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	Agenda Item No. 7 Roll Call No. 08- Communication No. <u>08-721</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E. City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Norfolk Southern Corporation Street Crossing Signal Safety Improvement Agreement for Maury Street.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Street Crossing Signal Safety Improvement Agreement as prepared by Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT), which will allow construction and cost participation in the installation of railroad/highway crossing signal improvement for this crossing. The total estimate of the project is \$226,131 of which the City of Des Moines (City) shall participate in 5% of the total estimate, or \$11,386.55.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$226,131

Funding Source: Various funding being:

- \$11,386.55 – 5% City share, 2008-09 CIP, Page Street Improvements-33, Railroad Crossing Surface Repairs and Signal Improvements, STR139
- \$11,386.55 – 5% share, Norfolk Southern Corporation
- \$203,517.90 – 90% share, IDOT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City and the Norfolk Southern Corporation submitted a request in August 2006 to the IDOT for Federal Grade Crossing Safety Improvement Funds (Federal Aid 23 USC 130 Funds) for the signal improvements at the Maury Street crossing, FRA No. 864238S. The IDOT Office of Rail Transportation has approved these funds for signal improvement at this crossing. The agreement will cover construction of new signals with installation of flashing lights and gate arms. The construction of the signal safety improvement at this crossing is scheduled by the IDOT for summer 2009. The project will be constructed by Norfolk Southern Corporation.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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