

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

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 96-421
SEPTEMBER 23, 1996 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
FLASHING SCHOOL BEACONS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JIM THOMPSON TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS —

The following revised hours of operation of school speed limit flashers have been reviewed by staff and are recommended for approval:

FISCAL IMPACT —

N/A

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval.

BACKGROUND —

In accordance with Section 27-285.01 of the Des Moines Municipal Code, City Council authorizes by resolution the hours of operation of the "25-mph flashing school beacons". The current authorization, passed by City Council on October 24, 1994, by Roll Call No. 94-4147, must be revised due to a change in elementary school hours of operation.

Approximately one-half of these schools now begin at 8:50 A.M. and dismiss at 3:10 P.M. The proposed hours of operation for the "25-mph school speed limit" signs are 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The remaining schools begin at 9:20 A.M. and dismiss at 3:40 P.M. The proposed hours of operation for the school flashers at these locations are 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

At their September 17, 1996 meeting, the Traffic Safety Committee approved staff's recommendation to change the hours of operation of the 25-mph flashing school beacons.