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	Agenda Item No. 9 Roll Call No. <u>09-</u> Communication No. <u>09-820</u> Submitted by: Jeb E. Brewer, P.E., City Engineer	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for the Principal Riverwalk Recreational Trail.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) Agreement No. 2010-SRT-009 for State Recreational Trail funding for the Principal Riverwalk Recreational Trail. The project will include resurfacing of the Armory Parking lot, floodwall and sidewalk construction on the west side of the Armory Building and construction of the final trail connections on the east end of the Center Street Bridge, as well as tying into the sidewalk along Robert D. Ray Drive.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,500,000

Funding Source: Various funding sources as follows:

- \$750,000 IDOT State Recreational Trail Funds
- \$750,000 2009-10 CIP, Page Park Improvements-23, Riverwalk, PKS162, Stormwater Utility Funds

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

In 2009, the Iowa State Legislature allocated \$750,000 for the Principal Riverwalk. These funds are being administered through the IDOT as State Recreational Trails project funding. The project will include resurfacing of the Armory Parking lot, floodwall and sidewalk construction on the west side of the Armory Building and construction of the final trail connections on the east end of the Center Street Bridge, as well as tying into the sidewalk along Robert D. Ray Drive. Construction of this project is expected to begin in spring 2010.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 19, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-2267

Action: Project Cooperation Agreement with Department of the Army for construction of Phase I of the Principal Riverwalk and approving agreement with Principal Life Insurance Company and The Des Moines River Front Development Authority for responsibility of Non-Federal Sponsor financial obligations and work related to the Principal Riverwalk. (Council Communication No. 07-680) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: October 24, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-2600

Action: Vision Iowa Program Grant Award Agreement for the construction of the Rediscovering the Rivers Project including the Principal Riverwalk and Meredith Riverpoint Trail. (Council Communication No. 05-596) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: April 25, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-1062

Action: Intergovernmental 28E Agreement with the Des Moines Riverfront Development Authority, for planning, constructing and maintaining riverfront improvements in the Downtown area. (Council Communication No. 05-230) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Normal actions for award of the construction contract for the work.

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