

ITEM #: 10  
DATE: 12-19-23  
DEPT: Public Works

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT:**      **2022/23 CYRIDE ROUTE PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS (LINCOLN WAY  
FROM BEEDLE DRIVE TO FRANKLIN AVENUE)**

**BACKGROUND:**

This annual program utilizes current repair and reconstruction techniques to make pavement improvements to streets that are, or were, bus routes. These streets were designed and built for light residential traffic. With these streets having been utilized as bus routes, accelerated deterioration of the street surface has occurred. Pavement improvements will restore street sections to carry higher traffic loads and reduce maintenance needs.

The location for this project is Lincoln Way from Beedle/Hickory Drive to Franklin Avenue. Total estimated construction and administration costs for this project are \$3,164,266. Lincoln Way will be reconstructed using concrete and will include very little change to the existing lane configuration. The shared use path along the south side of Lincoln Way will also be reconstructed with this project.

A project webpage was created containing project information, a video, and an opportunity to provide feedback. Staff mailed notices to impacted residents and businesses regarding a public meeting and link to the project informational website. The public meeting was held July 11 at the Ames Public Library. Additional outreach was done to each business along the project to discuss the impacts and concerns of each business.

Plans and specifications for this project were prepared by WHKS. A total summary of revenues and projected expenses is shown below.

<b><u>Funding Source</u></b>	<b><u>Revenue</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>
2022/23 CyRide Route G.O. Bonds	\$1,225,000	
2022/23 CyRide Route STBG Funds (IDOT)	\$1,686,000	
2022/23 Shared Use Path Maintenance	\$ 172,500	
Sanitary Sewer Improvements	\$ 60,000	
Ames Electric (Lighting Improvements)	\$ 45,000	
Engineering/Administration		\$ 508,700
Construction EST (Lincoln Way)		\$2,655,566
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,188,500</b>	<b>\$3,164,266</b>

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve plans and specifications for 2022/23 CyRide Route Pavement Improvements (Lincoln Way) and establish **January 17, 2024**, as the date of letting and **January 23, 2024**, as the date for report of bids.
2. Do not approve this project.

**CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

This project will be let by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) due to the state Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding. Approval of the plans and specifications will continue to keep this project on the Iowa DOT's January 17, 2024, letting schedule. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, as described above.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

[Lincoln Way Cyride Route Location Map.pdf](#)