

**CITY COUNCIL
COMMUNICATION:**

03-327

AGENDA:

JULY 14, 2003

SUBJECT:

IDOT AGREEMENT
FOR BEAVER DRIVE
OVER I-35/80-
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 bridge beam repair on the Beaver Drive Bridge over Interstate 35/80 (I-35/80). This detour route utilizes Meredith Drive between Beaver Drive and Merle Hay Road. The remainder of the detour route involves streets outside of the City of Des Moines.

FISCAL IMPACT —

None.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of this Agreement with IDOT.

BACKGROUND —

The Beaver Drive Bridge over I-35/80 has been damaged by a high load. IDOT has developed a project for the beam repair of the Beaver Drive Bridge, which is scheduled to be let in August of 2003. It is anticipated that the project will begin by September 1, 2003, and be completed by December 1, 2003.

During the repair of the three bridge beams, it will be necessary to close the Beaver Drive Bridge and provide a detour for Beaver Drive traffic. The proposed detour will be as follows:

Beginning at Beaver Drive and NW 44th Street, south on NW 44th Street to Meredith Drive, then west on Meredith Drive to Merle Hay Road, then north on Merle Hay Road to Johnston Drive, then east on Johnston Drive to Beaver Drive.

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

