

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 98-047  
FEBRUARY 16, 1998 AGENDA**

**SUBJECT:**

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT–  
AVENUE F.M. HUBBELL BRIDGE OVER FOUR MILE  
CREEK**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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**SYNOPSIS –**

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has submitted a proposed agreement for replacement of the Avenue F.M. Hubbell Bridge over Four Mile Creek. Because of its condition, this structure has become eligible for federal bridge replacement and rehabilitation funds. The agreement specifies that 80 percent of the construction costs are eligible for federal funds up to a maximum of \$850,000. In addition, 80 percent of engineering design and construction inspection costs are eligible for federal funding.

**FISCAL IMPACT –**

Partial funding for this project is included in the 1997-1998 Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget. Full funding of the project is included in the proposed 1998-99 CIP budget. The total project cost for rehabilitation of this structure is estimated to be \$1,145,000. Therefore, the federal portion of this project would be \$850,000 and the remaining amount, \$295,000, would be City participation.

**RECOMMENDATION –**

**Approval of this agreement with IDOT. Approval of this agreement will earmark available federal funds by IDOT and allow the City to proceed with an IDOT consultant selection process. No City funds will be expended prior to final approval of the 1998-1999 CIP.**

**Authorization for right-of-way would be minor permanent and/or temporary easements adjacent to the bridge.**