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COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: **IOWA DOT TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AGREEMENT FOR $500,000 FOR THE 2024-26 TRAFFIC SYSTEM CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (13TH & GRAND)**

BACKGROUND:

The Traffic Systems Capacity Improvements Program in the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) is a program that addresses issues identified in the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The 2045 LRTP identified several critical intersections that were at or nearing capacity and needed improvements. **This project will add dedicated left turn lanes at the intersection of 13th Street & Grand Avenue, a shared use path along the west side of Grand Avenue through the project corridor, and a leading pedestrian interval (LPI) at the new traffic signal for 13th Street & Grand Avenue.**

The project is programmed in the CIP with $700,000 in state grants. **This Council action is for the approval of a Traffic Safety Improvement Program (TSIP) grant agreement in the amount of $500,000.**

Staff has applied for, and anticipates receiving, an additional $200,000 in Urban-State Traffic Engineering Program (U-STEP) funding as well as receiving additional Iowa DOT 3R funding based on the mainline pavement improvement along US Highway 69.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Iowa DOT Traffic Safety Improvement Program agreement for $500,000 for the 2024-26 Traffic System Capacity Improvement Program (13th & Grand).

2. Reject the grant agreement and direct staff to identify alternative funding sources.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The TSIP grant funds are a critical funding source necessary for proceeding with improvements at the intersection of 13th Street & Grand Avenue. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as noted above.

ATTACHMENT(S):

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