

ITEM #: 31
DATE: 04-23-24
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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: **2024/25 SOUTH 16TH STREET ROADWAY WIDENING**

BACKGROUND:

The City of Ames has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$2,814,000 through the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for the 2024/25 South 16th Street Roadway Widening project which includes shared use path installation on both sides of the roadway. The project will include the segment from University Blvd to Vet Med Trail. This grant is through the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Federal-aid program to help fund transportation improvement projects on streets and highways in Iowa. The project agreement requires that the project be bid through IDOT.

The agreement has been reviewed and approved by the City of Ames Legal Department. The summary of the estimated revenues and expenses for this project are shown below.

Funding Source	Available Revenue	Estimated Expenses
2023/24 G.O. Bonds	\$ 325,000	
Previously Issued Bonds	\$ 741,000	
2024/25 STBG Funds	\$ 2,814,000	
Construction (Est.)		\$ 3,555,000
Engineering Administration		\$ 325,000
TOTAL	\$ 3,880,000	\$ 3,880,000

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Iowa DOT STBG Federal-aid funding Agreement for the 2024/25 South 16th Street Roadway Widening project in the amount of \$2,814,000.
2. Reject the Agreement.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval of this agreement with the Iowa DOT must happen before moving forward with construction of this project in the 2025 construction season. Delay or rejection of this agreement could delay the road improvements project and require additional funding. **Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.**

The City and University staff are in the process of drafting an easement agreement which will be brought before the City Council at a later date before the awarding of the construction contract.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[S. 16th Widening.pdf](#)

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