

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
DES MOINES, IOWA

ITEM 21-A

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION 97-406
AUGUST 4, 1997 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
IDOT PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR SE 14TH STREET AND ARMY POST ROAD INTERSECTION MODIFICATION PROJECT	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	HAROLD E. SMITH CITY ENGINEER

SYNOPSIS —

The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) has proposed an agreement between the City and IDOT for the SE 14th Street and Army Post Road Intersection Modification Project, which provides for the addition of a right-turn acceleration lane for southbound traffic turning west, and reconstruction of the existing traffic signals at the intersection of SE 14th Street and Army Post Road. IDOT has prepared a Project Agreement for the proposed improvement.

FISCAL IMPACT —

Construction costs will be reimbursed 100 percent by IDOT up to \$190,000, through the Traffic Safety and Improvement Program funds. The City will provide design and inspection services for the project. Funding for in-house design and inspection services is included in the 1997-98 Capital Improvements Program Budget, page 274, Army Post Road at SE 14th Street Turn Lane. The City's obligation for this project is estimated to be \$20,000.

RECOMMENDATION —

Approval of this agreement with IDOT.

BACKGROUND —

On June 3, 1996, by Roll Call No. 96-2059, Council authorized the submittal of a proposal to IDOT for IDOT Traffic Safety Improvement Program funds for construction of a right-turn acceleration lane for southbound traffic turning west, and reconstruction of the existing traffic signals at the intersection of SE 14th Street and Army Post Road. Subsequently, IDOT reviewed this application and determined that the proposed project would be eligible for funding. The City will design the project and provide construction administration.