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CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:

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01-544

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

AGENDA:

SYNOPSIS -

OCTOBER 22, 2001

An agreement has been proposed between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for intersection modifications at the intersection of Fleur Drive and Bell Avenue.

SUBJECT:

The construction costs are eligible for 100 percent reimbursement by IDOT Traffic Safety Funds, up to a maximum of \$160,000. IDOT has prepared an agreement for the proposed improvement. The City of Des Moines will provide design and construction administration services estimated to be \$20,000.

IDOT AGREEMENT
FOR INTERSECTION
MODIFICATIONS AT
THE INTERSECTION
OF FLEUR DRIVE
AND BELL AVENUE

FISCAL IMPACT -

TYPE:

Funds are provided in the current CIP budget.

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
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RECOMMENDATION -

Approval of this agreement with IDOT.

SUBMITTED BY:

BACKGROUND -

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.
CITY ENGINEER

The proposed project consists of the realignment of the north-south left turn lanes in order to provide better sight distance for opposing left turn vehicles. The project would also include modifications to the right turn islands/curb lines to better accommodate turning trucks. Median and island modifications would be designed to be compatible with the "Fleur Drive Beautification" plan.

By Roll Call No. 00-4594 passed December 18, 2000, City Council authorized the submittal of an application to IDOT for Traffic Safety Funding. Subsequently, IDOT approved \$160,000 for the project. This project will be included in the Fleur Drive Resurfacing project scheduled to be constructed in the summer/fall of 2002.
