

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 5

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-212  
APRIL 21, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
1996-97 CIP AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED ON 1997 STORM SEWER GATE REPAIR PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS —**

On March 3, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-735, Council adopted the 1997-98/2002-2003 CIP. Council authorization to proceed is requested for the repair on various storm sewer gates in the 1997 Storm Sewer Gate Repair Project.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

Funding for this project is provided in the adopted 97-98 CIP.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Authorize the City Manager to proceed with the project as outlined herein.

**BACKGROUND —**

During the winter of 1996-97, the Engineering Department conducted a complete inventory and assessment of all sanitary and storm sewer gates within the levee system. This project will repair the storm gates identified as needing repair in this assessment. A similar project has been initiated to repair sanitary gates identified as needing repairs:

1997 Storm Sewer Gate Repair Project —Flood Control Improvements, Adopted CIP, Page 100, Fund Code 332247 - \$50,000 estimated construction cost.

This project provides for the repair or replacement of four flood control storm sewer gates located in the Des Moines River and Raccoon River Levee System.

These four gate repairs are needed to assure proper operation of the storm sewer system in the central portion of the City and to maintain proper flood protection.