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Date October 25, 2010

TRAFFIC ANALYSIS OF INGERSOLL AVENUE RESTRIPIING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Traffic and Transportation Division has made a detailed study of the operation of Ingersoll Avenue following the conversion to a three-lane roadway with bike lanes, which study has shown that traffic conditions have been generally as anticipated, with no major traffic problems; the crash history shows a reduction of over 50% of crashes and also over 50% reduction in the number of injuries reported for the after period; and there have been no reported crashes involving pedestrians, bicycles or buses during the trial period; and

WHEREAS, staff has also conducted and reviewed public opinion surveys regarding the lane configuration on Ingersoll, with 56.4% of the responses in the after survey in favor of keeping the three-lane configuration with the bike lanes, and a majority of responses (52.4%) believe that the change has made Ingersoll safer; and

WHEREAS, based on the analysis of traffic conditions, safety and public opinion as detailed in the study, City staff has recommended that the City Council approve the new three-lane configuration with bike lanes, and the Traffic Safety Committee at its regular meeting on October 12, 2010, approved such recommendation by consensus of the members present.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the new three-lane configuration with bike lanes is hereby approved as the safest and most appropriate traffic control for Ingersoll Avenue from ML King, Jr. Parkway to Polk Boulevard.

(Council Communication Number 10-629 Attached)

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kathleen Vanderpool Deputy City Attorney

Table with columns: COUNCIL ACTION, YEAS, NAYS, PASS, ABSENT. Rows include COWNIE, COLEMAN, GRIESS, HENSLEY, MAHAFFEY, MEYER, MOORE, and TOTAL.

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.

Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk