

STAFF REPORT
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Date: March 25, 2008

To: Mayor Hearn and City Council Members

From: James R. Williams, Director of Public Works

Subject: **Acceptance of Public Works Construction Project No. 06-010
Smart Crosswalks (Five Locations)**

Recommendation:

Accept the work constructed by Taft Electric Company; direct the City Clerk to file the Notice of Completion for the project; and authorize payment of the 10 percent retention 35 days after recordation, provided no stop notices, as provided by law, have been filed.

Fiscal Impact:

This project was awarded in the amount of \$560,345.22. Change orders totaling \$31,190.07 and a reduced scope of work have brought the total contract cost to \$590,489.28. Sufficient funds were budgeted and are available in Capital Projects Budget Account No. 324-12TS004-924 and 206-12TS004-924. Annual maintenance costs for this project are anticipated to be \$14,000.00.

Background:

On October 10, 2006, Council awarded Public Works Construction Project No. 06-010 – Smart Crosswalks (Five Locations) to Taft Electric Company. After the City received approval for funding under the fifth cycle of the Safe Routes to School Program (SR2S), construction was performed to install “Smart” crosswalk flashing yellow beacons at five locations: 5th Street East at Nugent Street, 10th Street West at Holguin Street, Avenue K-8 at 32nd Street West, Avenue J-8 at Heaton Street, and Avenue J-8 at 27th Street West.

Construction of the project has been completed to the satisfaction of the Public Works Director. The project was substantially completed on November 26, 2007, which was within the time permitted in the contract. The construction quantities and the amount of payment have been approved by the Contractor and the Public Works Director.

The total contract cost is \$590,489.28.