

City Council Introduction: August 26, 2013

Bill Number 13R-193

Public Hearing: September 9, 2013

## **F A C T S H E E T**

**TITLE:** Safety Project at North 14<sup>th</sup> Street and the Eastbound Off-Ramp to U.S. Highway 6

**SPONSOR:** Public Works & Utilities

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**APPLICANT:** N/A

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** Approve a resolution for the signing of Supplement #1 to the Preliminary Engineering and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Services Agreement between the City of Lincoln and The Schemmer Associates for this Federal Aid project.

## **D I S C U S S I O N**

The City of Lincoln and The Schemmer Associates wish to enter into a Supplemental agreement, which will establish responsibilities and fees for analysis of an additional alternative, for preliminary engineering and NEPA Phase services for safety improvements at the intersection of North 14<sup>th</sup> Street & the Eastbound Off-Ramp to U.S. Highway 6 in the City of Lincoln. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has agreed to provide safety funds to cover 90% of the total project costs with the City of Lincoln and State of Nebraska (District 1) each providing a 5% contribution. The additional alternative will be to close and remove the northbound (14<sup>th</sup> Street) to east bound (US Highway 6) on-ramp and allow traffic to access eastbound US Highway 6 via other routes.

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**CURRENT CONTRACT AMOUNT:** \$214,548

**SUPPLEMENT #1 AMOUNT:** \$44,368

**NEW CONTRACT AMOUNT:** \$258,916

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** \$1,615,367 +/-

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**CITY:** \$80,768 (5%)

**STATE:** \$80,768 (5%)

**NON CITY:** FHWA Safety Funds - \$1,453,831 (90%)

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