

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

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

**01-009**

**SYNOPSIS -**

**AGENDA:**

JANUARY 8, 2001

An agreement has been proposed between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for the Avenue F.M. Hubbell at East 33rd Street Intersection Improvement. This project would provide for left turn lanes on Hubbell Avenue and new traffic signals at the intersection.

**SUBJECT:**

IOWA DEPARTMENT  
OF  
TRANSPORTATION  
AGREEMENT FOR  
THE AVENUE F.M.  
HUBBELL AT EAST  
33RD STREET  
INTERSECTION  
IMPROVEMENT

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

The total project cost, including right-of-way acquisition, is estimated to be \$740,000. The City will provide design and construction inspection services and will acquire all necessary right-of-way. The City's cost is estimated to be \$240,000 with IDOT funding limited to a maximum of \$500,000. IDOT has prepared an agreement for the proposed improvement. Funding for the project, which is estimated to be \$240,000, is included in the proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budget - East 33rd Street and Hubbell Avenue intersection.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE**

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

**BACKGROUND -**

On December 20, 1999, by Roll Call No. 99-3805, City Council authorized the City Manager to submit an application to IDOT for Traffic Safety Funding for the Avenue F.M. Hubbell at East 33rd Street Intersection Improvement. The proposed project would provide for widening on the south side of Hubbell Avenue to provide left turn lanes on Hubbell Avenue at East 33rd Street and new traffic signals. Raised traffic medians will not be utilized. Part of the funding will be utilized to widen the bridge over Four Mile Creek which is also being reconstructed under a separate contract

this summer.

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