CITY COUNCIL ITEM **COMMUNICATION:** OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER 02-109 CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA **SYNOPSIS** -**AGENDA:** The City of Des Moines and the Iowa Department of Transportation MARCH 4, 2002 (IDOT) have negotiated a Preconstruction Agreement for the M.L. King Interchange and Cottage Grove Avenue Relocation and Reconstruction Project. Approval of this agreement will allow the **SUBJECT:** construction of the M.L. King Interchange and Cottage Grove Avenue Relocation and Reconstruction project that will be bid and administered by IDOT. This interchange and street relocation M.L. KING, JR. PARKWAY & reconstruction work is part of the outcome of the Predesign **COTTAGE GROVE** Agreement between IDOT and the City that was approved on August PRECONSTRUCTION 31, 2000 by Roll Call 00-3634. **AGREEMENT FISCAL IMPACT -TYPE:** IDOT will pay the construction costs and all costs incurred by the City RESOLUTION in connection with this project, including in-house cost related to this **ORDINANCE** project. Any cost incurred by the City shall apply to its \$12.7 million RECEIVE/FILE sewer relocation project cap for repayment to IDOT as established in the Predesign Agreement between the City and IDOT dated October 9, 2000. This repayment is budgeted in the current CIP, Street **SUBMITTED BY:** Improvements, page 31, fiscal year 2007-08. JEB E. BREWER, P.E. **CITY ENGINEER RECOMMENDATION -BILL STOWE** Approval. **PUBLIC WORKS** DIRECTOR **BACKGROUND** -On August 31, 2000 by Roll Call 00-3634, the City Council approved

a Predesign Agreement (Agreement No. 2001-P-028) with IDOT for Interstate 235, from the west city limits to the north city limits. IDOT has completed the design of the interchange and street relocation reconstruction. The project name is the M.L. King Interchange and Cottage Grove Avenue Relocation Reconstruction, and the work

includes the relocation and reconstruction of bridges, streets, and sanitary sewers in the vicinity of the interchange with Interstate 235.

The M.L. King Interchange and Cottage Grove Avenue Relocation Reconstruction Agreement has been negotiated with IDOT to identify the responsibilities of IDOT and the City regarding the administration, funding, and implementation of the project construction, as well as future maintenance responsibility of City facilities such as storm and sanitary sewers. Construction is in March 2002 and IDOT is responsible for notification of all future closures. IDOT must approve this document before work may begin.