

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**99-405**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

**SUBJECT:**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF DES MOINES AND THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., PARKWAY NORTH/SOUTH SEGMENT

City Staff has negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding with the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT), that provides interim financial assistance to the City for the construction of the north/south segment of Martin Luther King Jr., Parkway from Center Street to Fleur Drive. By this Memorandum of Understanding, the IDOT has agreed to provide up to \$11,000,000 in interim assistance to the City contingent upon the following: 1) That the City schedule the completion of the north/south segment of Martin Luther King Jr., Parkway by the end of the calendar year 2003; 2) that the City first expends all local and federal funds allocated to the north/south segment of Martin Luther King Jr., Parkway; 3) that the City will contribute an amount equal to the assistance obtained from the IDOT to the IDOT for reconstruction of I-235 in years 2005 and 2006; 4) that the City's collateral for the amount of assistance provided by the IDOT shall be the City's annual Road Use Tax funds allocations for calendar years 2005 and 2006; and 5) subject to the IDOT approval, the City may use funds other than local revenues, formula federal aid, for its contribution to the department for reconstruction of I-235.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION  
APPROVING  
RECEIVE/FILE**

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Contributions to the IDOT for reconstruction of the I-235 project in the years 2005 and 2006, in the amount equal to the assistance received by the city on the Martin Luther King Jr., Parkway project, not to exceed \$11,000,000.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**BACKGROUND -**

On June 23, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-2236, the City Council approved a revised preliminary design on the Martin Luther King Jr., Parkway project. Since that time, the City has been working to complete the funding package necessary for construction of the north/south segment of Martin Luther King Jr., Parkway from Center Street to Fleur Drive. Assistance provided by the IDOT under this Memorandum of Understanding is a key component of the funding package.