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	Agenda Item No.	9
	Roll Call No.	<u>17-2120</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-862</u>
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AGENDA HEADING:

Approving and authorizing the execution of United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Grant Agreement for the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Discretionary Grant for the Bridges to Opportunity: Des Moines’ Community Connection Project.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval and authorization of the USDOT Grant Agreement for the TIGER Discretionary Grant as provided by National Infrastructure Investments in the fiscal year (FY) 2016 Appropriations Act for the Bridges to Opportunity: Des Moines’ Community Connection Project.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$22 Million

Funding Source: Various Funding Sources as follows:

- \$8 million – TIGER Discretionary Grant
- \$2.5 million – Federal STP funding allocated by the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization for Locust Street Bridge over Des Moines River and Court Avenue Bridge over Des Moines River
- \$11.5 million – 2017 – 2018 CIP, as follows:
 - \$7.5 million – Page Bridges – 10, Locust Street Bridge over the Des Moines River
 - \$910,000 – Page Bridges – 11, Scott Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River
 - \$2.9 million – Page Bridges – 5, Court Avenue Bridge over the Des Moines River
 - \$190,000 – Page Bridges – 13, SW 1st Street Bridge over Raccoon River

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- On July 26, 2016, the USDOT announced funding for 40 projects from the TIGER 2016 program. This is the eighth round of TIGER Grants. The USDOT received 585 applications totaling \$9.3 billion for the \$500 million available. The Bridges to Opportunity: Des Moines’ Community Connection Project received \$8 million. This was the third application for a downtown bridges project.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Anticipated actions include ordering construction, public hearing, receive and file bids, designate lowest bidder, and approve contract and bond; also partial payments to the contractor and final acceptance of work.

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