

Meeting Agendas/Info

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

01-512

AGENDA:

OCTOBER 8, 2001

SUBJECT:

GRANT AGREEMENT
WITH IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
FOR CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS AT
THE DES MOINES
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

SUBMITTED BY:

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ITEM _____

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

SYNOPSIS -

The 2002 Iowa Legislature appropriated \$1 million for the Fiscal Year 2002 Commercial Air Service Vertical Infrastructure Fund to the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, for improvements at all ten commercial service airports within the state.

The program provides for one-half of the appropriated funds to be allocated equally between each of the commercial service airports and the remaining 40 percent and 10 percent of the funds are divided based on enplanements and cargo activity, respectively. Enplanement data was based on the most current data available from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) which is Calendar Year 1999. This distribution formula will provide the Des Moines International Airport \$352,954 for the current fiscal year (July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2002).

FISCAL IMPACT -

None.

RECOMMENDATION -

Approval.

BACKGROUND -

On June 12, 2001, by Resolution No. A01-64, the Airport Board approved the application to IDOT for the Commercial Air Service Vertical Infrastructure Program for the following projects:

- Airfield Maintenance Storage Building
- Airfield Maintenance Sand Storage Building

On June 13, 2001, the Aviation Director submitted the application for funding under the Commercial Air Service Infrastructure Program for the project listed above.

On September 18, 2001, IDOT approved and forwarded the proposed grant agreement.

On October 2, 2001, by Resolution No. A01-301, the Airport Board recommended the City Council approve the grant agreement between the City and IDOT.
