

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWACITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-373  
SEPTEMBER 3, 1996 AGENDA

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

**SYNOPSIS —**

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

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

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Approval of this agreement with the IDOT.