

April 2008

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT FOR
URBAN-STATE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING PROGRAM
(U-STEP) PROJECT**

City: Ankeny

Project No.: UST-160-1(19)--4A-77

Iowa Department of Transportation
Agreement No.: 1-20-USTEP-048

Staff Action No.: 21-0097

This is an agreement between the city of Ankeny, (hereinafter called Recipient) and the Iowa Department of Transportation (hereinafter called Department) to enter into an agreement for joint or cooperative action after appropriate action by ordinance, resolution, or otherwise pursuant to the laws of the governing bodies involved.

The Department provides funds through the Urban-State Traffic Engineering Program (U-STEP), a cooperative program for safety or operational improvements on primary road extensions. The Department has made these funds available for reimbursement and will share eligible construction and right-of-way costs in the ratio of 55% Department funds to 45% local funds, up to a maximum amount in Department funds of \$200,000 for a "spot improvement" or \$400,000 for a "linear improvement".

A "spot improvement" shall mean a limited improvement project such as intersection reconstruction or signalization; and a "linear improvement" shall mean an improvement project such as street or highway widening or reconstruction which spans two or more intersections.

The Recipient proposes to develop and complete the following described SPOT improvement project:

The project involves extending the High Trestle Trail 1.05 miles along the abandoned railroad right-of-way from SE Magazine Road to the south side of Iowa 160/SE Oralabor Road where the trail will connect to the existing Gay Lea Wilson and Neil Smith Connector region trails (see exhibit B). The other funding sources on this project are the Transportation Alternative Program, project number TAP-T-0187(640)—8V-77 which the city received a \$ 700,000 grant and the Iowa Department of Transportation State Recreational Trail (SRT) Program which the city received a \$ 295,060 grant. The U-STEP grant for this project will be \$ 200,000.

Pursuant to the terms of this agreement, applicable statutes, and Administrative Rules, the Department agrees to provide U-STEP funding to the Recipient for the authorized and approved costs for eligible items associated with project improvements as described above.

In consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises contained in this agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Recipient shall be the lead local governmental agency for carrying out the provisions of this agreement and shall be responsible for the development and completion of the U-STEP project.
2. All notices required under this agreement shall be made in writing to the Department and the Recipient's contact person. The Department's contact persons shall be the Systems Planning Bureau, Jared Smith. The Recipient's contact person shall be the City's Director of Public Works and City Engineer.
3. The estimated total of eligible construction and right-of-way cost for this project is \$ 2,651,700 (see exhibit C). If, upon completion of final plans, the Recipient's cost estimate exceeds the preliminary total estimate contained herein by 20% or more, the increased cost must be approved by the Department prior to advertisement for bids. Extra work, requested subsequent to the

contract letting, must also be approved by the Department prior to commencement of the extra work.

4. If any part of this agreement is found to be void and unenforceable, then the remaining provisions of this agreement shall remain in effect.
5. This agreement is not assignable without the prior written consent of the Department.
6. This agreement, and the attached Exhibit A, A-1, B, C and D, constitutes the entire agreement between the Department and the Recipient. No representations, promises, or warranties have been made by either party that is not fully expressed in this agreement. Any change or alteration to the terms of this agreement must be made in the form of an addendum to this agreement which shall be effective only upon written approval of the Department and the Recipient.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has executed this Agreement as of the date shown opposite its signature below:

City: Ankeny

By: _____ Date _____, _____

Title _____

I, _____, certify that I am the Clerk of the city of

Ankeny, and that _____, who signed said

Agreement for and on behalf of the Recipient was duly authorized to execute the same by

virtue of a formal resolution duly passed and adopted by the Recipient, on the _____ day

of _____, _____.

