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**Public Works**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Equipment Maintenance**  
**Roadway Maintenance**  
**Collection & Drainage**  
**Building & Grounds**  
**Engineering**

To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary  
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director  
DATE: August 13, 2013  
RE: Colorado Street Project

**INTRODUCTION:**

The City of Muscatine is preparing to reconstruct Colorado Street from Park Ave. to University Drive in 2014.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 1933 Colorado Street was the North boundary of the City of Muscatine. In the '60's the Colorado Street/Park Ave. intersection was realigned with Clay Street. As a result of increased growth in the NE portion of the Muscatine community it was determined that Colorado Street needed significant improvements. The City hired the engineering firm, Shoemaker-Haaland, to design the reconstruction. Federal financial aid (\$1.2 million) was obtained and property acquisitions and easements secured to allow the project to move forward. Bid letting is scheduled for September 17, 2013.

**RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:**

The reconstruction of Colorado includes a new turn lane from Park Ave. onto Colorado, a stop island at University Drive, 3 lane urban section road design, new box culvert, storm & sanitary sewer, water main replacement, private utility relocations and new sidewalks. The design incorporates the "Complete Streets" concept which allows for multimodal transportation. The estimated cost is \$2.95 million.

# **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

## **APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, COST ESTIMATE AND SETTING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS**

### **FOR: COLORADO STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, there is on file in the Public Works a copy of the plans, specifications, form of contract, prepared by Shoemaker & Haaland for the proposed Colorado Street Reconstruction Project; and

WHEREAS, said plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate have been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL that:

1. All objections to the foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate are overruled.
2. The foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate are finally approved.
3. Date for Receipt of Bids will be September 17, 2013.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF AUGUST , 2013.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

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DeWayne M. Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

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