



## **CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**

### **City Council Agenda Communication**

**Meeting Date:** 11-18-19

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**Agenda Item:** Stratford Bridge Water Main Extension

**Explanation:** This year's budget had allowed for reconstruction of the Stratford Bridge. The project was bid in June 2019; however, the project came in over engineers estimates so the bid was rejected. One item not included in the scope of work is the 6" water main that needs to be moved. Staff was unaware that the main would need to be moved until engineering progressed and identified the water main was in the way of the bridge pilings. It was thought this portion of the project could be done separately from the bridge project with contractor assistance and City crews.

Hoerr Construction was contacted for pricing to complete the water main portion of this project without assistance of City crews. Estimated figures are around \$75,000 to bore PVC from approximately Kingsbury Drive to Yorkshire Drive.

The bridge project was due to be posted Thursday, November 7, 2019 on the IDOT bulletin, however Hutchison Engineering notified IDOT to pull the Stratford Drive Bridge project from the bulletin schedule to allow for the water main extension to be included in the bidding if approved. The bid opening for this project was scheduled on 11-27-19 at 10:00 a.m., a new bid opening will be discussed soon with hopes of a late December or early January bid opening date. A spring start date is anticipated.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$75,000

#### **Recommendation/**

**Committee Discussion Summary:** Staff recommends adding the water main to the project to reduce the engineering efforts by having one set of plans and specs. This should also promote competition for more favorable pricing. It is also recommended to not using City crews to complete this work. Public Works Committee has heard and is in support of this recommendation.

**Action Requested:** Approval of adding water main extension to the Stratford Bridge replacement project.