CITY OF WEST DES MOINES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING COMMUNICATION

DATE: **November 27, 2017**

ITEM: Resolution – Authorizing Application for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program Funding – Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Potentially up to $1,433,890.

BACKGROUND: The Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is 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 8, 2017. The STBG program was formerly known as the Surface Transportation Program, or STP. The MPO will evaluate applications during January and February 2018. The STBG funds will then be awarded to successful projects for Federal Fiscal Year 2022.

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 26% of the funds to the project.

The future reconstruction of Grand Avenue from 1st Street to 6th Street is recommended for the STBG grant application. The City has already been awarded a total of $2,252,550 of STBG funds over the last 2 years. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2020.

This agenda item was distributed to the Public Services Subcommittee by e-mail only since there was no meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the City Council authorize staff to file applications for the below listed projects and that the Council authorize the Mayor and the City Manager to act on the City's behalf in filing the application, approve the indicated priority and match amounts for the projects, and agree to maintain the completed projects for at least twenty years, as indicated in the proposed resolution.

Surface Transportation Block Grant Program:

- Grand Avenue Widening – 1st Street to 6th Street

Lead Staff Member: **Brian J. Hemesath, P.E., City Engineer**

STAFF REVIEWS

Department Director	Brian J. Hemesath, P.E., City Engineer
Appropriations/Finance	Tim Stiles, Finance Director
Legal	
Agenda Acceptance	

PUBLICATION(S) (if applicable)	
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SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW			
Committee			
Date Reviewed			
Recommendation	Yes	No	Split

Attachments: Attachment A - Resolution
Exhibit A - Project Recommendations

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Attachment A

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST DES MOINES, IOWA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE DES MOINES METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR FFY 2022 AND PLEDGING THAT THE CITY WILL PROVIDE MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED

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

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Des Moines on November 27, 2017, directed staff to file applications for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2022;

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

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes the City Manager and the Mayor to sign the applications to the Des Moines Metropolitan Planning Organization and sign all pertinent papers on behalf of the City as they relate to these applications.

SECTION 2. The City of West Des Moines supports and approves the applications for Federal Surface Transportation Block Grants or the projects identified in Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. The City of West Des Moines pledges matching funds for federal funds received, as required by the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant Program.

SECTION 4. 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of **November, 2017.**

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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 27, 2017, by the following vote:

ATTEST:

