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**To:** Mayor & City Council

**From:** City of Ames Finance Department

**Date:** January 27, 2026

**Subject:** 2026-2031 Capital Improvements Plan

As part of the City's annual budget process, staff presented the five-year Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) for City Council consideration at a comprehensive workshop on January 20, 2026. At that workshop, staff from each department presented the plan to the City Council, and the Council posed questions and provided feedback.

Public input regarding the draft CIP will be received at the City Council meeting on January 27, 2026. The Council will make final decisions regarding the CIP at its Budget Wrap-up Meeting on February 10, 2026.

The draft CIP, along with other relevant financial documents, are located on the Finance page of the City's website here: [Finance | City of Ames, IA](#)