

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

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-409  
SEPTEMBER 23, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CURB RAMPS PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS —**

The IDOT has proposed an agreement between the City of Des Moines and the IDOT for the *Construction of Curb Ramps Project*, which provides for construction of sidewalk ramps at intersections along the primary highway extensions throughout the City.

The IDOT has proposed that the City of Des Moines provide design and inspection services for the project, with construction cost reimbursed 55 percent by the IDOT. The IDOT has prepared a project agreement for the proposed improvement.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

Funding for design and inspection services is included in the Recommended 1996-97 CIP Budget, page 293, Sidewalk Curb Ramps - Highway Corridors. The City's obligation for this project is estimated to be \$70,000.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Approval of this agreement with the IDOT.

**BACKGROUND —**

The IDOT has proposed to provide funds through the American Disability Act (ADA) Needs Project for construction of curb ramps on existing sidewalks within the right-of-way of primary road extensions. The State further requested that the City design the project and provide construction administration. This project will provide for construction of 181 sidewalk ramps throughout the City.

The construction cost is estimated to be \$109,000, of which 55 percent will be paid by the IDOT. The remaining portion of construction cost, \$49,000, as well as in-house design and inspection costs estimated to be \$21,000, will be funded by the City from the Capital Improvements Program.