



**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

00-576

SYNOPSIS -

A request to add stop signs on Bell Avenue at SE Fifth Street has been reviewed by staff and is recommended for approval.

AGENDA:

DECEMBER 18, 2000

FISCAL IMPACT -

SUBJECT:

Minor costs for signing to be paid from Traffic and Transportation Division operating budget.

TRAFFIC
REGULATION
CHANGE

RECOMMENDATION -

Receive, file and refer to Legal Department for proper legislation.

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE

BACKGROUND -

RECEIVE/FILE

Staff received a request to install stop signs on both the east and west legs of Bell Avenue at SE Fifth Street. Concern was expressed over the limited sight distance at these two intersections, which are offset from each other. In field-reviewing these locations, staff concurs that there is limited visibility for motorists, and that stop signs would be appropriate on Bell Avenue at each intersection designating SE Fifth Street as the "Through Street". The following revision to the Municipal Code is necessary to authorize this change:

SUBMITTED BY:

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

SEC. 114-2001. SOUTHEAST FIFTH STREET.

Southeast Fifth Street, from the north line of the west leg of Bell Avenue to the south line of the east leg of Bell Avenue, stop.