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	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<u>14-1614</u>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<u>14-501</u>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., Interim City Engineer</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approving and authorizing the execution of Agreement for Cooperative Public Service between Polk County and the City of Des Moines for the resurfacing of Aurora Avenue from Dixon Street to Morningstar Drive.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval or the Agreement for Cooperative Public Service between Polk County and the City of Des Moines for design, and construction management for the resurfacing of Aurora Avenue from Dixon Street to Morningstar Drive. Polk County will service as the project manager and will be responsible for the design and construction of the roadway improvements.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$120,000

Funding Source: 2014-2015 CIP Page Street – 24, Rehabilitation and Preservation of Major Roadways, ST222

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Polk County, in coordination with the City of Des Moines, has developed a project to resurface Aurora Avenue from Dixon Street to Morningstar Drive. A portion of the roadway is in the boundary between the City Corporate Limits and unincorporated Polk County, requiring improvements to be developed in a coordinated manner. Polk County is the lead agency for this project, and will be performing design and construction management. The proposed agreement has Polk County and the City of Des Moines sharing in the construction cost at 50% each, except Polk County will pay 100% design and administration costs.

The project will consist of resurfacing the 2-lane facility, and correcting drainage issues on several of the streets along the project, where they intersect Aurora Avenue. The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$895,000. Polk County has been allocated \$703,200 from the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), reducing both local matches from Des Moines and Polk County. The project is scheduled to be awarded and construction to begin in 2015.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE**

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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