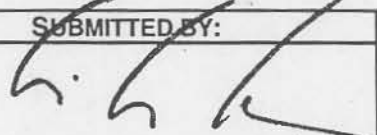


**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA**

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-100
MARCH 4, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	PREPARED BY:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR EAST SIDE TRAFFIC SIGNAL UPGRADING PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER	 ERIC A. ANDERSON CITY MANAGER

SYNOPSIS —

The IDOT has proposed an agreement between the City of Des Moines and the IDOT for the East Side Traffic Signal Upgrading Project, which provides for upgrading traffic signals on E. 6th Street at Locust and Walnut Streets, installation of a new signal at E. 4th Street and Locust Street, and removal of the existing signal at E. 5th Street and Locust Street.

The IDOT has proposed that the City of Des Moines provide design and inspection services for the project, with construction cost reimbursed 100 percent by the IDOT, up to a maximum of \$150,000. The IDOT has prepared a Project Agreement for the proposed improvement.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Funding for design and inspection services is included in the 1995-96 CIP Budget, page 309, Citywide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program. The City's obligation for this project is estimated to be \$10,000.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of this agreement with the IDOT.

BACKGROUND —

On June 20, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-2350, Council authorized the submittal of a proposal to the IDOT for IDOT Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funds for traffic signal improvements in the East Side Business District. Subsequently, the IDOT reviewed this application and determined that the proposed project would be eligible for State Safety Funds. The State further requested that the City design the project and provide construction administration.