CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: November 28, 2016

ITEM:

Resolution – Authorizing the Applications for STBG Program Funding Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Potentially up to $10,197,450.

BACKGROUND:

The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is currently accepting Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding applications from member governments, the Iowa Department of Transportation, and the Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority. Applications are due December 1, 2016. The STBG program was formerly known as the Surface Transportation Program, or STP. The MPO will evaluate applications during January and February 2017. The STBG funds will then be awarded to successful projects for Federal Fiscal Year 2021.

The STBG program requires the recipient of the funds to commit non-federal matching funds equal to at least 20 percent of the total project cost. The application currently indicates the City would commit 50% of the funds to each project.

Grand Avenue from 1st Street to 6th Street reconstruction project is recommended to be the top City priority for the STBG grant application. The City was awarded $1,252,550 last year for FFY 2020 STP funds. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2019 or 2020. The second priority is Grand Prairie Parkway between Raccoon River Drive and Mills Civic Parkway. Because there was no Public Services subcommittee meeting November 21, 2016, this agenda item was distributed to the subcommittee by e-mail on that date.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES: None

RECOMMENDATION:

City Council Adopt:

- Resolution authorizing the applications for STBG Program funding.

Lead Staff Member: Duane C. Wittstock, P.E., L.S., City Engineer DCW

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Duane C. Wittstock, P.E., L.S., City Engineer
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director
Legal	Richard Scieszinski, City Attorney JBW
Agenda Acceptance	(A)

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Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATIONS FOR SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE DES MOINES METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FFY 2021.

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 Block Grant 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

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

SECTION 1. The City of West Des Moines supports and approves the applications for Federal Surface Transportation Block Grants for the projects identified in Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. The City of West Des Moines pledges matching funds for Federal funds received, as required by the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

SECTION 3. The City of West Des Moines accepts and agrees to maintain improvements partially funded by the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program for a minimum of twenty (20) years upon completion of the project.

SECTION 4. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute all pertinent documents on behalf of the City as they relate to the grant applications.

SECTION 5. The City Council directs staff to file applications for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2021 with the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this **28th** day of **November, 2016**

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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 28, 2016, by the following vote:

ATTEST:

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Ryan Jacobson, City Clerk

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Exhibit A

City of West Des Moines
Surface Transportation Program Applications
November 2016
For Federal Fiscal Year 2021

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	$1,252,550	$2,197,450	$3,450,000	50%
South Grand Prairie Parkway – Raccoon River Drive to Mills Civic Parkway	$16,000,000	$0	$8,000,000	$8,000,000	50%

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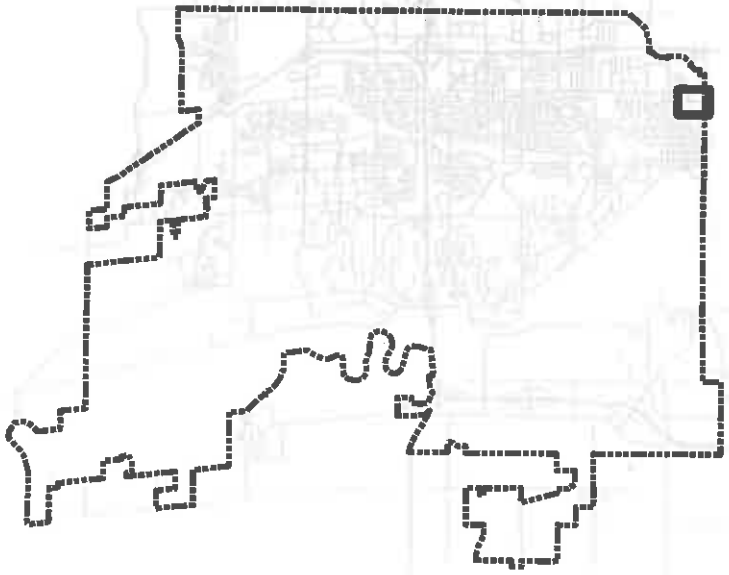

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PROJECT LOCATION

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THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES

PROJECT:	**Surface Transportation Block Grant Program**
LOCATION:	**Grand Avenue, 1st Street to 6th Street**