Signed: _____ Date _____, _____

City Clerk of Ankeny, Iowa

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Highway Administration

By: _____ Date _____, _____

Tony Gustafson, P.E.
District Engineer
District 1

EXHIBIT A

Standard Provisions for U-STEP or C-STEP Project Agreements

1. In accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 216, the Recipient shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, pregnancy, or disability.
2. The project plans, specifications, and engineer's cost estimate for the project shall be prepared and certified by a registered Professional Engineer licensed in the State of Iowa. The Recipient shall submit the plans, specifications, and other contract documents to the Department for review and approval. If the project will be let by the Department, the most recent edition of the Iowa DOT Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction shall be used. The Recipient shall also follow the Department's letting procedures. If the project will be let by the Recipient, the project may utilize the Iowa DOT Standard Specifications for Highway and Bridge Construction, the Statewide Urban Design and Specifications, or specifications developed by the Recipient.
3. The Recipient shall use positive efforts to solicit bids from and to utilize Targeted Small Business (TSB) enterprises as contractors and ensure that the contractors make positive efforts to utilize these enterprises as subcontractors, suppliers, or participants in the work covered by this agreement. Efforts shall be made and documented in accordance with Exhibit B.
4. The Recipient shall obtain agreements, as needed, from railroad and utility companies and shall obtain project permits and approvals, when necessary, from the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs (State Historical Society of Iowa; State Historic Preservation Officer), Iowa Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, etc.
5. If right-of-way must be acquired for the project, the Recipient shall negotiate and secure the necessary right-of-way using the most appropriate of the following methods:
 - A. When right-of-way is to be acquired, before acquisition procedures are begun, the Recipient shall meet staff from the Department's Office of Right of Way (ROW) to assure compliance with the U.S. Code, the Iowa Code, and 761 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) Chapter 111; and determine what parcels, if any, are to be acquired in the name of the Department and what parcels, if any, in the name of the Recipient.
 - B. Should eminent domain proceedings be required, the Recipient will condemn or appeal in the name of the Recipient or the Department, whichever applies. The project letting may not be held until the Recipient has certified that the right-of-way has been acquired. Upon completion of the acquisition for each parcel, all original documents for the acquisition shall be delivered to and become the property of the Department.
 - C. The Recipient will meet with the Department's Office of Right of Way staff to determine who shall be responsible for demolition and/or property management functions.
 - D. In accordance with 761 IAC Section 150.3(1)(b), the Recipient will be responsible for providing, without cost to the Department or the project, all right-of-way which involves dedicated streets or alleys, and other Recipient -owned lands, easements, and rights in land except park lands, subject to the condition that the Department will reimburse the Recipient for the value of improvements situated on said Recipient -owned lands if any. The Recipient has apprised itself of the value of these lands and, as a portion of its participation in the project, voluntarily agrees to make such lands available without further compensation.
6. The Recipient as well as its contractors, if any, agree to maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to all costs incurred under this Agreement and to make such materials available at their respective offices at reasonable times during the Agreement period and for 3 years from the date of the final payment under the Agreement, for inspection by the Department.

