



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 23, 2003

Council Session

## Item G22

### **#2003-397 - Approving Agreement with Nebraska Department of Roads for Improvements to U.S. Highway 30, East of Stuhr Road to Merrick County Line**

***Background:***

*In continuation of the extensive improvements being made to U.S. Highway 30 east of Grand Island, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) is now ready to make improvements to the next segment of the highway. NDOR has prepared an Agreement for the improvements on Highway 30 from east of Stuhr Road to the Merrick County line. This Agreement must be approved by City Council.*

***Discussion:***

*Work on this 2 ½ mile segment of US Highway 30 will widen the roadway to five lanes and make improvements to intersections, storm sewers, sidewalks, ditch improvements and roadway lighting. NDOR plans to let bids in January 2004. The total project construction costs including engineering and right-of-way, are estimated to be \$9,179,000. Since much of the project area is out of the city limits, city costs are estimated to be only \$750,000, or approximately 8% of total costs. The funding source for the city share will be from the city's Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) allocation of funds which are maintained by the NDOR.*

***Recommendation:***

*Approve a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Agreement.*

***Financial Implications:***

*Costs are STP funds.*

***Alternatives:***

*None. This is a good use of our STP funds.*

**Staff Contact: Steve Riehle, Public Works Director/City Engineer**

RESOLUTION 2003-397

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Roads intends to expand to five-lanes, a section of U.S. Highway 30 from the Seedling Mile Access Road to east of the Merrick County line, and make improvements to the intersections, storm sewers, sidewalks, ditches and roadway lighting; and

WHEREAS, the Nebraska Department of Roads will pay 80% of the project costs; and

WHEREAS, utility relocation costs that are not considered betterment, are eligible for reimbursement as project costs under this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the total project costs are anticipated to be \$9,179,000, however since much of the project area is out of the city limits, the city costs are estimated to be \$750,000 or approximately 8% of total costs; and

WHEREAS, the funding source for the city's cost share will be from the city's Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) allocation of funds which are maintained by the Nebraska Department of Roads; and

WHEREAS, an agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads is required to proceed with this project, known as Project No. S-30-4(1027).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the agreement with the Nebraska Department of Roads for widening of the roadway and improvements to the intersections, storm sewers, sidewalks, ditch and roadway lighting along U.S. Highway 30 from the Seedling Mile Access Road to east of the Merrick County line is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 23, 2003.

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
December 18, 2003     ☐ City Attorney