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COMMUNICATION:

ITEM _____

01-088

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA

AGENDA:

FEBRUARY 26, 2001

SYNOPSIS -

The Iowa Department Of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed an agreement between the City of Des Moines and IDOT for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding for the M.L. King, Jr. Parkway - Fleur Drive to Ingersoll Avenue.

SUBJECT:

IOWA DEPARTMENT
OF
TRANSPORTATION
AGREEMENT FOR
M.L. KING, JR.
PARKWAY - FLEUR
DRIVE TO
INGERSOLL AVENUE

FISCAL IMPACT -

Funding for 80 percent of construction costs of this project will be provided by IDOT up to a maximum of \$5,500,000. The remaining project cost, estimated to be \$21,700,000, will be funded from the M.L. King, Jr. Parkway- North/South Segment Project in the Capital Improvements Budget.

TYPE:

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

RESOLUTION
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BACKGROUND -

SUBMITTED BY:

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On July 26, 1999 by Roll Call 99-2313, Council authorized the submittal of a proposal to IDOT for CMAQ funding on M.L. King, Jr. Parkway - Fleur Drive to Ingersoll Avenue. Subsequently, the IDOT reviewed this application and determined that the proposed project was eligible for CMAQ funding.

The proposed project will provide for construction of a new six lane roadway that will extend from the intersection of Fleur Drive and M.L. King, Jr. Parkway north to Ingersoll Avenue. The new street will go under Grand Avenue and will require a new bridge on Grand Avenue over M.L. King, Jr. Parkway.

The project agreement with IDOT provides for funding 80 percent of construction costs up to a maximum of \$5,500,000 to be

provided from CMAQ funding from Federal TEA-21 funds. The remaining costs will be paid by the City out of the Capital Improvements Budget for the M.L. King, Jr. Parkway - North/South Segment.

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