7. The Recipient shall be responsible for obtaining all applicable permits from the Department, such as the Right to Occupy and/or Perform Work Within the Department's Right-of-Way, Permit of Access, Utility Accommodation, Right to Install and Maintain Traffic Control Devices, and/or other construction permits required for the project prior to advertisement for bids.
8. For projects let by the Department, the Recipient shall submit to the District an acceptable Project Development Certificate (Form 730002), plans, specifications, and cost estimate by the dates specified in the most current edition of Instructional Memorandum (I.M.) 3.010, Project Development Submittal Dates and Information. The Recipient shall also follow the Department's letting procedures. For projects let by the Recipient, the Project Development Certificate, plans, specifications, and cost estimate shall be submitted to the District at least 4 weeks prior to advertisement for bids.
9. Upon Department acceptance of the Project Development Certificate, final plans, proposal forms, specifications, and cost estimate, the Department will give the Recipient a written notice to proceed with the project. If the project will be let by the Recipient, advertisement for bids shall not be made until a written notice to proceed is received from the Department. After receiving the Department's approval, the Recipient shall advertise for bidders, hold a public letting, and provide adequate supervision for the construction work performed under the contract. The Recipient shall submit 2 copies of the bid tabulations and the letting documents to the Department for concurrence prior to formal action in the award of the contract.
10. If the Recipient lets the project, as described herein, the Recipient shall include in their Notice to Bidders that Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be issued, as provided for by Iowa Code section 423.3, subsection 80. The Recipient shall be responsible for obtaining the sales tax exemption certificates through the Iowa Department of Revenue and Finance. The Recipient shall issue these certificates to the successful bidder and any subcontractors to enable them to purchase qualifying materials for the project free of sales tax.
11. The project must be let to contract within 2 years of the date this agreement is approved by the Department. If not, the Recipient may be in default, for which the Department may revoke funding commitments. This agreement may be extended for a period of 6 months upon receipt of a written request from the Recipient at least 30 days prior to the 2 year deadline.
12. The Recipient will be responsible for the initial costs of the construction. The Recipient shall prepare and submit to the Department a detailed billing statement of materials, installation, and construction costs incurred by the Recipient. Billing statements may be submitted periodically during progress of the work. Design, inspection, and administration costs will be the responsibility of the Recipient. If said statement and documentation are in proper form, the Department will promptly reimburse the Recipient for eligible project costs, less a withholding equal to 5% of the State share of construction costs, taking into account the limitations as stated in the agreement. If, upon final audit or review, the Department determines the Recipient has been overpaid, the Recipient shall reimburse the overpaid amount to the Department. After the final audit or review is complete and after the Recipient has provided all required paperwork, the Department will release the State funds withheld.
13. Signs and other traffic control devices necessary for construction of the project shall be in accordance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) per 761 IAC Chapter 130. The safety of the general public shall be assured through the use of proper protective measures and devices such as fences, barricades, signs, flood lighting, and warning lights as necessary.
14. If a detour is necessary, the Recipient will designate and sign the route at no cost to the project. The Department will cooperate if primary highways are involved.
15. Parking shall be prohibited on the minor street approaches for a distance of 35 feet in advance of the stop signs and/or crosswalks and on the exit sides of the minor streets for a distance of 35 feet beyond the stop signs and/or crosswalks. These parking restrictions shall go into effect at such time as the project is completed and opened to through traffic.

16. Upon completion of the project, the Recipient's engineer will certify that the project was completed in substantial compliance with the plans and specifications set out in this agreement before receiving final reimbursement of Department funds.
17. The Recipient shall provide to the Department an electronic file in PDF format and one hard copy (11" x 17" page) of the "as-built" project plans, within 6 months after the project is built.
18. The Recipient shall have ownership of traffic signals constructed with this project and shall operate them at its expense so long as signal protection is considered by either party as necessary at said location. If considered by both parties as no longer necessary at said location, the signals are to be removed by the Recipient at the Recipient's expense and may be installed at another location acceptable to both parties and shall be owned and operated at the expense of the Recipient.
19. The Recipient shall submit a final detailed billing statement to the Department no later than 1 year after the date the Department concurs in the acceptance of the completed construction. If a final detailed billing statement is not submitted to the Department by the Recipient in the 1 year period, the Department will close the project's financial records without making additional reimbursement to the Recipient unless a time extension is requested. The time extension should be requested in writing by the Recipient and approved by the Department, at least 30 days prior to the 1 year deadline.
20. The Recipient agrees to indemnify, defend, and to hold the Department harmless from any action or liability arising out of the design, construction, maintenance, placement of traffic control devices, inspection, or use of this project. This agreement to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless applies to all aspects of the Department's application review and approval process, plan and construction reviews, and funding participation.
21. In case of dispute concerning the terms of this agreement, the parties shall submit the matter to arbitration pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 679A. Either party has the right to submit the matter to arbitration after 10 days notice to the other party of their intent to seek arbitration. The written notice must include a precise statement of the dispute. The Department and the Recipient agree to be bound by the decision of the appointed arbitrator. Neither party may seek any remedy with the State or Federal courts absent exhaustion of the provisions of this paragraph for arbitration.

