

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

99-392

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed an agreement between the City and IDOT for Traffic Safety Improvement Funding which provides for traffic signal backplates and mounting hardware at 27 intersections along Army Post Road, East University Avenue, and Douglas/Euclid/Hubbell Avenues corridors.

SUBJECT:

IDOT AGREEMENT
FOR TRAFFIC
SAFETY
IMPROVEMENT
FUNDING-
ARTERIAL TRAFFIC
SIGNAL VISIBILITY
IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT

The agreement will provide for purchase of materials estimated to be \$50,000, and the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department will perform the necessary installations.

FISCAL IMPACT -

Funding for the materials of this project will be provided by IDOT. The installation cost will be funded from the Traffic and Transportation Division's operating budget.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval of this agreement with IDOT.

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER

BACKGROUND -

On December 21, 1998, by Roll Call No. 98-3863, Council authorized the submittal of a proposal to IDOT for State Traffic Safety Funding for an Arterial Traffic Signal Visibility Improvement Project. Subsequently, IDOT reviewed this application and determined that the proposed project was eligible for Traffic Safety Funding.

The project agreement provides for 100 percent of material costs for traffic signal backplates and mounting hardware at

four locations on Army Post Road, at five intersections on East University Avenue, and 18 signal locations on Douglas/Euclid/Hubbell Avenues. The material cost for these traffic signal backplates and hardware is estimated to be \$50,000. The installation of the traffic backplates would be performed by the Traffic and Transportation Division of the Engineering Department and would be funded out of their operating budget.