City of Hiawatha

Engineering Department

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To: Mayor and City Council **Date: February 17, 2017**

From: John Bender PE, City Engineer

Re: February 2017 Update

Description: Report

- Working with Public Works whenever necessary.
- Working with the Community Development Department to review building site plans, rezoning requests, and citizen requests. Several projects are in the planning stage that will require engineering review and approval of proposed plans.
- Projects accepted and closed:
  - 2015 Sewer and Water Extension project
  - Phase I North Center Point Road/Emmons Street/Robins Road Intersection
  - Boyson Road Trail Extension
- We conducted a spring start up meeting with Rathje Construction Inc. from Marion Iowa, prime contractor for the reconstruction on North Center Point Road and Emmons Street intersection. Because of the mild winter, they are proposing moving equipment back to the site the first week of March. They propose closing Emmons Street and setting up the detour to start removal operations and storm sewer as soon as March 5th.
- Alliant Energy has all the power lines lowered into the franchise utility trench constructed under our Phase I contract. We scheduled a coordination meeting with the remaining utilities, IMON and Mediacom to schedule their relocation work. They have crews on site now as the remaining power poles must be removed in order to proceed with the phase II intersection project.
- We received a letter from the DOT District 6 office stating that the northbound off ramp for the Boyson Road interchange is scheduled for a widening project this summer. This is great news as we have started design of the Boyson Road Interchange interim improvement project. Our proposal for lane widening on Boyson Road and upgraded signal equipment has been sent

to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for approval. No news from the DOT as of this date. Letter from DOT is attached.

- Hiawatha is the lead agency to submit the funding request for the Tower Terrace Interchange local match. The application was submitted in January. The local agencies pledged $5 million to the almost $20 million project, $4 million from the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization and $1 million from all the local agencies. The Corridor Metropolitan planning Organization will consider the applications in February and March.

I'm sure there are some items missed. If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know.

Emmons street relocation

Pedestrian Bollards
for intersection project

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County: Linn
PIN: 16-57-380-050
Project Number: IMN-380-6(341)25--0E-57
Location: Boyson Rd Interchange in Hiawatha - NB Off Ramp
Type of Work: PCC Pavement Widening
Proposed Project Letting: 7/18/17

The Honorable William Frederick Bennett, Jr.
Mayor of Hiawatha
101 Emmons Street
Hiawatha, IA 52233-1697

Dear Mayor:

This is official notification to your City Council that the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) proposes to let a project as referenced above. This project, or a portion thereof, lies within your city. The project is proposed for construction during 2017. The Resident Construction Engineer, John Vu, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, telephone number 319-365-6986, will advise you of the contractor's proposed schedule when the information is available.

The work will be done in accord with the current Form 810034 "Agreement for Primary Road Extension Maintenance and Operation". Project costs will be paid from the Primary Road Fund and no charges will be made against the City.

We would appreciate this project notification being included on your next City Council meeting agenda as a matter of information for the Council members. If you have any questions concerning the work involved, please contact this office as soon as possible in order to expedite any possible changes.

Sincerely,

James R. Schnoebelen

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District 6 Engineer

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cc: Deanne Popp, Office of Local Systems - DOT
John Vu, Resident Construction Engineer