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GENERAL INFORMATION

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Roll Call No.:

Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, City Engineer

SUBJECT—

Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for 2nd Avenue Resurfacing from Grand Avenue to University Avenue.

SYNOPSIS—

This action approves an agreement between the City of Des Moines and the Iowa DOT for 2nd Avenue Resurfacing from Grand Avenue to University Avenue. The Iowa Department of Transportation prepared the contract for the City's consideration. The \$550,000 project cost includes repair and resurfacing, of which the City will provide only a local match.

FISCAL IMPACT—

The City's match for this project is estimated at \$200,000.

The total construction costs are eligible for 80% reimbursement by Iowa DOT Surface Transportation Program (STP) Funds, up to a maximum of \$350,000. The City of Des Moines' matching funding will provide for construction, design and construction administration services.

Funding for this project is available in the Capital Improvements Program Budget, Account 543060, Fund CP038, Organization ENG990000, Project STR222 – Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

On October 21, 2002, by Roll Call Number 02-2561, the City Council authorized the City Manager to submit an application to Iowa DOT for STP funds for resurfacing 2nd Avenue Resurfacing from Grand

Avenue to University Avenue. This funding request was subsequently approved, and Iowa DOT has prepared an agreement for the proposed improvement, which consists of repair and preparation of the existing roadway and resurfacing with hot mix asphalt. This project will be constructed in the summer of 2008.