intersection.** Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.

It should be noted that during project development of the E 13th project, staff will evaluate the possibility of an expansion of multi-modal facilities through the extent of the project.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

[Location Map 2027-28 Arterial Street Pavement Improvements \(E 13th St - between I-35 Ramps\).pdf](#)

[Location Map E Lincoln Way-Dayton Ave Intersection.pdf](#)