

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 7

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-211
APRIL 21, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT SOUTHEAST DIAGONAL CORRIDOR STUDY	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

A Professional Services Agreement has been negotiated with Snyder & Associates, Inc., 501 SW Oralabor Road, Ankeny, Iowa, Dennis L. Snyder, President, to conduct a corridor study on the Southeast Diagonal extending from the end of the proposed ML King, Jr. Parkway at SE 15th Street in the vicinity of Scott Avenue to the East City Limits in the vicinity of Vandalia Road.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Compensation to the consultant shall be at the rates stipulated in the agreement not to exceed \$85,698. Funds for this project are included in the adopted 1996-97 CIP, Page 309, Fund Code 481846.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approve the Professional Services Agreement with Snyder & Associates, Inc.

BACKGROUND —

On February 24, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-577, Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with the Southeast and Southwest Transportation Corridor Studies.

Subsequently, Requests for Proposals were sent to five firms with local offices that were known to have transportation planning experience. As a result of the RFP, three proposals were received from the firms of CH2M Hill, Snyder & Associates, Inc., and Stanley Consultants.

Based upon the information provided in the proposals and interviews, the Selection Committee elected Snyder & Associates, Inc. as being the best qualified for this project.