

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-322  
AUGUST 5, 1996 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT— E. UNIVERSITY AVENUE BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS —**

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed an agreement between the City of Des Moines and the IDOT for the E. University Avenue Beautification Project, which provides for landscaping and fencing improvements along E. University Avenue adjacent to the Iowa State Fairgrounds.

The IDOT has proposed that the City of Des Moines provide design and inspection services for the project, with 80 percent of eligible construction cost up to a maximum of \$249,035 reimbursed by the IDOT, through Enhancement Funds from the Surface Transportation Program established by the Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (ISTEA). The IDOT has prepared a Project Agreement for the proposed improvement.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

The total project, estimated to be \$455,000, is funded through a combination of ISTEA Enhancement Funds and a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) grant.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Approval of this agreement with the IDOT.