

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

ITEM _____

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

01-010

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 Park Avenue at S.W. 42nd Street Intersection Improvement. The project consists of widening the north side of Park Avenue to provide for a westbound left turn, and the construction of an eastbound right turn lane, along with permanent traffic signals. The City will provide design and construction inspection services for the project. IDOT has prepared an agreement for the proposed improvement.

SUBJECT:

IOWA DEPARTMENT
OF
TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT FOR
THE PARK AVENUE
AT S.W. 42ND
STREET
INTERSECTION
IMPROVEMENT

FISCAL IMPACT -

This agreement provides \$50,000 of Traffic Safety Funds for the proposed improvement. The total project cost is estimated to be \$300,000. The remaining \$250,000 has been submitted for funding in the proposed Capital Improvements Program budget.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

Approval of this agreement with IDOT.

BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

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CITY ENGINEER

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 Park Avenue at S.W. 42nd Street Intersection Improvement. This is an intersection improvement designed to be compatible with the future widening of Park Avenue to the west.

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