

## Meeting Agendas/Info

**CITY COUNCIL  
COMMUNICATION:**

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

**01-547**

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

**AGENDA:**

OCTOBER 22, 2001

**SYNOPSIS -**

An agreement has been proposed between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) for replacement of traffic signals at the intersection of Beaver Avenue and Hickman Road.

**SUBJECT:**

IDOT AGREEMENT  
FOR REPLACEMENT  
OF TRAFFIC  
SIGNALS AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF  
BEAVER AVENUE  
AND HICKMAN  
ROAD

The construction costs are eligible for reimbursement by IDOT Traffic Safety Funds, up to a maximum of \$55,000. IDOT has prepared an agreement for the proposed improvement. The City of Des Moines will provide the remaining project cost estimated to be \$100,000.

**FISCAL IMPACT -**

Funds will be requested in the upcoming 2002-03 CIP budget.

**TYPE:**

**RESOLUTION**  
ORDINANCE  
RECEIVE/FILE

**RECOMMENDATION -**

**Approval of this agreement with IDOT.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

FLOYD BENTZ, P.E.  
CITY ENGINEER

**BACKGROUND -**

The proposed improvement consists of upgrading the existing traffic signal installation at this intersection of Beaver Avenue and Hickman Road. The existing median-mounted signal poles would be removed and new foundations and poles would be installed outside the 10-foot clear zone. Backplates would be installed on all overhead signals. The estimated construction cost for this project is \$135,000.

By Roll Call No. 00-4594 passed Dec. 18, 2000, the City Council authorized the submittal of an application to IDOT for Traffic Safety Funding. Subsequently, IDOT approved \$55,000 for the project. The remaining funds, estimated at \$80,000 for construction and \$20,000 for design and construction phase services, will be requested in the

2002-03 CIP budget for Project TFC091, "Citywide Signals, Channelization, and School Crossing Protection Program".

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