

Public Hearing: July 20, 2009

FACT SHEET

TITLE: Federal Highway Stimulus Funds Projects

SPONSOR: Public Works and Utilities

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
Nebraska Department of Roads and Federal Highway Administration

OPPONENTS: Unknown

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

APPLICANT: Public Works and Utilities

REASON FOR LEGISLATION: To provide authority for the Mayor to execute Funding Agreements between the City of Lincoln and the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads, so that the identified projects will be eligible for Highway Infrastructure Investment Funds provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

DISCUSSION

The Lincoln and Lancaster County MPO has been allocated \$9,358,051 in ARRA Highway Infrastructure Investment Funds. The City of Lincoln Public Works and Utilities Department proposes the following eligible projects for ARRA funding:

Holdrege Street Rehab (33rd to 47th), State Project No. LCLC-5244(7), CN 13067, City Project No. 701772

Adams Street Rehab (57th to 62nd), State Project No. LCLC-5250(3), CN 13068, City Project No. 701777

N. 70th Street Rehab (Aylesworth to Vine), State Project No. LCLC-5247(12), CN 13081, City Project No. 540012

Holdrege Street Rehab (70th to 79th), State Project No. LCLC-5244(8), CN 13082, City Project No. 540013

The State has agreed to use ARRA Highway Infrastructure Investment Funds for 100% of the actual eligible project costs up to the maximum of \$9,358,051. The City has previously identified \$7,144,000 of eligible projects and Lancaster County has identified \$652,500 of eligible projects. The total estimated eligible project costs for the above proposed City projects is \$2,373,115. Local Arterial Rehab funds will be used to complete projects whose actual eligible costs exceed the total ARRA Funds available. These improvements will be completed by March 2012.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: No

COST OF CONSTRUCTION: Estimated Construction and Construction Engineering for the current proposed projects is \$2,373,115.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: ARRA Highway Infrastructure Investment Funds, Local Funds

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