

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER  
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 21

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-116  
MARCH 17, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
1997-98 CIP AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED ON WIDENING OF E. INDIANOLA AVENUE AT EVERGREEN	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

**SYNOPSIS —**

Council authorization to proceed is requested for the widening of E. Indianola Avenue at Evergreen Avenue.

**FISCAL IMPACT —**

The estimated cost for the project is \$95,000. Funding for this project is included in the adopted 1997-98 CIP.

**RECOMMENDATION —**

Authorize the City Manager to proceed with the project as outlined herein.

**BACKGROUND —**

On March 3, 1997, by Roll Call No. 97-735, the City Council adopted the 1997-98/2002-2003 CIP. I hereby request Council authorization to proceed with this Capital Improvements Project.

Evergreen Avenue/E. Indianola Avenue Intersection Improvement - page 296 in the adopted 1997-98 Capital Improvements Program - \$95,000 estimated project cost. This project provides for the widening of E. Indianola Avenue to provide for two southbound lanes from S.E. 14th Street through the intersection of Evergreen Avenue. This will provide for a left-turn lane and one through lane at Evergreen Avenue. This will relieve the congestion currently at this intersection caused by vehicles waiting to turn left onto Evergreen Avenue causing southbound through traffic to wait for the lane to clear.

It is anticipated the project will be built within existing right-of-way. However, a few temporary slope easements will probably be required to allow for minor grade changes to private property.