



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-355

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

Council authorization to proceed is requested for the following projects:

AUGUST 7, 2000

- 1) Ohio Street Sanitary Sewer Repair, 1600 Block
- 2) Court Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River Railing Repairs

SUBJECT:

2000-01 CIP
AUTHORIZATION
TO PROCEED ON
VARIOUS PROJECTS

FISCAL IMPACT -

In the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), \$149,000 is available for the following projects:

TYPE:

1) Ohio Street Sanitary Sewer Repair, 1600 Block - page SAE-6 in the 2000-01 CIP - \$100,000 available

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

2) Court Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River Railing Repairs - page BRV-4 in the 2000-01 CIP - \$49,000 estimated cost

SUBMITTED BY:

RECOMMENDATION -

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

On March 6, 2000, by Roll Call No. 00-681, the City Council adopted the 2000-01/2005-06 CIP and Operating Budgets. I hereby request Council authorization to proceed with the following projects which are included in the 2000-01 CIP and Operating Budget:

- 1) Ohio Street Sanitary Sewer Repair
The Public Works Department has determined that the sanitary sewer in Ohio Street between College Avenue and Washington

Avenue has partially collapsed, nearly blocking flow in the sewer. A repair of this section of the sewer needs to be completed by contracting with a private contractor because of the depth of the sewer and high groundwater levels in this area. This project will be designed in-house.

2) Court Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River Railing Repairs

The railing on the Court Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River is deteriorating and steps need to be taken to preserve this historical railing. The railing must be cleaned, tuck pointed, and sealed to prevent further deterioration. This project will be designed in-house.