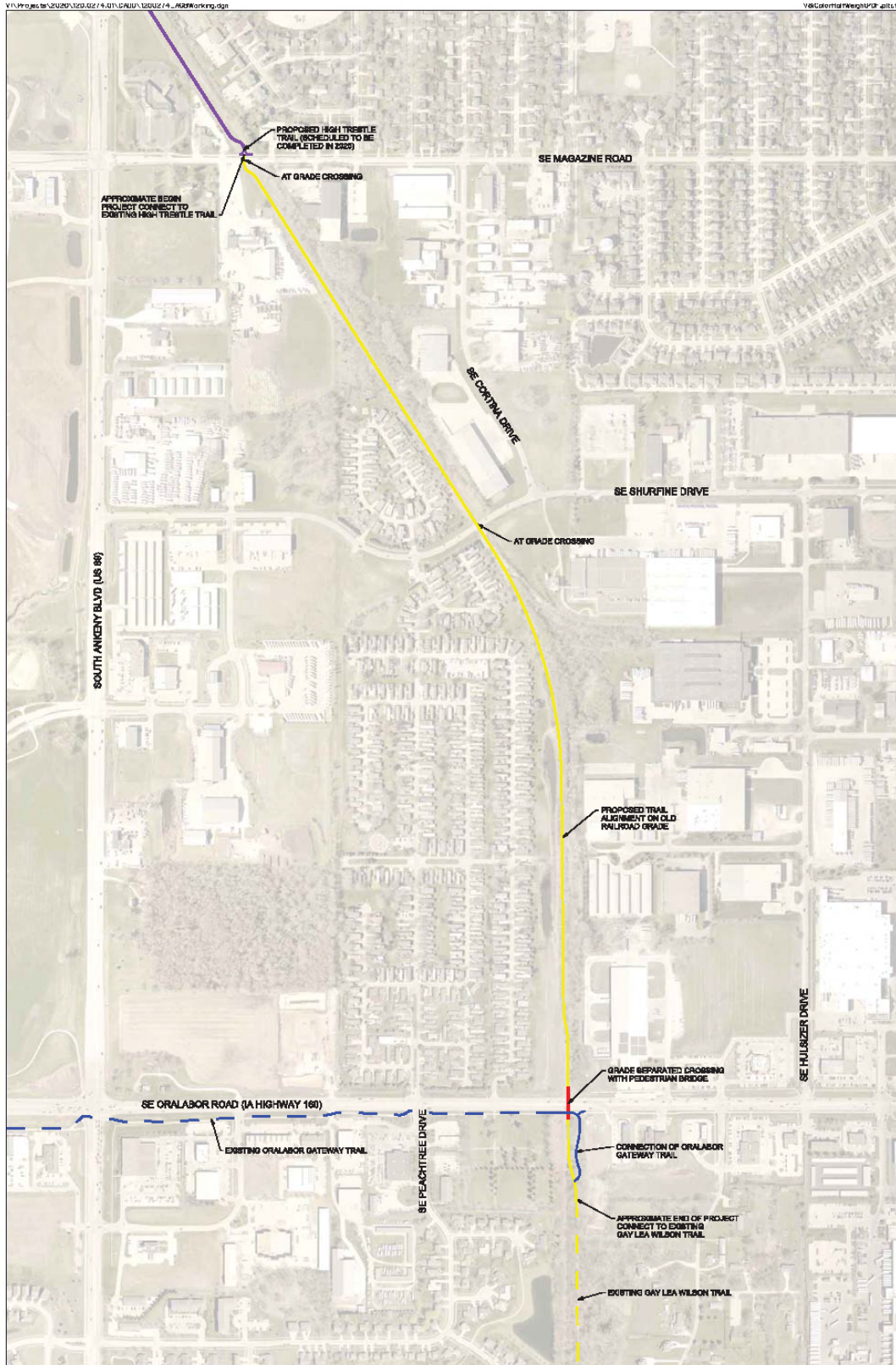
EXHIBIT A-1

Additional Provisions for Project Agreement

1. The Recipient shall assume ownership and responsibility for all future maintenance operations associated with the overpass, all at no expense or obligation to the DOT. The overpass shall be maintained structurally sound including repairs to floors, railings and painting. Cleaning and removal of snow, debris and foreign objects from the overpass will be the responsibility of the Recipient. All maintenance shall be performed to the satisfaction of the DOT.
2. If a failure to maintain the overpass results in the necessary removal of the overpass, the Recipient shall remove the entire structure within the Iowa 160 right-of-way at its own expense and to the satisfaction of the DOT.
3. The DOT shall have the right of cure and recover any and all costs associated with the failure on the part of the Recipient to comply with the provisions herein after 60 (sixty) days written notice to the Recipient.
4. The Recipient will assume all risk of and will hold the DOT harmless from and indemnify for all liability, expense, fees and costs for any personal injury, loss of life or property damage resulting from or in any way connected with the development, design, construction, installation, operation, maintenance and or placement of traffic control devices, inspection, or use of this project and/or the overpass or with any prohibited encroachment upon and/or from the overpass. However, indemnity shall not extend to acts or omissions for which the DOT is solely responsible.
5. Upon completion, no changes in the physical features thereof will be undertaken or permitted without the prior written approval of the DOT.
6. If reasonable modifications to Iowa 160 are required in the future, the Recipient shall participate in the design and construction of modifications to the overpass within the Iowa 160 right-of-way to the satisfaction of the DOT. The DOT and the Recipient shall mutually agree at that time for the cost sharing of overpass modifications made necessary by future Iowa 160 improvements.
7. The Recipient shall be responsible for the replacement or removal of the structure, if necessary, all at no cost to the DOT.
8. Any costs incurred by the Recipient in performing its obligations hereunder shall be borne exclusively by the Recipient without reimbursement by the DOT.

EXHIBIT B

PROJECT LOCATION



Project Location Map

EXHIBIT C

OPINION OF PROBABLE COST OF PROJECT



ENGINEER'S OPINION OF PROBABLE PROJECT COSTS
HIGH TRESTLE TRAIL EXTENSION - SE MAGAZINE ROAD TO SE ORALABOR ROAD
PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF ABUTMENT WALLS

