



**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**00-163**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

APRIL 17, 2000

**SUBJECT:**

IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION  
AGREEMENT FOR  
LANDSCAPING AT  
THE INTERSECTION  
OF M.L. KING JR.  
PARKWAY & S.W..  
7th STREET

The agreement between the City and the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for Transportation Enhancement Funding provides for enhancements at the intersection of M.L. King Jr. Parkway & S.W. 7th Street. These improvements include concrete pavers in the pedestrian areas and masonry piers and walls at the intersection to produce a more pedestrian friendly street improvement.

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Funding for the construction of this project will be provided by IDOT up to a maximum of \$138,400. The remaining project cost, estimated to be \$55,166, will be funded from Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway - East/West Segment.

**TYPE:**

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE**

**BACKGROUND -**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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CITY ENGINEER

On January 4, 1999, by Roll Call 99-051, Council authorized the submittal of a proposal to the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for Surface Transportation Program Enhancement Funding for landscaping at the intersection of M.L. King Jr. Parkway & S.W. 7th Street. Subsequently IDOT reviewed this application and determined that the proposed project was eligible for Transportation Enhancement Funding.

The proposed landscaping and scenic improvements at the intersection of the new M.L. King Jr. Parkway & S.W. 7th Street intersection will be included in the project for paving of

the new M.L. King Jr. Parkway project from S.W. 2nd Avenue to S.W. 7th Street currently scheduled for bid by IDOT on July 11, 2000.

Federal Transportation Enhancement Funding will be limited to 80 percent of the actual cost of these improvements up to a maximum of \$138,400. The current estimated cost of the intersection enhancements is \$193,566. The cost in excess of the \$138,400, estimated at \$55,166, will be funded from the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget for M.L. King Jr. Parkway - East/West Segment.