

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: 2020/21 US HIGHWAY 69 IMPROVEMENTS (SOUTH DUFF AVENUE AND US HIGHWAY 30 EASTBOUND OFF-RAMP)

BACKGROUND:

This program provides for intersection and corridor improvement projects along US Highway 69 to alleviate congestion and reduce accidents. This project includes intersection improvements and traffic signal installation at S. Duff Avenue and US HWY 30 EB Off-Ramp.

WHKS & Co. of Ames, Iowa, developed plans and specifications with an estimated budget as shown below:

| Revenues | | Expenses | |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| G.O. Bonds | \$230,000 | Engineering & Admin. | \$200,000 |
| Road Use Tax | \$300,000 | Construction (est.) | \$1,041,842 |
| Grant Funding | \$800,000 | | |
| Total | \$1,330,000 | Total | \$1,241,842 |

Staff has had conversations with affected properties regarding this project and will continue to coordinate the upcoming construction of the project.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the plans and specifications for the 2020/21 US Highway 69 Improvements (South Duff Avenue and US Highway 30 Eastbound Off-ramp) project and establish July 22, 2020, as the date of letting with July 28, 2020, as the date for report of bids.
2. Do not approve this project.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

By approving these plans and specifications, it will be possible to significantly improve a major intersection for motorists in the area. Construction could start as early as late summer 2020 and must be substantially complete by August 2021.

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

2018/19 US Hwy 69 Improvements
South Duff & Hwy 30 Preliminary Design

LOCATION MAP SCALE
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