

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 21-D

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-408
AUGUST 4, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR INSTALLATION OF SIGNALS AT SE 14TH STREET AND THE SOUTHRIDGE MALL SOUTH ENTRANCE	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed an agreement between the City and IDOT for the installation of signals at SE 14th Street and the Southridge Mall south entrance, including interconnection to the existing signals at SE 14th and Army Post Road. IDOT has prepared a Project Agreement for the proposed improvement.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The construction cost is estimated to be \$150,000 which will be reimbursed with IDOT Traffic Safety and Improvement Program funds. In-house design costs will be reimbursed by Southridge Mall; and inspection costs estimated to be \$2,000, will be funded by the City from the Capital Improvements Program (CIP). Funding for design and inspection services is included in the 1997-98 CIP Budget, page 315, Citywide Traffic Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program. The City's obligation for this project is estimated to be \$2,000.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of this agreement with IDOT.

BACKGROUND —

On June 3, 1996, by Roll Call No. 96-2059, Council authorized the submittal of a proposal to IDOT for IDOT Traffic Safety and Improvement Program funds for the installation of traffic signals at SE 14th Street and the Southridge Mall south entrance, including interconnection to the existing signals at SE 14th Street and Army Post Road. Subsequently, IDOT reviewed this application and determined that the proposed project would be eligible for funding. The City will design the project and provide construction administration.