

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

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-366
AUGUST 26, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT ADDENDUM TO PRECONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT FOR EAST JOHNSON COURT (U.S. 65/69)/EAST COURT AVENUE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JAMES THOMPSON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS —

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has prepared a Project Agreement between the City of Des Moines and IDOT for East Johnson Court and East Court Avenue intersection improvements to provide a left-turn lane and protected signal phasing.

FISCAL IMPACT —

\$50,000 G.O. Bond funding for this improvement is included in the Proposed 1996-1997 Capital Improvements Program Budget.

IDOT has proposed that the City provide design and inspection services and right-of-way acquisition for this project. Construction costs up to a maximum of \$100,000 would be State of Iowa expense.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of the Preconstruction Agreement with IDOT.

BACKGROUND —

On June 20, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-2350, the City Council authorized an application for funds for a proposed improvement at the intersection of East Johnson Court and East Court Avenue. IDOT has scheduled this safety improvement utilizing State safety funding, and the project is contained in IDOT's fiscal 1996 five-year program. The total cost for the proposed intersection project is estimated to be \$150,000. The City will be responsible for design and construction administration costs, as well as construction and necessary right-of-way costs exceeding \$100,000. Total City costs for the project are estimated to be \$50,000. The project will include left-turn lanes on the approaches to East Court Avenue and new signalization.