

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**99-244**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

MAY 24, 1999

**SUBJECT:**

IDOT AGREEMENT  
FOR DOUGLAS  
AVENUE  
RESURFACING -  
DETOUR ROUTE

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has prepared an agreement to designate a detour route for the resurfacing of Douglas Avenue (US Highway 6). This detour route would use Beaver Avenue north from Douglas to Madison Avenue; Madison Avenue from Beaver Avenue east to Lower Beaver Road; and then Lower Beaver Road south to Douglas Avenue, and would only be used on two Sundays. The Engineering and Public Works Departments have reviewed the proposed agreement, and recommend approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

The City will not incur any additional costs for this detour. Cost for the City portion of the resurfacing project is estimated to be \$6,950 and is included in the 1998-99 Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Budget, page 315, Concrete Curb and Median Island Replacement Program.

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

**Approval of this agreement with IDOT.**

**BACKGROUND -**

On February 1, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-300, the City Council approved a project agreement with IDOT for the Douglas Avenue Resurfacing from 34th Street to Beaver Avenue in Des Moines. This work has been coordinated with the Beaver Avenue and Douglas Avenue intersection reconstruction project scheduled for Fiscal Year 2002.

In order to accomplish this resurfacing work, IDOT has determined that they will need to close Douglas Avenue on two

consecutive Sundays, weather permitting, to do pavement milling and then the resurfacing. Douglas Avenue will be open to traffic Monday through Saturday. The specific dates for this work will depend on the contractor's schedule. During the closure of Douglas Avenue, it is necessary to designate a detour route, using City streets.

IDOT has prepared an agreement to designate this detour route as Beaver Avenue north from Douglas to Madison Avenue; Madison Avenue from Beaver Avenue east to Lower Beaver Road; and then Lower Beaver Road south to Douglas Avenue. The Engineering and Public Works Departments have reviewed the proposed agreement and recommend approval.