



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 27, 2004

Council Session

## Item G4

### Approving Referral of One & Six Year Street Improvement Program to Regional Planning Commission

**Summary:**

*Attached is staff's recommended One and Six Year Street Improvement Program. Adoption of a One and Six Year Street Improvement Program is required by State law as part of the requirements to receive approximately three million dollars of state gas tax funds each year.*

**Review Schedule:**

*Our recommendation for the review of the proposed plan is as follows:*

- *Tuesday, January 27, 2004 - City Council refers Plan to Regional Planning Commission.*
- *Wednesday, February 4, 2004 - Regional Planning Commission conducts Public Hearing and forwards recommendation to City Council.*
- *Tuesday, February 10, 2004 - City Council hears presentation from staff, conducts Public Hearing and passes Resolution adopting the Plan.*

**2004 Construction Season:**

*One of the major projects for the year 2004 construction season again relates to the improvements on South Locust Street. The improvements from U.S. Highway 34 to Stolley Park Road have been completed and we now have a contract for improvements between Stolley Park Road and Fonner Park Road. This project includes a new concrete roadway, 5' wide concrete sidewalks, concrete driveways, storm drainage, roadway lighting, ornamental pedestrian lighting and landscaping. A contract will be let for the construction of two bridges over the Platte River for the northbound lanes of S. Locust between I-80 and the south City Limits. The Nebraska Department of Roads has two major projects scheduled for, or underway in 2004. These are the on going construction of the Locust Street I-80 interchange, with completion scheduled in late summer of 2004, and commencement of the roadway construction for the widening of East Highway 30 from just east of Stuhr Road to east of the Merrick County line. Other projects planned for 2004 include the paving of the Shanna Street and Lariat Lane connections and Independence Avenue from 13th Street to Shanna Street, and the widening of Stolley Park Road west of U.S. Highway 281 by Case New Holland (CNH). Also planned is the continuation of the Hiker/Biker trail from Central Community College to Hall County Park.*

**2005 – 2009 Construction Seasons:**

*Some significant projects beyond the 2004 construction season include the widening of Stolley Park Road from Locust Street to the southern Fonner Park Heartland Events Center*

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*entrance, grade separation construction at the UPRR on Broadwell Street and at an east bypass location on either Stuhr Road or Shady Bend Road. Also planned during this period is completion of the construction of two northbound bridges on Locust Street over the Platte River channels, and the commencement of roadway construction for the northbound lanes of Locust Street between the I-80 interchange and the south city limits as well as the continuation of various segments of the Hiker/Biker trail construction. Completion of the four-lane roadway construction on East US Highway 30 from Stuhr Road to just east of the Merrick County line is scheduled for 2005.*

***Recommendation:***

***Refer the One and Six Year Street Improvement Program to the Regional Planning Commission for their review.***

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