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Date October 14, 2019

**AUTHORIZING REQUEST OF FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK
GRANT (STBG) FUNDS FOR THE SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Cities of Des Moines and Pleasant Hill are full members of the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) 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; and

WHEREAS, funding limitations normally result in larger projects requesting funds over multiple years; and

WHEREAS, rather than requesting and potentially receiving funding over multiple years, we are proposing to expedite project delivery by requesting \$9,000,000 of FY2024 STBG funding and forgo funding requests for FY2025 and FY2026 in the same funding category.



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

1. The City will adequately maintain the project for its intended public use for a minimum of 20 years following completion.
2. The Engineering Department is directed to submit an FY2024 STBG funding application to the MPO requesting \$9,000,000 for the Southeast Connector – SE 30th Street to US 65.

(Council Communication No. 19-449)

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

Kathleen Vanderpool
Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, Acting 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.

Laura Baumgartner Acting City Clerk