Ankeny, Iowa
12/29/2020
120.0274

TRAIL ITEMS						
1	2101-0850001	CLEARING AND GRUBBING	4.6	ACRE	\$ 6,000	\$ 27,600
2	2102-0425070	SPECIAL BACKFILL	124	TON	\$ 40	\$ 4,960
3	2102-2625001	EMBANKMENT-IN-PLACE, CONTRACTOR FURNISHED	21630	CY	\$ 15	\$ 324,450
4	2102-2710070	EXCAVATION, CLASS 10, ROADWAY AND BORROW	1630	CY	\$ 10	\$ 16,300
5	2105-8425015	TOPSOIL, STRIP, SALVAGE, AND SPREAD	1900	CY	\$ 15	\$ 28,500
6	2109-8225100	SPECIAL COMPACTION OF SUBGRADE	1.05	STA	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,150
7	2110-8200000	CONSTRUCTION OF SOIL AGGREGATE SUBBASE	0.98	MILE	\$ 25,000	\$ 24,500
8	2123-7450020	SHOULDER FINISHING, EARTH	135.3	STA	\$ 275	\$ 37,208
9	2301-0885550	BRIDGE APPROACH PAVEMENT, AS PER PLAN	22	SY	\$ 160	\$ 3,520
10	2301-1033080	STANDARD OR SLIP FORM PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CLASS C, CLASS 3 DURABILITY, 8 IN.	362	SY	\$ 80	\$ 28,960
11	2402-2720100	EXCAVATION, CLASS 20, FOR ROADWAY PIPE CULVERT	100	CY	\$ 35	\$ 3,500
12	2416-0100024	APRONS, CONCRETE, 24 IN. DIA.	5	EA	\$ 4,000	\$ 20,000
13	2416-1180024	CULVERT, CONCRETE ENTRANCE PIPE, 24 IN. DIA.	140	LF	\$ 100	\$ 14,000
14	2431-0000100	SEGMENTAL BLOCK RETAINING WALL	300	SF	\$ 60	\$ 18,000
15	2435-0140148	MANHOLE, STORM SEWER, SW-401, 48 IN., MODIFIED	1	EA	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
16	2435-0140160	MANHOLE, STORM SEWER, SW-401, 60 IN.	1	EA	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500
17	2503-0114224	STORM SEWER GRAVITY MAIN, TRENCHED, REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE (RCP), 2000D (CLASS III), 24 IN.	329	LF	\$ 95	\$ 31,255
18	2507-8800061	REVTMENT, CLASS E	46	TON	\$ 80	\$ 3,680
19	2510-8745850	REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT	382	SY	\$ 15	\$ 5,430
20	2511-0300000	REMOVAL OF RECREATIONAL TRAIL	667	SY	\$ 10	\$ 6,670
21	2511-0302500	RECREATIONAL TRAIL, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE, 5 IN.	60	SY	\$ 45	\$ 2,700
22	2511-0302600	RECREATIONAL TRAIL, PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE, 6 IN.	7514	SY	\$ 40	\$ 300,560
23	2511-0310100	SPECIAL COMPACTION OF SUBGRADE FOR RECREATIONAL TRAIL	15.9	STA	\$ 500	\$ 7,950
24	2511-7528005	SIDEWALK, P.C. CONCRETE, 5 IN.	297.2	SY	\$ 50	\$ 14,860
25	2511-7528101	DETECTABLE WARNINGS, CAST IRON	80	SF	\$ 50	\$ 4,000
26	2518-8910000	SAFETY CLOSURE	4	EA	\$ 250	\$ 1,000
27	2519-1001000	FENCE, CHAIN LINK, VINYL COATED, 48 IN. HEIGHT	96	LF	\$ 80	\$ 7,680
28	2524-6765010	REMOVE AND REINSTALL SIGN AS PER PLAN	6	EA	\$ 350	\$ 2,100
29	2527-9263117	PAINTED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, DURABLE	9.6	STA	\$ 300	\$ 2,880
30	2527-9270111	GROOVES CUT FOR PAVEMENT MARKINGS	9.6	STA	\$ 200	\$ 1,920
31	2528-8400048	TEMPORARY BARRIER RAIL, CONCRETE	350	LF	\$ 22	\$ 7,700
32	2528-8445110	TRAFFIC CONTROL	1	LS	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
