

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 13

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-045
JANUARY 27, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT—E. DOUGLAS AVE. BRIDGE OVER FOUR MILE CREEK	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has submitted a proposed agreement for replacement of the E. Douglas Avenue Bridge over Four Mile Creek. Because of its condition, this structure has become eligible for federal bridge replacement and rehabilitation funds. The agreement specifies that 80 percent of the construction costs are eligible for federal funds up to a maximum of \$850,000. In addition, 80-percent of engineering design and construction inspection costs are also eligible for federal funding.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Funding for this project is included in the proposed 1997-98 CIP Budget. The total project cost for rehabilitation of this structure is estimated to be \$850,000. Therefore, the federal portion of this project would be \$680,000, and the remaining amount, \$170,000, would be City participation.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of this agreement with the IDOT will earmark available federal funds by IDOT and allow the City to proceed with an IDOT consultant selection process. No City funds will be expended prior to final approval of the 1997-98 CIP.