CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

ITEM: Authorization to file Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) applications for Surface Transportation Program (STP)

DATE: November 16, 2015

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Potentially up to $21,275,000.

BACKGROUND: The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is accepting Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding applications from the nineteen MPO member governments, the Iowa Department of Transportation, and the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority. Applications are due December 1, 2015. The MPO will evaluate applications during February 2016. The STP funds will be awarded for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 (October 1 - September 30).

The STP program requires the recipient of the funds to provide non-federal matching funds (Local Match) equal to at least 20 percent of the total project cost.

At this time, the MPO is not requesting the applicants to prioritize projects. Staff recommends that the City Council approve the prioritization of the City's STP projects as listed below and indicated on the exhibit accompanying the proposed resolution.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council authorize staff to file applications for the below listed projects and that the Council authorize the Mayor and the City Manager to act on the City's behalf in filing the application, approve the indicated priority and match amounts for the projects, and agree to maintain the completed projects for at least twenty years, as indicated in the proposed resolution.

Surface Transportation Program:

- Grand Avenue Widening – 1st Street to 6th Street
- Grand Avenue – South Jordan Creek Parkway to South 88th Street
- Grand Avenue – South 88th Street to South Grand Prairie Parkway
- South Grand Prairie Parkway – Raccoon River Drive to Mills Civic Parkway

Lead Staff Member: Joseph C. Cory, P.E., Deputy Public Works Director JD for JC

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Agenda Acceptance	RTJ

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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW			
Committee	Public Works Council		
Date Reviewed	November 9, 2015		
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

Attachments: Attachment A - Resolution
Exhibit A - Project Recommendations

Attachment A

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE DES MOINES METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FFY 2020 AND PLEDGING THAT THE CITY WILL PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED

WHEREAS, the City of West Des Moines is a full member of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Surface Transportation Program provides funding to local jurisdictions for the construction of eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, the program is administered by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization which prioritizes and ranks all project applications; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Des Moines on November 16, 2015, directed staff to file applications for Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes the City Manager and the Mayor to sign the applications to the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization and sign all pertinent papers on behalf of the City as they relate to these applications.

SECTION 2. The City of West Des Moines supports and approves the applications for Federal Surface Transportation Program and Surface Transportation Program Transportation Enhancement funding for the projects identified in Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. The City of West Des Moines pledges matching funds for Federal funds received, as required by the Federal Surface Transportation Program.

SECTION 4. The City of West Des Moines accepts and agrees to maintain improvements partially funded by Federal Surface Transportation Program or Surface Transportation Program Transportation Enhancement funds for a minimum of twenty (20) years upon completion of the project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of **November, 2015**

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Steven K. Gaer, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of West Des Moines, Iowa, at a regular meeting held on November 16, 2015, by the following vote:

ATTEST:

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Ryan Jacobson, City Clerk

Exhibit A

City of West Des Moines
Surface Transportation Program Applications
November 2015
For Federal Fiscal Year 2020

Surface Transportation Program	Total Est. Cost	STP/STP TE Funds Already Awarded	Max STP/STP TE Funds Request	City Match	Match Percent
Grand Avenue Widening – 1st Street to 6th Street	$6,900,000		$3,450,000	$3,450,000	50%
Grand Avenue – South Jordan Creek Parkway to South 88th Street	$8,650,000		$4,325,000	$4,325,000	50%
Grand Avenue – South 88th Street to South Grand Prairie Parkway	$11,000,000		$5,500,000	$5,500,000	50%
South Grand Prairie Parkway – Raccoon River Drive to Mills Civic Parkway	$16,000,000		$8,000,000	$8,000,000	50%