33	2528-9290050	PORTABLE DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN (PDMS)	30	CDAY	\$ 150	\$ 4,500
34	2533-4980005	MOBILIZATION (8%)	1	LS	\$ 186,000	\$ 186,000
35	2552-0000300	TRENCH COMPACTION TESTING	1	LS	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
36	2554-0212020	VALVE BOX EXTENSION	2	EA	\$ 500	\$ 1,000
37	2554-0214000	FIRE HYDRANT ADJUSTMENT	2	EA	\$ 3,000	\$ 6,000
38	2599-9999010	(LUMP SUM ITEM) SIGNING	1	LS	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
39	2599-9999010	(LUMP SUM ITEM) LANDSCAPING	1	LS	\$ 35,000	\$ 35,000
40	2601-2634105	MULCHING, BONDED FIBER MATRIX	6.1	ACRE	\$ 2,000	\$ 12,200
41	2601-2638044	SEEDING AND FERTILIZING (URBAN)	1.5	ACRE	\$ 3,000	\$ 4,500
42	2601-2642120	STABILIZING CROP - SEEDING AND FERTILIZING (URBAN)	4.6	ACRE	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,600
43	2602-0000150	STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, EC-303	250	LF	\$ 25	\$ 6,250
44	2602-0000312	PERIMETER AND SLOPE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICE, 12 IN. DIA.	5000	LF	\$ 3.00	\$ 15,000
45	2602-0000350	REMOVAL OF PERIMETER AND SLOPE SEDIMENT CONTROL DEVICE	5000	LF	\$ 1.00	\$ 5,000
46	2602-0010010	MOBILIZATIONS, EROSION CONTROL	5	EA	\$ 500	\$ 2,500
47	2602-0010020	MOBILIZATIONS, EMERGENCY EROSION CONTROL	1	EA	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
BRIDGE ITEMS						
48	2402-2720000	EXCAVATION, CLASS 20	271	CY	\$ 25	\$ 6,775
49	2403-0100010	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE (BRIDGE) - ABUTMENTS	36.4	CY	\$ 800	\$ 29,120
50	2403-0100010	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE (BRIDGE) - FOOTINGS	55	CY	\$ 800	\$ 44,000
51	2403-0100010	STRUCTURAL CONCRETE (BRIDGE) - FRAMES	210	CY	\$ 850	\$ 178,500
52	2404-7775005	REINFORCING STEEL, EPOXY COATED - ABUTMENTS	5308	LB	\$ 1.25	\$ 6,635
53	2404-7775005	REINFORCING STEEL, EPOXY COATED - FRAMES + FOOTINGS	40000	LB	\$ 1.25	\$ 50,000
54	2429-0000100	PRE-ENGINEERED STEEL TRUSS TRAIL BRIDGE, 180'-0 X 12'-0	(1)	EACH	\$ 416,000	\$ 416,000
55	2501-0201057	PILES, STEEL, HP 10 X 57 - ABUTMENT	800	LF	\$ 45	\$ 36,000
56	2501-0201057	PILES, STEEL, HP 10 X 57 - FRAME FOOTINGS	3400	LF	\$ 45	\$ 153,000
58	2507-2638610	CONCRETE SLOPE PROTECTION	191	SY	\$ 120	\$ 22,920
57	2599-9999014	ABUTMENT FRAME FORMLINER	5310	SF	\$ 20	\$ 106,200
58	2599-9999018	ABUTMENT FRAME FORMLINER STAINING	590	SY	\$ 72	\$ 42,480
59	2599-9999010	(LUMP SUM ITEM) BRIDGE LIGHTING	1	LS	\$ 136,000	\$ 136,000
(1) Includes 180' x 12' Contech "Gateway" style, raw steel, standard 54" rail, concrete deck surface with no lighting.						
						Subtotal: \$ 2,515,713
						Contingency (5%, Rounded) \$ 126,000
						CONSTRUCTION TOTAL: \$ 2,641,700
Other Project Costs:						
						Acquisition (Estimated): \$ 10,000
						Admin, Design, and Engineering Services (Under Contract): \$ 288,020
						Construction Services (Estimated 7%): \$ 176,000
						TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$ 3,115,720