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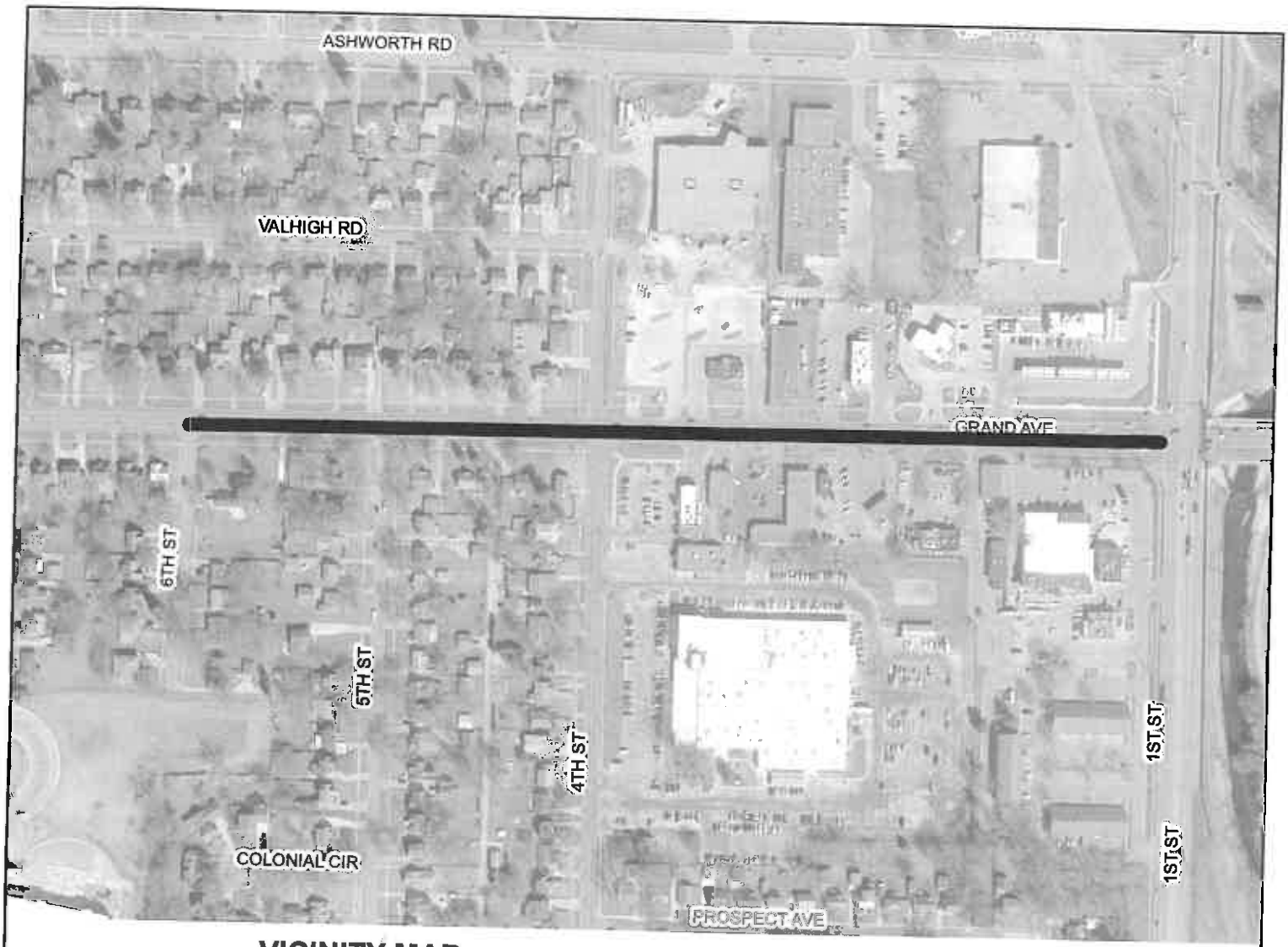
Ryan Jacobson, City Clerk

Exhibit A

City of West Des Moines
Surface Transportation Program Applications
November 2017
For Federal Fiscal Year 2022

Surface Transportation Program	Total Est. Cost	STP/STBG Funds Already Awarded	STP/STBG Funds Request	Other Grants Already Awarded (TSIP)	City Match	Match Percent
Grand Avenue Widening – 1st Street to 6th Street	$5,586,440	$2,252,550	$1,400,000	$500,000	$1,433,890	26%



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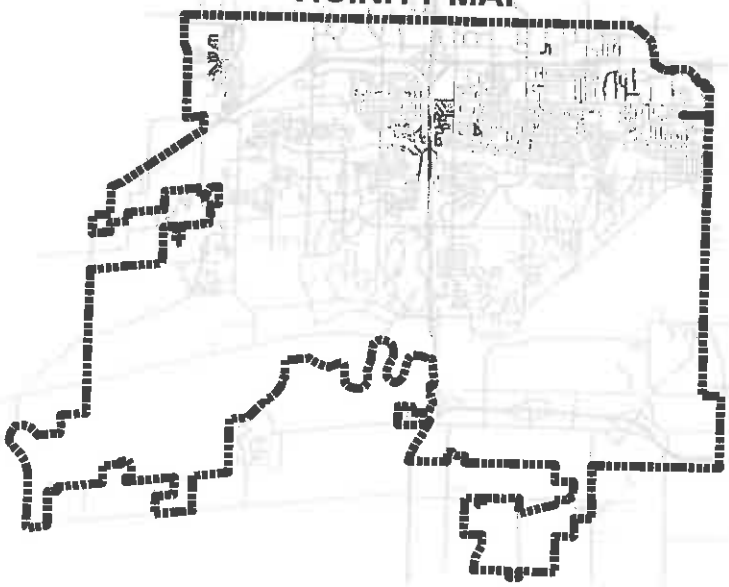

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PROJECT:	**Grand Avenue Reconstruction 0510-031-2016**
LOCATION:	**Grand Avenue - 1st Street to 6th Street**
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