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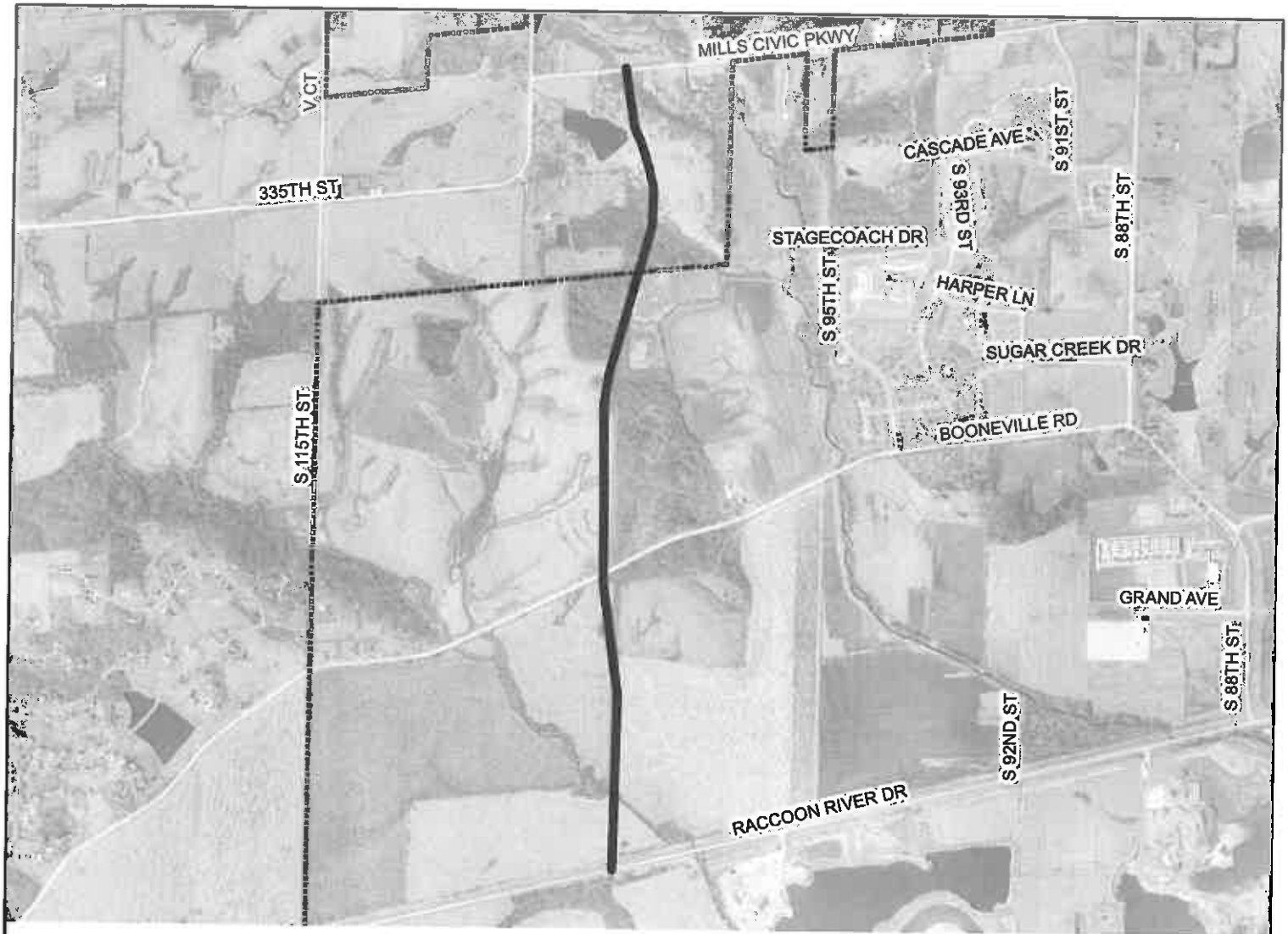

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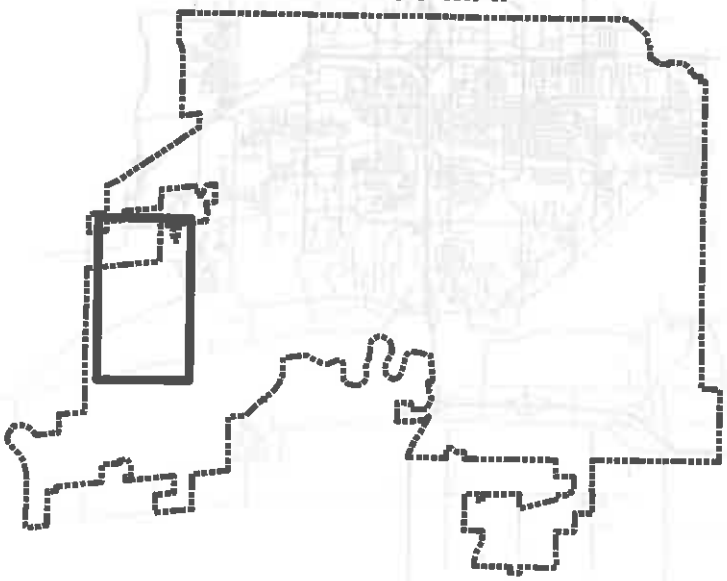

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THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES

PROJECT: **Surface Transportation Block Grant Program**

LOCATION: **Grand Prairie Parkway, Mills Civic Parkway to Raccoon River Drive**

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