



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

**ITEM \_\_\_\_\_**

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

**98-515**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

NOVEMBER 16, 1998

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed an agreement between the City and IDOT for the University Avenue at 19th Street and M.L. King, Jr. Parkway Traffic Signal Upgrading Project, which provides for upgrading the east-west portion of these existing traffic signals to include optically-limiting signals and the addition of left-turn phasing. It will also include interconnection to the traffic signal at 19th Street and Day Street.

**SUBJECT:**

IDOT PROJECT  
AGREEMENT FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY AVENUE AT  
19TH STREET AND M.L.  
KING, JR. PARKWAY  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL  
UPGRADING PROJECT

The City will provide design and inspection services for the project. Construction cost will be reimbursed 100 percent by IDOT up to a maximum of \$80,000 through Traffic Safety Funds. IDOT has prepared a Project Agreement for the proposed improvement.

**TYPE:**

*RESOLUTION*  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Funding for design and inspection services is included in the 1998-99 Capital Improvements Program Budget, page 358, City-Wide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program. The City's obligation for this project is estimated to be \$8,000.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

HAROLD E. SMITH, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval of this agreement with IDOT.**

**BACKGROUND -**

On June 16, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-2034, Council authorized the submittal of a proposal to IDOT for Traffic Safety Funds for traffic signal upgrading on

University Avenue at 19th Street and M.L. King, Jr. Parkway. Subsequently, IDOT reviewed this application and determined that the proposed project would be eligible for Traffic Safety Funds. The City will design the project and provide construction administration.

The construction cost is estimated to be \$80,000, which is 100 percent reimbursable with IDOT Traffic Safety Funds up to a maximum of \$80,000. In-house design and inspection costs, estimated to be \$8,000, will be funded by the City from the Capital Improvements Program.