

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-047

AGENDA:

JANUARY 27, 2003

SUBJECT:

IDOT AGREEMENT
FOR 63RD STREET
(IOWA 28) – DETOUR
ROUTE

TYPE:

RESOLUTION
ORDINANCE
RECEIVE/FILE

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SYNOPSIS —

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has prepared an agreement to designate a temporary detour route during this summer's resurfacing work on 63rd Street (Iowa 28) between University Avenue and Hickman Road. This detour route utilizes University Avenue and Merle Hay Road.

FISCAL IMPACT —

The City will not incur any additional costs for this detour.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of this Agreement with IDOT

BACKGROUND —

The IDOT is planning to resurface 63rd Street between University Avenue and Hickman Road this summer. On November 18, 2002, by Roll Call No. 02-2678, City Council previously entered into an agreement with the IDOT for this project.

In order to be able to complete this project in the most expeditious manner, 63rd Street will be required to be closed during the work, with through traffic being detoured. During this closure, the IDOT has proposed that University Avenue between 63rd and Merle Hay Road and Merle Hay Road between University Avenue and Hickman Road, be identified as the detour route.

Local traffic will be allowed to use 63rd Street to access their driveways. In order that this does not affect school activity, the IDOT has included in their bidding documents that the contractor cannot close 63rd Street until after June 10, 2003. Once the street is closed, the contractor is allowed six working days to complete the project.

Attached is a copy of the IDOT letter further explaining the proposed work. The Engineering Department has reviewed this agreement and recommends approval.

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