



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-398

SYNOPSIS -

AGENDA:

AUGUST 28, 2000

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has prepared an agreement to designate a temporary detour route during the reconstruction work at the US 65, US 69 and Iowa 5 interchange southeast of Des Moines. This detour route follows US 69 north from the interchange to Army Post Road, then eastbound on Army Post Road to the interchange with US 65.

SUBJECT:

IDOT AGREEMENT
FOR EAST ARMY
POST ROAD -
DETOUR ROUTE

FISCAL IMPACT -

The City will not incur any additional costs for this detour.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER

In order to accomplish reconstruction work this construction season at the US 65, US 69, and Iowa 5 interchange southeast of Des Moines, the IDOT must close the northbound to eastbound entrance ramp and detour the traffic from this ramp. The temporary detour route will utilize the State Highway, US 69, north to Army Post Road, and then follow eastbound Army Post Road (City street) and SE 64th Avenue (County road) east to the interchange with US 65. This temporary detour is expected to be used through October 30 of this year.

As provided in the agreement, the IDOT will restore the street to as good a condition as it was prior to use as a temporary detour, or compensate the City for excessive traffic, in accordance with the Iowa Code. The Engineering Department has reviewed the agreement and recommends approval.

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