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	Agenda Item No. 10 Roll Call No. <u>15-898</u> Communication No. <u>15-293</u> Submitted by: Pamela S. Cooksey, P.E., City Engineer

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. Street Crossing Signal Safety Improvement Agreement for 5th Avenue.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of Street Crossing Signal Safety Improvement Agreement as prepared by Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT), which will allow construction of railroad/highway crossing signal improvement for this crossing. The total estimate of the project is \$160,000 of which the City of Des Moines shall participate in 5% of the total estimate, or \$8,000.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$160,000

Funding Source: Various funding being:

- \$8,000 – 5% City share, 2015-16 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page Street-27, Railroad Crossing Surface Repairs and Signal Improvements, ST139
- \$8,000 – 5% share, Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.
- \$144,000 – 90% share, IDOT

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines and the Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd. submitted a request to the IDOT for Federal Grade Crossing Safety Improvement Funds (Federal Aid 23 USC 130 Funds) for signal improvements at the 5th Avenue Crossing, FRA No. 603720K. 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 2015. The project will be constructed by Iowa Interstate Railroad, Ltd.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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