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Date October 9, 2006

**AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF
STP AND STP-TE FUND APPLICATIONS TO THE
DES MOINES METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, The City of Des Moines is a full member of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Surface Transportation Program provides funding to local jurisdictions for the construction of eligible projects; and

WHEREAS, the program is administered by the Des Moines Area MPO that prioritizes and ranks all project applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit applications to the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Federal Surface Transportation Program (STP) and Transportation Enhancement (TE) funds for the following projects:

STP Project Applications

1. (STP) Major Construction Category: Indianola Avenue Widening – SE 14th Street to Army Post Road.
2. (STP) Major Construction Category: Park Avenue Widening – SW 56th Street to SW 63rd Street
3. (STP) Major Construction Category: Southeast Connector Improvement – SE 6th Street to SE 14th Street.
4. (STP) Minor Construction Category: Euclid Avenue and Cornell Street Intersection Improvement.
5. (STP) Minor Construction Category: SW 9th Street and MTA Lane Intersection Improvement.
6. (STP) Preservation Category: Thomas Beck Road Repair/Resurfacing – SW 9th Street to Fleur Drive.
7. (STP) Preservation Category: Evergreen Drive Bridge over the Easter Lake Spillway.

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8. (STP) Preservation Category: Fleur Drive Viaduct over the Union Pacific Railroad
9. (STP-TE) Bicycle/Pedestrian Trails: Waveland Trail Phase 2.
10. (STP-TE) Bicycle/Pedestrian Trails: Southeast Connector Trail – Des Moines River Bridge to SE 14th Street.
11. (STP-TE) Bicycle/Pedestrian Trails: Indianola Avenue Trail Underpass at Ewing Park.
12. (STP-TE) Scenic/Environmental: Beaverdale Village Streetscape Project.
13. (STP-TE) Scenic/Environmental: Ingersoll Avenue Streetscape Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That if STP or TE funds are approved for one or more of these projects, the required local matching funds will be included in the future Capital Improvements Program, and the City will adequately maintain the project for its intended public use for a minimum of 20 years following the completion.

(Council Communication Number 06-634 Attached)

MOVED BY _____ to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Emily Gould Chafa

Emily Gould-Chafa
Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk