

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

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-466
SEPTEMBER 22, 1997 AGENDA**

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
1997-98 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM— ST. JOHN ROAD AND ELMWOOD DRIVE STORM SEWER PROJECTS	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

Request Council authorization to proceed and authorization to acquire the necessary right-of-way and easements on the St. John Road and Elmwood Drive Storm Sewer projects.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Projects are estimated to cost \$50,000. Funding is provided in the adopted 1997-98 Capital Improvements Program (CIP).

RECOMMENDATION —

Authorize the City Manager to proceed and to acquire the necessary right-of-way and easements on the projects outlined herein.

BACKGROUND —

On March 3, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-735, the City Council adopted the 1997-98/2002-03 CIP. It is hereby requested the City Council grant authorization to proceed on the following CIP projects.

St. John Road and Elmwood Drive Storm Sewer projects – City-wide Storm Water Utility Projects; Adopted CIP, page 252; Fund Code 365767 – \$50,000 estimated construction cost.

The St. John Road project provides for the construction of a storm sewer on St. John Road east of 37th Street to reduce overland flow and eliminate the resulting erosion of a roadway embankment. The Elmwood Drive project includes the construction of a storm sewer to replace an existing open drainage ditch on Elmwood Drive at 3221 which has been the source of numerous complaints. These projects will improve the local storm sewer system and reduce erosion.