EXHIBIT D

UTILIZATION OF TARGETED SMALL BUSINESS (TSB) ENTERPRISES ON NON-FEDERAL AID PROJECTS (THIRD-PARTY STATE-ASSISTED PROJECTS)

In accordance with Iowa Code Section 19B.7, it is the policy of the Iowa Department of Transportation (Iowa DOT) that Targeted Small Business (TSB) enterprises shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or part with State funds.

Under this policy the Recipient shall be responsible to make a positive effort to solicit bids or proposals from TSB firms and to utilize TSB firms as contractors or consultants. The Recipient shall also ensure that the contractors or consultants make positive efforts to utilize TSB firms as subcontractors, subconsultants, suppliers, or participants in the work covered by this agreement.

The Recipient's "positive efforts" shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Obtaining the names of qualified TSB firms from the Iowa Economic Development Authority (515-348-6159) or from its website at: <https://iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/tsb>.
2. Notifying qualified TSB firms of proposed projects involving State funding. Notification should be made in sufficient time to allow the TSB firms to participate effectively in the bidding or request for proposal (RFP) process.
3. Soliciting bids or proposals from qualified TSB firms on each project, and identifying for TSB firms the availability of subcontract work.
4. Considering establishment of a percentage goal for TSB participation in each contract that is a part of this project and for which State funds will be used. Contract goals may vary depending on the type of project, the subcontracting opportunities available, the type of service or supplies needed for the project, and the availability of qualified TSB firms in the area.
5. For construction contracts:
 - a. Including in the bid proposals a contract provision titled "TSB Affirmative Action Responsibilities on Non-Federal Aid Projects (Third-Party State-Assisted Projects)" or a similar document developed by the Recipient. This contract provision is available from the Administering Bureau.
 - b. Ensuring that the awarded contractor has and shall follow the contract provisions.
6. For consultant contracts:
 - a. Identifying the TSB goal in the Request for Proposal (RFP), if one has been set.
 - b. Ensuring that the selected consultant made a positive effort to meet the established TSB goal, if any. This should include obtaining documentation from the consultant that includes a list of TSB firms contacted; a list of TSB firms that responded with a subcontract proposal; and, if the consultant does not propose to use a TSB firm that submitted a subcontract proposal, an explanation why such a TSB firm will not be used.

The Recipient shall provide the Iowa DOT the following documentation:

1. Copies of correspondence and replies, and written notes of personal and/or telephone contacts with any TSB firms. Such documentation can be used to demonstrate the Recipient's positive efforts and it should be placed in the general project file.
2. Bidding proposals or RFPs noting established TSB goals, if any.
3. Form 260017 "Checklist and Certification for the Utilization of TSBs" shall be filled out upon completion of each project, and sent to Iowa Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Bureau, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010: <https://forms.iowadot.gov/FormsMgt/External/260017.pdf>.