

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 20

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-410  
AUGUST 4, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE INTERCHANGE OF MERLE HAY ROAD AT I-35/80	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS —**

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed an agreement between the Cities of Des Moines, Johnston, and Urbandale; Polk County; and IDOT for the reconstruction of the interchange at Interstate 35/80 and Merle Hay Road. As part of this project, Merle Hay Road will be reconstructed within a portion of the City of Des Moines, as well as new traffic signals installed at a new median opening approximately mid-way between Meredith Drive and I-35/80. IDOT has prepared a Project Agreement for the proposed improvement which will be entirely funded by IDOT.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

No City of Des Moines funds are required for this project.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Approval of this agreement with IDOT.