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Date September 24, 2012

**DIRECT CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP AN ALTERNATIVE SAFETY PROJECT
FOR HUBBELL AVENUE FROM EASTON BOULEVARD TO E 33RD STREET, AND RESCIND
PRIOR COUNCIL DIRECTION FOR THE
HUBBELL AVENUE RESTRIPIING PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City had previously applied for an IDOT Traffic Safety Funds Grant for a project on Hubbell Avenue, four-lane to three-lane conversion; and

WHEREAS, the IDOT thus offered a grant to the City; and

WHEREAS, a City Council directed public engagement process resulted in a community consensus not to proceed with the proposed improvements; and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2012, by Roll Call No. 12-1388, the City Council directed that the City Manager rescind the application to the IDOT for Traffic Safety Funds and return the tendered grant agreement for Hubbell Avenue "Four-Lane to Three-Lane Conversion" Project, including bicycle lanes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to pursue an alternative project to the original safety project that still addresses safety and citizen concerns.

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

1. Rescind previous Council direction on August 27, 2012, by Roll Call No. 12-1388, that directed the City Manager to rescind the application to the Iowa Department of Transportation for Traffic Safety Funds, and return the tendered grant agreement for the Hubbell Four-lane to Three-lane Conversion Project, including bicycle lanes; and

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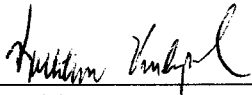
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2. The City Manager is hereby directed to coordinate with the public in order to develop an alternative safety project on Hubbell Avenue from Easton Boulevard to E 33rd Street that has public consensus and to negotiate a future grant agreement with the IDOT for a restriping project.

(Council Communication Number 12-517 Attached)

Moved by Mahaffey to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


KB Kathleen Vanderpool
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GRIESS	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER		✓		
MOORE	✓			
TOTAL	6	1		

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.

T. M. Franklin Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk