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SUBJECT—

Street Crossing Improvement Agreement with Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.

SYNOPSIS—

The City of Des Moines and the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. have negotiated a railroad surface crossing improvement for the repair and improvement of existing railroad crossing at S.E. 6th Street, DOT Crossing No. 603647P. The City shall participate in the full cost of \$48,593.80 of said repairs and improvements.

FISCAL IMPACT—

General Obligation Bond funds are available in the Capital Improvements Program (CIP) for railroad surface crossing repairs, Account 543060, Fund CP038, Organization ENG990000, Project STR139.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval.

BACKGROUND—

The railroad surface crossing improvement negotiated between the City and the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. provides for the repair and improvement of the existing railroad crossing at S.E. 6th Street, DOT Crossing No. 603647P.

Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. will construct the new surface crossings with precast concrete panels and drainage improvements. To facilitate construction, the street will be closed approximately one week.